

September 2022

Kiwanis Club of Dubois

Organized May 1992



Serving the children of the world

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time.

Meetings @ St Thomas' Church Community Room
Weekly on Tuesdays through October, 6:45 a.m.
First & Third Tuesdays November through March

Meeting Dates/Program Planning

- Sept 6 Mark Hinschberger
- Sept 13 Business/Budget & Committee Review
- Sept 20 Michele Burdick
- Sept 27 Mike McCullough

- Oct 4 Pat Ballinger
- Oct 11 Business

It's all about the kids!

A Bit of News...

~ **Our Flying Flapjack Pancake Breakfast** was a big hit! Fluffy pancakes and melted butter received rave reviews at the third annual Dubois Aviation Day & Fly In. We greatly appreciate the loan of Lander Kiwanis' cook trailer, tables & chairs, having use of Bob Finley's hangar and the donation from Dubois Super Foods. Thank you to all who helped prep food & supplies ahead of time, set up on Friday, manned the stations, cleaned up and put away tables & chairs on Saturday. It truly was a team effort with 17 Dubois Kiwanians, 3 from Lander, family members Bryce Neary, Troy Sullivan, Jerry Perry, Denny Mock, and volunteer Marylou Banks.

~ **Key Leader** is a high school leadership program consisting of weekend retreats, facilitated by trained professionals. Dubois High School students have previously attended camps in Estes Park, Colorado and a goal of the Rocky Mountain District has been to provide one in Wyoming. One member of each club in Wyoming and Western Nebraska is asked to serve as the contact person to help build support for the program. A Zoom meeting is set for Sept 21 to further explain the logistics of a Key Leader event being planned for October 2023 on Casper Mountain.

Upcoming Events/Projects

- September 21 **WHF Monthly Blood Draw**
Dubois Medical Clinic; 7-10 a.m.

- September 24 **Installation of County Officers & Directors; for ALL members/guest**
Mamaw's Kitchen, The Inn at Lander
4:30 Happy Hour
5:30 Dinner – details TBD

- October 1 **Start of 2022-23 Kiwanis year**

- October 10-14 **Kiwanis Youth Protection Week**
<https://www.kiwanis.org/clubs/member-resources/training/risk-management/youth-protection>

- October 22 **Kiwanis One-Day of Service**

- October 29 **Halloween at the Dubois Museum**

- TBD **Fall Highway Cleanup**

Welcome September

New month, new chapter, new page and new wishes.

May the month give you courage, strength, confidence, patience, self-love and inner peace.

May every day in September fill your days with hope, love, sunshine and energy.

Let there be joy, fun and laughter.

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Celebrate~

Happy Anniversary ~

Sept 27 Ron & Judy Johnson

Happy Birthday ~

Sept 4 Gail Rae

Oct 4 Julie Splichal*



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August Meeting Notes ~

AUGUST 2: STEVE SPLICHAL, Superintendent Fremont County School District #2

Superintendent Splichal reported the district is fully staffed and is seeing increased enrollment over last year. Goals have been set for Professional Development and a focus on wellness for staff. An expanded curriculum will include concurrent enrollment and dual enrollment in which high school students can earn college credit. Some of those courses include Coding, Advanced Biology, Graphic Design, English, and Student Seminar. And, preschool for 3-year olds will now be available, along with Pre K, with no charge to families. *50/50 won by Kristi*

AUGUST 9: Board/Business *(Minutes on file)*

Following approval of minutes and financial reports, a recap of the Community Wellness Screening was shared. Final details and logistics were discussed for the Fly In pancake breakfast. There is no Aug 16 meeting. *50/50 won by Mark*

AUGUST 23: KATHY GETTELMAN

Lead Librarian, Dubois Branch Library

The club was thanked for ongoing support of summer reading and a report was provided on the most recent *Oceans of Possibilities* programs. Various activities and reading challenges were completed by Pre-K, Kindergarten – 6th graders, teens and adults during the two-month Collaborative Summer Library Program. The end of summer reading picnic and book fair on August 6 was attended by 154 people, who enjoyed books, games, food and fun. *50/50 won by Judy*

AUGUST 30: KYLE NEARY (Body Movement)

Kyle was an instructor of Yoga and Body Movement for 23 years. She shared knowledge about the importance of posture, distributed informative handouts and led those present through range of motion exercises. A few members helped demonstrate movements on floor mats. *50/50 won by Reenie*



To make a difference is not a matter of accident, a matter of casual occurrence, of the tides. People choose to make a difference. – Maya Angelou

Kiwanians have chosen to make a difference one child and one community at a time.

*Many thanks to 2021-2022 Officers & Directors
for your dedicated leadership*

Karen Sullivan, Kristi Perry, Jennet Ballinger,
Tammy Reed, Ron Blevins,
Mark Hirschberger, Kay Jacoby & Bruce Thompson
*And, to all of our faithful members who
continue to serve kids & community*

Congratulations to 22-23 Elected Officers & Directors

Kristi Perry, President
Susan Bodar, President-Elect
Jennet Ballinger, Secretary
Karen McCullough, Treasurer
Karen Sullivan, Immediate Past President
Michele Burdick, Director
Mark Hirschberger, Director
Patrick Neary, Director

Kiwanis Education ~

*The newly elected Kiwanis International Officers include: KI President Bert West, (Divide, Colorado); President-Elect Katrina J Baranko (Albany, Georgia); and Vice-President Lee Kuan Yong (Petaling Jaya, Malaysia)

Rocky Mountain District elected leaders are Governor Dawn Ignatius, and Governor-Elect Ann Stelling.

*Celebrate Community, a joint initiative of Kiwanis International and three other major volunteer service organizations, will continue this year with a focus on local community service. Events are scheduled for the week of September 11-17, 2022. The organizations — Kiwanis, Lions Clubs International, Optimist International and Rotary International — encourage local clubs to reach out to one another for collaboration on projects that improve and benefit their communities.

*Kiwanis is not a religious organization. Members come from all faiths, yet come together united in a desire to serve children. While "spirituality" is a component of Kiwanis, each meeting is started with a member-selected inspirational thought. There is no one religion endorsed by Kiwanis.

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