

March 2025

Kiwanis Club of Dubois

Serving the children
of the world

Organized May 1992



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
6:45 a.m. on 1st & 3rd Tues, November thru March
Weekly on Tuesdays April - October

Meeting Dates/Program Host

March 3 Ron Blevins
March 10 Board Meeting at 8:00 am
March 17 Annette Walters

April 7 Sheryl Epp
April 14 Board/Business 6:45 am
April 21 Scholarship Applicants
April 28 **NO MEETING**
School Pancake Breakfast

May 5 Brad Lindsey



News & Kudos

~ Members assisted 1st and 4th grade students with a Cupcake Geology activity on Feb 10. We're always happy to volunteer to help kids and teachers!

~ Our club had a great time spreading kindness throughout the community during Random Acts of Kindness Week Feb 14-20 with these activities:

*photo op with the Mayor who signed a *Random Acts of Kindness Week in Dubois* Proclamation with mention of Kiwanis leadership efforts

*spearheaded "Coffee Sleeves" project with The Perch Coffee House and K-12 art teacher Tim Reese. Sleeves were decorated with kindness messages by students and staff and distributed at The Perch.

*provided desserts & popcorn to participants during Thursday night Bingo at The Rustic Pine & presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Rustic Pine owner, Luke Sander

*delivered treats to workers at over 20 service-based entities in Dubois and Crowheart

~ Four Kiwanians and one former member reported to the school from 5:45 – 10 am on Feb 17 to assist with their district employee Wyoming Health Fair wellness screenings.

Upcoming Events/Projects/Activities

March 7 Rocky Mtn District Kiwanis Mid-Year Rally
CSU Campus, Ft Collins, CO

March 8 Daylight Saving Time begins
Move clocks ahead 1 hour 

March 18 WHF Wellness Screen/Blood Draw
Dubois Medical Clinic, 7:30 – 10 am

March 24 Print, fold, seal April Fool's Invites
8:30 am at School Admin Bldg

April 1 DHS Scholarship applications due

Mid April DARE Graduation (serve refreshments)
Details TBA

Save these dates:

April 28 – K-12 School Pancake Breakfast
May 26 – Safety Roundup & Bike Rodeo
June 6 – Kids Fishing Day

*Do your little bit of good where you are;
It is those little bits of good put together
that overwhelm the world.*

- Archbishop Desmond Tutu

Celebrate~

Happy Birthday ~

March 18 Pat Ballinger
March 18 Ron Johnson
March 24 Kyle Neary
March 24 Kenneth Foster



Happy Anniversary ~

March 20 Pamela & Mark Dix

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February Recap ~

Feb 3 Program Guest: Tim Reese

Tim arrived in Dubois with an extensive educational background, including specializations in ceramics and photography. He also brings a wealth of global knowledge of art to his position as Dubois K-12 Art teacher. Tim recently realized his goal of finding a home for *Wind River Creative Studios* and has embarked on transforming the interior of a building at the west edge of Dubois.

With a philosophy of sharing with a community who needs creative space, he is developing a facility that will have fee-based accessibility for individuals creative endeavors and shelf space for sales. Registration is now open for two “Wheel Throwing” classes that will begin in June. Information about class registration, membership and more can be found at

windrivercreative.com

50/50 to Karen, Kyle, Michele, Brad, Jennet & Peggy, with one gifted to Tim

Feb 10 Program Guest: Mary Turney

Casting for Recovery (CfR) Wyoming exists to enhance the quality of life of Wyoming women who have been diagnosed with breast cancer. According to their mission, CfR provides a unique opportunity for education, peer support and the therapeutic sport of fly fishing as the women find inspiration, discover renewed energy for life and experience healing connections with other women and nature. The retreat is provided at no-cost to the participants, thanks to grant funding and donations from organizations and individuals.

CfR began about 30 years ago, with the Wyoming retreat starting in 2011. Nationally, a program for women with a Metastatic (Stage IV) diagnosis was added in some states over the past few years.

Wyoming women at “any stage/any age” in treatment or recovery are encouraged to apply before May 21 for the 2026 retreat, to be held at the Absaroka Ranch west of Dubois this summer. Information is available online at <https://castingforrecovery.org/program/wyoming/>
50/50 to Ron & Reenie

February 14-20: Random Acts of Kindness Week



Thank you for stellar participation from Dubois Kiwanians during a very busy week.

Feb 24: Board Meeting (minutes on file)

Discussion was held regarding Grant writing, fund raising and upcoming projects. Recent donations from Dubois Outfitters and the Dubois Cabin Fever Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Foundation were acknowledged.



It's All About the Kids

Volunteers providing 50/50 treats



Kyle Neary (March)

Michele Burdick (April)

Karen McCullough (May)

Rita Foster (June)

Kristi Perry (July)

Dubois Club Presidents and Division 10 Lt. Governors

1992-93	Susan Kinneman	10-11	Susan Bodar
93-94	Joellyn Story	11-12	Michele Burdick
94-95	Jennet Ballinger	12-13	Amy Mason
95-96	Kay Wells	13-14	Christine Mevissen
96-97	Joellyn Story	14-15	Pat Ballinger
97-98	Tammy Reed	15-16	Michele Burdick J Ballinger, Lt Gov
98-99	Alyse Bell T Reed, Lt Gov	16-17	Mark Hirschberger J Ballinger, Lt Gov
99-2000	Connie Mock	17-18	Roz Abel J Ballinger, Lt Gov
2000-01	Jeff Hogenson	18-19	Tammy Reed
01-02	Jennet Ballinger	19-20	Karen McCullough
02-03	Frank Nappi	20-21	Ronald Blevins
03-04	Tammy Reed	21-22	Karen Sullivan
04-05	Kay Wells	22-24	Kristi Perry (2 yr)
05-06	Pat Baran	24-25	Pat Ballinger
06-07	Michele Burdick	25-26	Michele Burdick
07-09	Lynne Milton		
09-10	Pat Ballinger		

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