

# February 2018

## Kiwanis Club of Dubois



Organized May 1992

Serving the children of the world

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> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday November -March  
St. Thomas' Church Community Rm @ 6:45 a.m.

### Meeting Dates/Program Planning

Feb 6	Reenie Roe
Feb 13	Board Meeting @ 7 am
Feb 20	Roz Abel
March 6	Jennet Ballinger
March 13	Board Meeting @ 4:15 p.m.
March 20	Pat Ballinger

### A Bit of News...

**Thank you** for participating in winter events!

The lights around the church were beautiful, the children at Dubois K-8 very much appreciated the candy and toys that Santa's helpers provided and several children benefitted from gifts purchased by our club for the Chrismoose program.

Ornaments were created and sold at the annual Christmas Extravaganza.

The annual Club Christmas party, hosted by Ron and Judy, was a big hit with enjoyable conversation, delicious food and our traditional and fun white elephant gift exchange. And the "bird" lives on . . .

Tammy and Jennet are volunteering at the WHF wellness screenings which alternate between our two clinics and Michele spends a few hours each week helping in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and kindergarten classrooms.

### Upcoming Events/Projects/Activities

**Feb 2**            **Happy Hour**, Warm Valley Lodge Assisted Living, 4:30 pm

**Feb 11-17**      **Random Acts of Kindness Week**  
(Info: Karen, Mike, Judy)

**Feb 21**           **WHF Monthly Wellness Screen**  
7 – 10 a.m. Dubois Clinic

**Feb 24**           **Soupenanny Bake Sale, 4:30 pm**  
Deliver baked goods to Headwaters before 3:00. Volunteers needed to price @ 3:00 and work shifts till 9:00 pm (Info: Michele & Sue)

### March 9-11 Rocky Mountain District Mid-Year Conference



### March 20 Scholarship Applications Due

### Celebrate~

#### Happy Birthday ~

Jan 31	Michele Burdick
Feb 1	Butch Burdick
Feb 11	Susan Bodar
Feb 22	Judy Johnson



“ Kindness is the social glue that connects individuals within a community - kindness is contagious! ”

- RAKtivist

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## December & January Meeting Notes ~

### December 5: JEFF MILTON, DVFD

Jeff, who is the former Training Officer for the Dubois Volunteer Fire Department, spoke on the importance of smoke detectors and egress escape. People must get out of a home within 2 minutes of a working fire alarm going off and visibility can be lost within one minute.

He encouraged everyone to have working smoke detectors throughout homes, to have an escape plan and get out so firefighters can do their job.

Training of fire fighters is crucial and Jeff reported that a new training facility is in the works. Funds have been secured through grants and private donors and the town has donated five acres of land from the Old Mill Site near the newly created Pete's Pond. Jeff explained there will be a series of evolutions of fire training, including burn pallets, high angle and low angle rescue, and more. New recruits are needed to take over for those who are retiring and the hope is that the new facility will serve as a recruitment tool as well as a training site.

*50/50 won Reenie*

### December 12: BOARD MEETING

Minutes were emailed to all members 1/5/18

### December 19: KAREN SULLIVAN, Education Dir National Bighorn Sheep Center

*Educating people about bighorn sheep and the conservation of wildlife and wild lands* is the Mission guiding the National Bighorn Sheep Interpretive Center. Through the efforts to inspire, educate and conserve, the center has hosted over 5,000 visitors and engaged with over 3,000 youth and families through special events, educational programming and guided tours.

The center is currently rebranding educational offerings with LAMB (Lessons Activities & Materials about Bighorn Sheep). Programs include field trips in the center and in Torrey Valley, plus traveling trunks with lesson plans that can be sent to teachers throughout the U.S. Upcoming projects include production of a new video and various workshops.

Donations and volunteers to help support the center are encouraged and welcomed.

*50/50 won by guest Karen S*

### January 2: PROJECT UPDATES

The scheduled presenter was unable to be with us today so the time was used to read Christmas greetings and discuss upcoming projects. The scholarship application will be approved by committee and forwarded to the school counselor. Selections for Random Acts of Kindness will take place at the Jan 16 meeting. The new table for Meckem Park has arrived. Pat assembled it in his shop and it will be installed when we repair the fence this spring.

*50/50 won by Mike*

### January 9: BOARD MEETING

Minutes will be emailed to members.

### January 16: HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW YOUR FELLOW KIWANIANIS?

Tammy Reed planned an interactive, informative and entertaining activity to see how well we know each other. Each member wrote answers to 10 questions (ie siblings, pets, place of birth, children, favorite color, food, etc). As Tammy read the responses from the papers with no names, members guessed who matched the information. Identifications by those present ranged from one correct to all correct.

*50/50 won by Reenie*

### Kiwanis Education ~

Some of the educational forums on tap at the upcoming Mid Year Conference include Energizing Clubs, Club Building and Strengthening, Membership Blitzing, Social Media & Membership Recruitment, Kiwanis Leadership, and Training for club officers.

The Friday night social, breaks during the conference, interclub luncheon, and district awards banquet provide a chance to get to meet other Kiwanis members and check out exhibits at the Arvada Center for Arts and Humanities.

Registration is open through Feb 16, with a discounted price through Feb. 9. [www.rmdkiwanis.com](http://www.rmdkiwanis.com)

### *Happenings Around Our Division*

**Feb 10** Riverton Stars of Tomorrow, 6 pm @ CWC

**Feb 13** Jackson fundraiser at Hand Fire Pizza, 5-9 pm  
*(In the old Teton Theater)*  
Proceeds from their Follies show will help pay for basic dental care for several hundred students.

**April 7** Lander Stars of Tomorrow, 7 pm @ LVHS Aud

**April** Worland and Thermopolis will host  
Community Health Fairs

Rock Springs Kiwanis recently helped fund purchase of 2 new police dogs and the Shop With a Cop program

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