

Kiwanis Club of Cheyenne

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Meetings are Thursday, Noon at the Radisson Cheyenne

February 15, 2018

Upcoming Programs

- Feb. 22 – Carol Trullio, CASA Executive Director (**Lunch is AT THE DEPOT**)
- Mar. 1 – Mona Coler, Cheyenne-Laramie County Health Dept. Maternal Child Health Supervisor
- Mar. 8 – Business Mtg.
- Mar. 15 – J.P. Denning, LCSD1 Director Special Services (a.k.a. special needs students)
- Mar. 22 – Elizabeth Warren, Army program for Kiwanis
- Mar. 29 – Dr. Berry & Jan Spires, Special Friends

Upcoming Events

- Feb 15, Chocolate Indulgence planning meeting, Uncle Charlies 5:30
- Feb 20, 27, Great Decisions, Radisson, 7am
- Feb 25, Stars of Tomorrow - Civic Center
- Feb 28, Friday Food Bag Filling, 5:15pm
- March 3, Fort Collins Friday Food Bag. See Laura Munari
- March 3, Friday Food Bag Unpacking, 9am
- March 6, 13, 20, 27, Great Decisions, Radisson, 7am
- March 9-11, Mid-Year Conference, Arvada Center*
- March 13 & 28, Friday Food Bag Filling, 5:15pm
- April 3, Great Decisions, Radisson, 7am
- April 6, Chocolate Indulgence at Little America
- April 7, Friday Food Bag Unpacking, 9am
- April 10 & 25, Friday Food Bag Filling, 5:15pm
- May 5, Friday Food Bag Unpacking, 9am
- May 8 & 23, Friday Food Bag Filling, 5:15pm
- June 28-July 1, 2018 Kiwanis International Convention, Las Vegas*
- Aug 9-12, 2018 District Convention, Greeley, CO*

February Birthdays

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| Feb 1 – Pam Crochet | Feb 14 – Rod Hottle |
| Feb 3 – Dale Kjack | Feb 15 – Don Hollingshead |
| Feb 3 – David Bumann | Feb 15 – Brenda Birkle |
| Feb 4 – Justin Gorman | Feb 16 – Gene Burchett |
| Feb 5 – Tony Ross | Feb 16 – Aaron Courtney |
| Feb 5 – Joseph Vigil | Feb 16 – Dixie Roberts |
| Feb 11 – Kim Lovett | Feb 18 – Richard Russell |
| Feb 11 – Danette Torres | Feb 18 – Jay Poulignot |
| Feb 11 – Ruby Zubrod | Feb 19 – Chuck Chapman |
| Feb 13 – Rob Dickerson | Feb 22 – Erin Benskin |
| Feb 14 – Dave Norman | Feb 22 – Jack Firestone |
| Feb 14 – Jim Coomes | Feb 25 – Kevin Browne |

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Lunch Menu

February 22

Lunch is at the Depot Museum

Burger Bar

March 1

Chicken Cordon Bleu

March 8

Beef Tips and Noodles
Squash, Zucchini and Tomatoes

March 15

Corned Beef and Cabbage
Butter Parsley Potatoes
Carrots

March 22

Caesar Salad
Traditional Chicken
Parmesan w/ Spaghetti
Noodles

March 29

Buffet Sandwich Board
Buffet

February 15 – We had 142 people at the meeting today. 136 members, 3 guests, 3 seniors

Guests



Justin Gorman brought his mother Laura to lunch.



Olivia Sampson and her guest, Marianne Powers with Coldwell Bankers



Chuck Tyler announced there is a meeting tonight at Uncle Charlies, 5:30 for **Chocolate Indulgence**. Also \$2000 has already been raised in sponsorship. Thank you everyone who has sponsored. If you'd like to sponsor please see attached sponsorship form.

Happy Birthday



Danette Torres, Jim Coomes, Rod Hottle, Don Hollingshead, Brenda Birkle, Gene Burchett

Happy Dollars



Suzanne Anderson is happy because Huda put their Chocolate Indulgence basket together.

Jim Coomes gave birthday check.

Rod Brand is happy because its his one year anniversary of his left

Prayers

In our Prayers: Any Kiwanian in need.

Please keep the Florida school shooting families in your prayers.

Attendance

February 1 - We had 134 people at the meeting today. 129 members, 3 senior members, and 3 guests.

February 8 - We had 143 people at the meeting today. 133 Members 3 Senior Members, 7 Guests

Announcements

President Laura Munari announced that next week, **Feb 22 lunch will be at the Depot** The Radisson will provide transportation to and from .

Kiwanis is not something you join...

knee replacement....and his knee is still doing great.

Program



Mayor Orr presented on advancements and enhancements to Cheyenne in the last year. Here are a few topics she went over:

Thank you Kiwanians (volunteers) for all you do for the community.

With the help of Dale Steenbergen, CEO Cheyenne Chamber and Randy Bruns, CEO Cheyenne Leads the Mayor's office created a film to help attract business to Cheyenne, a **Kevin Harrington film production**. If you'd like to use the film to attract business let the Mayor's office know.

The Mayor's office is **communicating better** with the public by:

1. Streaming live City Council Meetings.
2. Having Town Hall meetings.
3. And listening and communicating better with the community.

The City has a lot to be proud of:

Cheyenne is **150 years old**. The 150th celebration showed that our community has a lot of pride did not cost the city one dollar. Money spent was received through

sponsorships and volunteers were rounded up.

There has been a lot of growth in Cheyenne and Cheyenne has held strong during the tough times due to diversification.

Where do we go from here?

- We should not go to the state leaders to make change happen...Mayor Orr believes change should start with-in cities and towns.
- The city is chip-sealing roads instead of paving because it's more cost effective.
- The city has put more police officers on the streets. The CPD is now fully staffed.
- The City has retained Chief Kozak even though many other communities would love to steal him away from Cheyenne.
- The city has recruited a new Fire Chief, Chief Greg Hoggatt. (national search)
- The city hired Robert Briggs from Sheridan who is Pro Growth.
- The city hired a new engineer from Rock Springs, Amy Allen.
- The city hired David Suel to help keep the Civic Center busy with productions and concerts. (I may have spelled David's name incorrect).

- The city has addressed several distressed properties around Cheyenne and is looking at ways to remove and improve the locations (such as the Hitching Post Inn).

- Chief Kozak has created "HIVE taskforce" and is cracking down on the speeders in Cheyenne.
- The city is looking to improve downtown.
- The city has created a Broadband Taskforce and named it "the North Star Initiative". They are addressing the critical broadband infrastructure need.
- The Mayor and CEO of Chamber met with front line Colorado Mayors to discuss a shared workforce for light rail, interstate transportation and airlines.

The Mayor of Cheyenne and her team are working in many areas and on a lot of issues. I have just listed a few that she spoke about.

Update Your Information

Please notify **John Barnes** (638-3763) of any changes to your employment, phone numbers, or retirement so the club directory may be updated with your current information. Thank you.

Please send Telstar information to **Lisa Maney** at lisa@cheyenne.org

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Thank you Rod Brand for providing the Telstar pictures.

The Pig



There was \$15.00 in the pig and Lisa Trimble may or may not have been present to win. Sorry...I didn't see Lisa but she may have been there. Stay tuned to next week...

THANK YOU
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Dixie M. Roberts



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