

# November 2016

Serving the children of the world

## Kiwanis Club of Dubois



Organized May 1992

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

### Meetings

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays at 6:45 a.m.  
St. Thomas' Church Community Rm

### Meeting Dates/Program Planning

Tues, Nov 1	Judy Johnson
Thurs, Nov 10	Board Meeting
Tues, Nov 15	Karen McCullough
Dec 6	Mike McCullough
Dec 13	Board Meeting
Dec 20	Tammy Reed

*It is not happy people who are thankful; it is thankful people who are happy.*



### News and Notices

~ **Kiwanis ONE Day** featured beautiful weather and a great turnout of Kiwanis members and students. We cleared beds in the outdoor garden, tidied up plants in the greenhouse and took a short walk to the Horse Creek outdoor classroom. A complimentary lunch was provided for all the volunteers and the final harvest of produce was added to the school lunch menu the following week.

~ **Trunk or Treat** Angry Birds were a hit! A great flock of Kiwanians joined forces to brave the cold wind and entertain children on Halloween.

Winter meeting schedule November through March: Meetings on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of each month. Monthly board meeting dates will be announced.

### Upcoming Projects & Events

- Oct 31- Nov 4 School Book Fair
- Nov 1 2017 Eclipse Mtg; Headwaters 9 – 2
- Nov 3 Distribute Safety ID Kits  
K-8 school conferences, 4-8 pm
- Nov 8 Election Day ~ Vote!  
Headwaters 7 am – 7 pm
- Nov 17 Dubois Non Profits Meeting  
1:30 pm @ Nat'l Bighorn Sheep Ctr
- Nov 24 Happy Thanksgiving!
- Dec 2 Christmas Tree Extravaganza  
Details TBD

### Celebrate!

Happy Birthday ~  
Nov 24 Cyndi Dugan



### Kiwanis Education ~ Membership Incentives



**Kiwanis International's Formula Team Kick Start**  
Sponsor a new member who joins Kiwanis between now and Nov 30 and earn an entry to win airfare for two round-trip tickets (\$1000 max)!  
**Rocky Mountain District**

Sponsor a new member before June 30, 2017 and be entered into a drawing for a \$100 gift card! The member who sponsors the most (minimum of 3) will win an all inclusive 2017 District Convention package, including 3 nights lodging in Casper, paid registration, convention meals and \$100 cash. Two runners up receive paid registrations for District Convention.

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*As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them.*

- John Fitzgerald Kennedy



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#### **2016-17 Officers**

President: Mark Hinschberger  
President Elect: Roz Abel  
Secretary: Jennet Ballinger  
Treasurer: Judy Johnson  
Board: Pat Ballinger, Cyndi Dugan, Karen McCullough & Michele Burdick, Past President

### **October Meeting Notes**

#### **October 4: OUTDOOR ADVENTURE**

##### **Skunks, raccoons, live traps ~ oh my!**

Retired wildlife biologist, Mark Hinschberger, shared experiences from a 1971 research project he participated in while a student at North Dakota State University in Fargo. Live skunks, raccoons and other critters were trapped, weighed, tested for disease through saliva samples, and tagged before being returned to their forest homes. Mark encountered interesting and often humorous scenarios with animals, equipment and people – some of which were recorded in the May 1971 issue of *North Dakota Outdoors* magazine.

*50/50 won by Marty*

#### **October 11: BOARD AND BUSINESS**

Trunk or Treat, meeting logistics, the budget, and membership were items discussed. Helping children read was highlighted. Michele is volunteering to listen to second graders read on a weekly basis and the club will help sponsor the upcoming Book Fair at the K-12 school.

*50/50 won by Reenie*

#### **October 18: CANDIDATES FOR FCSD#2 BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Incumbents Peggy Miller and Brad Lindsey discussed their candidacy for the board. Brandon Houck was unable to attend. Declining enrollment, funding, and other issues were addressed by the candidates and by Superintendent Marty Gale. Board members will be elected during the General Election on Nov. 8.

*50/50 won by Kay*

#### **October 25: SENIOR CENTER UPDATE**

In the absence of her scheduled program, Kay Jacoby provided an update on happenings at the High Country Senior Center. Melissa Claar recently became the Director after working in a variety of positions there. The center is working to build up public support, participation and revenue through noon meals, bus trips, and activities. All are welcome for lunch, served at noon weekdays. The bus is available for local transport and makes monthly trips to Riverton (2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday) and Lander (4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday) – all for a nominal donation.

*50/50 won by Cyndi*