

April and May 2026

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

TIME CHANGE 7:00 a.m.

Weekly on Tuesdays April through October
1st & 3rd Tuesdays, November thru March

Meeting Dates/Program Host

- April 7** Sheryl Epp
- April 14** Board/Business w/Breakfast 7 am
- April 21** Jennet Ballinger
- April 28** Scholarship Applicants

- May 5** Brad Lindsey
- May 12** Board/Business/Annual Mtg
with Breakfast at 7 am
Election of 2026-2027 Officers/Directors

- May 19** Cyndi Dugan
- May 26** NO meeting
*Safety Roundup &
Bike Rodeo in pm*

- June 2** Kristi Perry



Our friend Kay Jacoby passed away on April 5. A 20-year member of our Kiwanis Club, Kay first joined in 2001. She took a break in 2011 and returned in 2015.

She led the world and was a savvy businesswoman, a patron of the arts and was engaged in the Dubois community.

In the words of Bruce, *Kay was a charming pistol of remarkable energy and wit.*


She would have celebrated her 90th birthday in July. May she rest In Peace.

Upcoming Events/Projects/Activities

- April 16** WHF Wellness Screen/Blood Draw
Dubois Medical Clinic, 7:30 – 10 am

- April 20** DARE Graduation, 10:55 am
K-12 Aux Gym
Kiwanis serves refreshments

- April 30** K-12 Pancake breakfast
NOTE change of date

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May 13 Speedy Rams Color Run, 3:30 pm
Dubois Elementary School

- May 13** DHS Senior Scholarship Night 6 pm

- May 20** Speedy Rams Culminating Event
3K/5K Run/Walk, Pete's Pond 3:30

- May 26** Safety Roundup/Bike Rodeo
Dubois K-5, afternoon

- June 6** Kid's Fishing Day at Pete's Pond

Celebrate~

Happy Birthday ~

- April 21 Brad Lindsey
- May 26 Sheryl Epp

Happy Anniversary

- May 21 Michele & Butch
Burdick



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March Recap ~

March 3: Program by Ron Blevins

A Kiwanian of many talents, Ron created a *Wyoming Geologic Time* quiz, which reinforced that you're never too old to learn, or perhaps to retrieve knowledge learned years ago!

Questions ranged from how many years ago did the Wind River Range uplift occur (65-50 million years ago, not all at once), to the largest landslide in Wyoming happened 50 mya (Heart Mountain north of Cody, which traveled 62 miles in 30 minutes).

Many were aware that the Yellowstone volcano erupted approximately 631,000 years ago, but not aware that the extinct Sunlight Peak stratovolcano in the Northern Absaroka Range was 17,000 – 20,000 feet high. *50/50 won by Michele, Karen*

March 10: Board Meeting (*minutes on file*)

Reports were given on member attendance at Music Bingo in support of 2 teens who recently lost a parent and a membership recruiting opportunity to display Kiwanis information while interacting with attendees during a Women's Day event at the VFW.

Information was shared about two potential grant opportunities and several fundraising ideas were suggested. Discussion was held on the possibility of creating a Venmo account for our April Fool's fundraiser.

March 17: Program Guest: Suzanne Osegueda Executive Director, Dubois Chamber of Commerce

Suzanne thanked Kiwanis for being a "constant" in the community and provided dates for several upcoming events.

The Spring Fling with Mini Golf kicks off the summer season on May 30. Many activities are planned for July 4 and Suzanne reported that most Dubois lodging is old out for July 1-6.

The summer Brewfest has been canceled, however the Chamber is partnering with Crooked Creek to sponsor at Fall Festival the end of August.

Swag bags are ready for visiting groups and organizations and a walking tour of Fremont County is now available. *50/50 won by Michele, Cyndi, Suzanne*

Food For Thought

President Michele adjourned a recent meeting with the reading of this parable

The Tale of Two Wolves

One evening an old Cherokee told his grandson about a battle that goes on inside people.

He said, "My son, the battle is between two "wolves" inside us all.

One is Evil. It is anger, envy, jealousy, sorrow, regret, greed, arrogance, self-pity, guilt, resentment, inferiority, lies, false pride, superiority and ego.

The other is Good. It is joy, peace, love, hope, serenity, humility, kindness, benevolence, empathy, generosity, truth, compassion and faith."

The grandson thought about it for a minute and then asked his grandfather: "Which wolf wins?"

The old Cherokee simply replied, "The one you feed."



Volunteers providing 50/50 treats

in the coming months:

Michele Burdick (April)

Karen McCullough (May)

Rita Foster (June)

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