

June & July 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

Weekly on Tuesdays April – Oct

(1st and 3rd Tues Nov – March)

St. Thomas' Church Community Rm @ 6:45 a.m.

Meeting Dates/Program Planning

June 5	Judy Johnson
June 12	Board/Business
June 19	Janet Lee
June 26	No Meeting (Cyclist's dinner eve of 25 th)
July 3	No Meeting (Kids' Games July 4)
July 10	Board/Business
July 17	Juleen Leseberg
July 24	Karen McCullough
July 31	No Meeting (Wellness Screen/Blood Draw)
Aug 7	Mike McCullough

A Bit of News...

~ **Improving our world in May!** Thanks to all for amazing efforts with Safety Roundup/Bike Rodeo, scholarship committee, installing the new picnic table at Meckem Park, volunteering in elementary classrooms, monthly wellness screenings, highway cleanup, and Women in Science Day at CWC.

~ **Recognition** from our club was given to 32 middle and high school students who earned Student of the Month honors during the past school year. We provided checks with certificates to HS Students of the Year, Riley Rux and Garret Jungck. Seniors awarded Kiwanis Scholarships included Jessica Dowd, Julie Halmay and Amber Sessock.

~ **Thank you** to Michele, Mark, Karen & Juleen for providing 50/50 goodies through July!



May we think of freedom
not as the right to do as
we please, but as the
opportunity to do what is right.

-Peter Marshall

Upcoming Events/Projects/Activities

- June 9** Kid's Fishing Day, Pete's Pond
8:30 – 1 p.m.
Set up lunch @ 10:30 am
- June 20** Monthly WHF wellness screen
Dubois Medical Clinic, 7-10 a.m.
- June 25** Dinner for *Journey of Hope* cyclists
St. Thomas Community Rm, 6 pm
- 6/28 – 7/1** Kiwanis International Convention
Paris Hotel, Las Vegas, NV
- July 4** Kids' Games in Town Park, 10:30 a.m.
- July 18** Monthly WHF wellness screen
Mountain Sage Clinic, 7-10 a.m.
- July 31, Aug 1-2** Annual Community Wellness Screen
Headwaters Arts & Conference Center
7 – 10 a.m. (workers arrive 6:30 a.m.)
- August 10-12** Annual District Convention
Double Tree Conv Center, Greeley, CO
<http://rmdkiwanis.com/Page/23725>



Celebrate~

Happy Anniversary ~

- June 8 Pat & Jennet Ballinger
June 14 Mike & Karen McCullough
July 5 Gail Rae & Mark Hirschberger

Happy Birthday ~

- June 5 John Lee
June 19 Kevin Leseberg
July 2 Reenie Roe
July 15 Kay Jacoby
July 25 Jennet Ballinger
July 30 Karen McCullough



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May Meeting Notes ~

May 1: CYNDI DUGAN

THE ULTIMATE BIRTHDAY GIFT

Cyndi shared two take-aways as she reflected on time spent in Africa recently: *Happiness is not based on what you have. We are more alike than we are different.*

The 2-week adventure throughout Tanzania was a gift shared with her daughters Shelby and Shanna, and niece Vicki Albrecht. Using a Powerpoint created by Vicki, Cyndi shared photos and thoughts about Invisible Dar People (working to improve life for the youth of Dar es Salaam); Neema Center (help for orphans and mothers); Ipamba Orphanage; Matumaini Hope Centre (*Education is the way of lives*) and more. Information was gained through programs such as *Pack for a Purpose* and *Walk for a Reason* resulting in donations from the women of clothes, crafts, shoes and more to some of the places visited. Going on a safari was an added bonus for Cyndi's trip of a lifetime! *50/50 won by Cyndi*

May 8: BUSINESS MEETING

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

(Complete minutes emailed to members)

The following slate of officers was approved for the 2018-19 Kiwanis year, which begins October 1:

President	Tammy Reed
Pres Elect	Karen McCullough
Secretary	Jennet Ballinger
Treasurer	Judy Johnson

Board of Directors

Ron Blevins, Michele Burdick, Kay Jacoby
& Roz Abel, Immediate Past President

50/50 won by Karen

May 15: CYNTHIA BOYHAN

ADVENTURES ON CLIPPER SHIPS

As someone who has traveled the world, Cynthia admitted she is a mountain person who ultimately fell in love with clipper ships. These ships have given her a reprieve from the wintry temps of Dubois to the Panama Canal, across the ocean from the Mediterranean to the Caribbean, Greece and twice more to the Caribbean.

The focus on her talk was about the vessels that can go where big cruise ships cannot. Learning the intricacies of how the ships are built, the art of sailing and watching the crew do their various tasks to make everything work is fascinating. Nearly everyone in the room was ready to book an excursion! *50/50 won by Marty*



May 22: LARRY LEWIS, Vice President

DAWGs (Dubois Anglers & Wildlife Group)
and

BRAD HUGHES, Dubois Hatchery Manager
Wyoming Game and Fish Department

Larry briefed members on the progress at Pete's Pond in preparation for Kid's Fishing Day on June 9th. He shared that he had met with Brandon Houck of the Forest Service and they have some preliminary ideas for location of the event and its programs. The cement pad for the future pavilion has been poured will be available for Kiwanis to prepare and serve lunch on it. By the end of May, the vault toilet will have been placed in its location. DAWGs will have members available to help the kids with fly-casting.

Brad shared that they will be stocking Pete's Pond on Tuesday, June 5th and will have Vic Augustine there for pictures. They plan to put in 500 9-inch Eagle Lake Rainbows and 300 7-inch grayling in Pete's Pond. They will have one person from the hatchery that will bring their big fish stocking truck and man the fish identification station on the 9th. *50/50 won by Roz*

*(banana bread made with Gayle
Hinschberger's special recipe)*

May 29: LOIS WINGERSON, COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER WHO WEARS MANY HATS

Lois put on her western hat and began by thanking Kiwanis for their help with last summer's Frontier Fest bake sale and games. On behalf of the Dubois Museum Association, she shared that the bake sale will be minimalized to a few bread items and rebranded to a Country Market for the sale of craft items. Donations are being sought for the sale – no more than two of any one homemade craft item.

A new hat indicated Lois' involvement with tourism, specifically Destination Dubois and the boost it has provided to tourism and distribution of lodging tax. Dubois was noted by Expedia as a best get-away and recognized by True West magazine for western architecture. A local survey has helped target marketing to bring people here.

A third change of hats was to provide information about Dubois DRIVE (Dubois Regional Initiative for a Vital Economy), *the vision of a group of Dubois residents who love their community and want to see it thrive and grow – without losing its unique character.* More information can be found at duboisdrive.org

50/50 won by Tammy

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