

March & April 2018

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

1st & 3rd Tuesday through March
Weekly on Tuesdays April - Oct
St. Thomas' Church Community Rm @ 6:45 a.m.

Meeting Dates/Program Planning

- March 6 Jennet Ballinger
- March 13 Board Meeting @ 4:15 p.m.
- March 20 Pat Ballinger

- April 3 Ron Blevins
- April 10 Board/Business, 6:45 a.m.
- April 17 Sue Bodar (Senior Scholarship)
- April 24 Michele Burdick

- May 1 Cyndi Dugan
- May 8 Board/Business
Election of 2018-19 officers
- May 15 Marty Gale

Upcoming Events/Projects/Activities

- March 9-11** RM District Mid Year Training Conf Arvada, Colorado
- March 20** Scholarship Applications due
- March 21** WHF Wellness Screening, 7-10 am Mountain Sage Clinic
- March-April** April Fools' Non-Dinner Fundraiser
- May 12** Happy 26th Birthday Dubois Kiwanis
- May 25** Bike and Safety Rodeo
- June 9** Kid's Fishing Day



Good friends, good books and a sleepy conscience; this is the ideal life.

-Mark Twain

Celebrate~

Happy Birthday ~

- March 13 Marty Gale
- March 18 Pat Ballinger
- March 18 Ron Johnson



Happy Anniversary ~

- March 24 Janet & John Lee



A Bit of News...

~ **Thank you to all members** for giving so much of your time, talent and treasure during February's activities. Hosting Happy Hour at Warm Valley Lodge, spreading Random Acts of Kindness to numerous businesses around town, plus volunteering to aide the Soupenanny bake sale were important projects that let people know we're here! Kudos also to those who assist with ongoing projects of monthly wellness screenings and listening to children read at the elementary school.

~ **Scholarship** applications will be reviewed by the committee, with final selections made after applicants join us at a meeting in April.

~ **We extend sincere condolences** to the Ballingers following the passing of Pat's sister, and to the McCulloughs at the loss of Karen's mother.

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February Meeting Notes ~

February 6: BRUCE THOMPSON

Former board member and current Education Advisor at the National Bighorn Sheep Center, Bruce engaged members in the game of Jeop-Herdy. We invited him to return since teams were competitive and chose the difficult questions first! Even though we see Bighorns regularly in our area, the scientific details were a bit challenging. Bruce shared canvas totes and Big Game fact wheels with the winning team and several others.

50/50 won by Roz

February 13: BOARD MEETING

Minutes will be emailed to all members prior to March board meeting.

February 20: BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF DUBOIS

Madison Harper, Director of Development, and Calli Stone, Program Manager, presented a video and information highlighting programs and activities taking place at the local Boys and Girls Club. Young Entrepreneurs has been popular and Madison reported they will soon be using the business-based curriculum *Youth Biz*, and also partnering with the University of Wyoming's College of Business.

While many of the activities are geared toward middle and high school students, BGCD partners with the Bighorn Sheep Center and Dubois Museum to offer the Young Explorers program during the summer for grades K-5.

Dubois is small and there is a need for the variety of programs offered through BGCD. Children from all types of backgrounds are able to build long-lasting, healthy relationships with their peers and other mentors through participation in a wide array of unique experiences. Funding comes from grants and donations.

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*if you watch how nature deals with
adversity, continually renewing itself,
you can't help but learn.*

-Bernie Siegel MD

Kiwanis Education

The first Kiwanis club was organized in Detroit, MI in 1914 and received a charter on Jan 21, 1915 – the day that is regarded as the birth date of Kiwanis.

Professional organizer Allen Simpson Browne created Kiwanis with the original concept of members doing business with each other. However, the Detroit club had been organized only a few weeks when the members began their first service project.

Kiwanis became an international organization in November 1916 with the creation of a club in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. The organization's official name was changed to Kiwanis International at the Constitutional Convention in Denver in 1924 and it was not until 1962 when clubs were chartered outside the US and Canada.

In 1987, delegates at the convention in Washington, D.C. voted overwhelmingly to eliminate the gender requirement for membership.

Past Presidents

1992- 93	Sue Kinneman	06-07	Michele Burdick
93-94	Joellyn Story	07-08	Lynne Milton
94-95	Jennet Ballinger	08-09	Lynne Milton
95-96	Kay Wells	09-10	Pat Ballinger
96-97	Joellyn Story	10-11	Susan Bodar
97-98	Tammy Reed	11-12	Michele Burdick
98-99	Alyse Bell T Reed, Lt Gov	12-13	Amy Mason
99-2000	Connie Mock	13-14	Christine Mevissen
00-01	Jeff Hogenson	14-15	Pat Ballinger
01-02	Jennet Ballinger	15-16	Michele Burdick J Ballinger, Lt Gov
02-03	Frank Nappi	16-17	Mark Hirschberger J Ballinger, Lt Gov
03-04	Tammy Reed	17-18	Roz Abel J Ballinger, Lt Gov
04-05	Kay Wells		
05-06	Pat Baran		

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