

# May 2017

## 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

(1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues Nov – March)

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

### Meeting Dates/Program Planning

May 2	Mark Hinschberger
May 9	Board/Business <i>Election of 2017-18 officers</i>
May 16	Kay Jacoby
May 23	Ron Blevins
May 30	Karen McCullough
June 6	Judy Johnson
June 13	Board/Business
June 20	Mike McCullough

### Upcoming Events/Projects/Activities

- May 3** Scholarship Committee Meets  
4:30 pm in Community Room
- May 12** Host Happy Hour, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.  
Warm Valley Lodge in honor of our club's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary!
- May 15** Present Kiwanis Scholarships  
DHS Awards Night, 7 p.m.
- May 25** Safety Roundup & Bike Rodeo  
Dubois Elementary School  
12:45 – 3:15 pm
- May ??** Highway Cleanup
- June 10** Kid's Fishing Day  
Scout's Pond (Horse Creek Rd)
- June 26** Dinner for Journey of Hope cyclists
- July 4** Kids' Games in Town Park
- August 1-3** Wellness Screening @ Headwaters
- August 3-6** Rocky Mountain District Convention  
Little America in Cheyenne
- August 19** Prepare & Serve Eclipse Breakfast



Write it on your heart  
that every day is the  
best day in the year.

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

### Celebrate~

#### Happy Anniversary ~

- May 5 Tammy & Tom Reed
- May 12 Dubois Kiwanis
- May 21 Michele & Butch Burdick



### A Bit of News...

~ **WELCOME** to Juleen Leseberg, our newest member who was inducted March 21 ☺ Kudos to Michele for asking her to join!

~ **Thank you** Pat, Michele, Mark, Karen, Mike and Judy for working with other community entities the end of March to help prepare the Town Park tennis court for its new surface ☺

~ **April Fool's Fundraiser** continues to be a success with proceeds of \$1695 thus far.

### Kiwanis Education ~ new website

Kiwanis International recently launched an updated website. **Kiwanis.org** is more user-friendly and is also mobile optimized. The home page focuses on three main concepts: *News*; *About*, to learn all about Kiwanis; and *Clubs*, to learn about all of the clubs in the Kiwanis family. The *Members Resources* section has materials to help run clubs, serve the community and raise funds to help children. Other buttons take members to leadership training, events, governance documents and information on awards and recognition, as well as project ideas, fundraising ideas and information about Kiwanis One Day - and a Club Playbook is available by scrolling to the bottom of that page.

## March & April Meeting Notes ~

### March 7: CAROLYN GILLETTE WARM VALLEY LODGE

As Director of Marketing and Activities, Carolyn arranges a variety of opportunities for the 20 full time residents at our local assisted living facility. Exercise with Duffy's Fitness Center, library and computer classes, music, bridge, bingo, Bible study, clinics and knitting groups are among the activities that involve many from the community. The lodge also features a massage suite and hair/nail salon. Holiday parties and weekly Happy Hours on Friday afternoons are met with excitement.

Carolyn reported there are 19 full and part-time staff including 2 RNs, 1 LPN and 5 CNAs, along with a dietary manager and culinary trained kitchen staff.

*50/50 won by Ron*

### March 14: BOARD MEETING

Minutes of this meeting were emailed to members 4/10/17

### March 21: RACHELLE LESEBERG

As a DHS graduate in her final year of college, Rachelle has returned to Dubois to complete an internship with Wendi at the Duffy Fitness Center. She will graduate from the University of Wyoming in May with a degree in Kinesiology and Health Promotion, a choice she said surprised her as she had decided to leave sports behind after she finished high school in 2013. After working as a CNA at Warm Valley Lodge for 3 summers, she decided to study nursing, but a class at UW changed her direction and her current goal is to continue her education to become certified in Cardiac Rehabilitation.

Rachelle thanked the club for all the support she received as a student in Dubois and mentioned how much she enjoyed involvement with our Wellness Screenings. Her advice was to "accept your talents and interests," adding that she comes home happy every day.

Rachelle's mother, Juleen Leseberg, was inducted as our newest member at this meeting!

*50/50 won by Karen*

### April 4: BARBARA LINDLEY, DIRECTOR DUBOIS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

We were introduced to the new Chamber Director who recently moved to Dubois with her husband, the preacher at Dubois church of Christ. Barbara said she is spending some time learning the ropes. With a strong computer-system background, she is able to add logos and information about businesses to the chamber website and is also working on updating membership. She hopes to initiate an annual membership drive in the near future.

*50/50 won by Pat*

### April 11: BOARD MEETING

Highlights included finalizing prizes for the fundraising raffle, scholarship committee report, Eclipse Breakfast contract, and discussion on the future of breakfast at our meetings now that Anita has decided to retire. The board approved sponsorship of the Safety Roundup at Dubois Elementary School on May 25, approved hosting Happy Hour at Warm Valley Lodge on May 12 in honor of our club's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary and awarded funds to a student who will be helping to mentor underprivileged youth in Hawaii this summer.

*50/50 won by Reenie*

### April 18: SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS

Three DHS seniors spoke about their post-high school plans and shared their thoughts on the importance of community service and volunteerism. Wade Beavers will attend Montana State in Bozeman, Abby Hinkle is headed to Casper College and Katelyn Suda will be attending the University of Wyoming.

*50/50 won by Judy*

### April 25: DHS TRAVEL CLUB

Kallen Smith, Tessa Hust, Amber Sessock and Heather Shaw were among 15 students who traveled with five adults to Greece and Italy during their spring break from Dubois High School. DHS social studies teacher Ross Ketchum worked with EF Educational Tours to set the itinerary. The students spoke of their favorite locations, landmarks, and experiences using several photos they had taken of the Coliseum, Vatican City, St. Paul's Basilica, Capri and Sorrento, and Athens.

*50/50 won by Sue*



"Energize the Dream.... That every child is happy, healthy, safe and loved!"

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