

Kiwanis Club of Cheyenne

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Meetings are Thursday, Noon at the Radisson Cheyenne

March 2, 2017

Upcoming Programs

- Mar. 9 – Business Mtg.
- Mar. 16 – Stars of Tomorrow (at the Depot)
- Mar. 23 – Beau Clark, LCCC Ag & Equine program (with a few students)
- Mar. 30 – Capt. Bill Thomas, Laramie County Fire District 2 (re: 6th Penny Initiative)
- Apr. 6 – Business Mtg. (at the Depot)

Upcoming Events

- March 3-5, 2017 Mid-Year Conference – Fort Collins, CO
- March 4 – Friday Food Bag Unpack 9am
- March 7 – Great Decisions, at **The Egg and I 7am**
- March 14 – Friday Food Bag Filling 5:15
- March 29 – Friday Food Bag Filling 5:15
- April 29 – Division Stars of Tomorrow at the Civic Center Cancelled**
- May 9 - Membership Drive at the warehouse 5:30
- July 13-16, 2017 102nd Annual Convention – Paris
- Aug 3-6, 2017 – District Convention – Cheyenne, WY

Birthdays

March

- Mar 3 – Lacey Nelson
- Mar 4 – Earl Dorsett
- Mar 8 – Rob Kilian
- Mar 8 – Jeff Teasley
- Mar 9 – Nicole Casey
- Mar 11 – Pat Higgins
- Mar 12 – Thomas Roberts
- Mar 14 – Jane Eickbush
- Mar 14 – John Balsler
- Mar 15 – Jeri Griego
- Mar 16 – Verle Meister
- Mar 18 – Chuck Seniawski
- Mar 19 – Bill Dale
- Mar 21 – Jeremy Hamilton
- Mar 24 – David Cheatham
- Mar 28 – Deb Hottle
- Mar 30 – Debbie LaFaso
- Mar 31 – David Shepherd

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Lunch Menu

March 9

Beef Tips and Noodles
Squash, Zucchini and
Tomatoes

March 16

at the Depot

Corned Beef and Cabbage
Butter Parsley Potatoes,
Carrots

March 23

Italian Buffet

Caesar Salad, Chefs Choice
Salad, Mushroom and Red
Onion Ravioli with Red Cream
Sauce, Baked Chicken Penne,
Italian Blend Vegetable

*As soon as I receive menus
after March 23 I will list.
Thank you*

Kiwanis Lunch Meeting

will be at the Depot on the
following dates:
(121 W 15th Street)

March 16

April 6

April 20

May 18

June 8

Prayers

In our Prayers: Any Kiwanian in need.

Please keep the family of Al Lechliter in your prayers. Al was a long time Kiwanis member and he passed away February 23rd.

Number of Lunch Attendees

Feb 16 – 150 people, 136 members, 6 senior members, 8 guests

Feb 23 - 123 people, 116 members, 1 senior member, 6 guests

March 2 - 140 people, 131 members, 6 senior members, 3 guests

Happy Birthdays



**Happy Birthday
Robin Mosley!!**

Friday Food Bag

Texas Roadhouse is supporting
Friday Food Bag Foundation

Come and join us for dinner
at Texas Roadhouse in Cheyenne

March 14, 2017 - 4 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Present the attached flyer to your
server and Texas Roadhouse will
donate 15% of what you spend
to Friday Food Bag Foundation.

Announcements



President Dan Kriby announced the
Mid- Year Rocky Mountain
Conference is this weekend in Ft.
Collins.

Also, In two weeks, March 16th, the
Kiwanis Lunch meeting is at depot.
The Cheyenne Trolley will run
between the parking garage and the
depot starting at 11:10am. The
Radisson hotel will also run a bus from
the Radisson Hotel to the Depot, the
bus holds 11 people.

District Convention. The club has been
asked to host the 2019 convention.
There will be a club vote March 9th to
see if Cheyenne can host.



John Barnes received an invoice from
Capital Lumber and he cannot make
out the signature. If you purchased
painting equipment on February 4th call
John. In the future there may be a
change to the in procedure for charging
to Kiwanis. Stay tuned for further
details...

Kiwanis is not something you join...



Patty Benskin announced that Nancy Weihagen from Rocky Mountain Kiwanis said if you are going to the Mid Year Conference this weekend take the Mulberry Exit, to College, and from College to Prospect due to a large construction area.



Randy Murphy announced information about **Great Decisions**. The meeting has been moved from the Radisson to the **Egg and I**. Tuesday, March 7th, 7am. Discussing Petroleum and Foreign Policy. The US is the #1 petroleum producing country in the world. FRACKING is it Good...or Bad??? Global Warming??

Patty Benskin is happy because her recovery for eye surgery is going well and she got to drive today.

39 years ago Patty's husband received a certificate for being a CPA, now Patty's daughter just received her certificate for being a CPA. Patty is happy because she now has two CPA's in her family.

Floyd Esquibel announced there is a **Disability Awareness Walk for Magic City Enterprises** at the Mall, March 25th. All invited to participate. Donations are welcome. Floyd is challenging his fellow board members to a fund raising challenge.

Rod Brand is healing well after his surgery.



Pat Ashworth announced there will be a quick membership meeting after lunch meeting.



Aaron Courtney had an announcement from the foundation. **Save the Date: Friday, June 23 9am Kiwanis Golf Tournament.**



Dave Niemann is happy because he worked for Al Lechliter. In 1966 or 67 Al Lechliter hired Dave to be a sacker at Safeway. Al is the kind of guy that never sat down and was always busy working. Al will be missed.

Kiwanis International says: It's not about the numbers in your club it's about the children in the community serviced by Kiwanis. Each Kiwanis member serves an estimated 204 kids per year. **The more Kiwanis members the more kids served. That's a good reason to get people to join Kiwanis.** Remember bringing new clubs to communities and adding attendees to current clubs isn't about status numbers or dues it's about achieving our mission and reason for existing, for serving children around the world. **Kids need Kiwanis.** The more members we have the more kids we can serve.

Happy Dollars



Program



... it's something you do!

Kiwanis is not something you join...

Chief Brian Kozek & his tech support... Officer Kevin Malatesta

This year is 150 Years for the CPD.

There is a new police station and if you want to go on a tour get a group together and Chief will set up a special tour.

The CPD had several goals, here are a couple:

CPD wanted to reduce traffic crashes by 20% at 4 intersections. Crashes were reduced by 30%. They also doubled the red light tickets at those intersections. **Great Job CPD!!**

Getting people to friend the Cheyenne Police Department on Facebook.

CPD is **taking applications** to be a police officer. Contact CPD. Sargent James is a new recruiter. There are 7 positions open.

Operation Change: Starting April 1. CPD is working to fix the downtown crime. There will be officer's downtown, on horses, bikes and walking.

DON'T PAY PANHANDLERS!! Please pay organizations, there are several organizations set up to assist the homeless. The CPD is also working to help homeless by getting them in programs.

If you'd like to view the PowerPoint presentation that Chief showed, go to: The Cheyenne Police Department website: Choose the tab for Crime Date, choose crime statistics and look at the Cheyenne Police 2016 annual report.

Link for powerpoint:
<http://www.cheyennepd.org/DocumentCenter/View/443>

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

Thank you Rod Brand for providing the Telstar pictures.

The Pig



There was \$57.00 in the pig and **Scott Scheffey** was not present to win.

**THANK YOU
Kiwanis**



Dixie M. Roberts



**Update Your
Information**

Please notify **John Barnes** (638-3763) of any changes to your employment,

... it's something you do!