

Serving the children of the world

# September 2017

## 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

Every Tuesday morning through October  
(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

|         |                   |
|---------|-------------------|
| Sept 5  | Ron Blevins       |
| Sept 12 | Board/Business    |
| Sept 19 | Susan Bodar       |
| Sept 26 | Michele Burdick   |
| Oct 3   | Cyndi Dugan       |
| Oct 10  | Board/Business    |
|         | Budget approval   |
| Oct 17  | Marty Gale        |
| Oct 24  | Mark Hirschberger |

### Upcoming Club Events/Projects/Activities

TBD Highway Cleanup

Sept 24 Joint Installation of Officers & Boards of Riverton, Lander and Dubois Clubs!  
Dennison Lodge @ 5 pm; \$20 per person all-inclusive  
Connie Wood will cater: Choice of Fried Chicken w/mashed potatoes or Shrimp Primavera. Each entree comes with salad, veggie, roll, dessert and beverage.  
RSVP with choice of entrée by the 17<sup>th</sup> (sign up at meeting or contact Jennet).

Oct 28 KIWANIS ONE Day of Service



### Celebrate!

Happy Anniversary ~  
Sept 27 Judy and Ron Johnson

Happy Birthday ~  
Sept 4 Gail Bertagnolli-Rae



### News and Notices

~ Raffle prizes were awarded with a drawing at our August 8 meeting. Winners included Sheryl Epp (handcrafted table), Brad Hammond (spa package). Tammy Lucas (night out in Dubois), Mike Opheim (print and quilt), and Kate Harbaugh (Dubois shopping spree). Thank you Michele and Tammy for gathering prizes and to everyone who sold tickets. Great job!

~ Invite a friend to a meeting or bring them to one of our activities. More members mean more hands for service and more fun for all!

~ It's our turn to host installation for our county clubs. Please plan to attend on Sunday, Sept 24 at the Dennison Lodge. Outgoing and incoming officers and board members of Riverton, Lander and Dubois clubs will all be recognized. This is for ALL members and their guest(s) See details in next column.

**Donating to the Kiwanis Children's Fund is one way to help victims of Hurricane Harvey**  
The Kiwanis Children's Fund provides disaster relief grants to help Kiwanis clubs and districts meet crucial, immediate needs. Grants are designed to support Kiwanis-led relief efforts to meet the most urgent needs of victims immediately following natural disasters.

- Text "Aid" to 50155
- Donate online at <http://www2.kiwanis.org/childrensfund/disaster-relief-giving#.WazVxIXvw4s>
- Mail a check to Kiwanis Children's Fund, P.O. Box 6457 - Dept #286, Indianapolis, IN 46206 USA (be sure to note the donation is for disaster relief and that you are a member of the Dubois Club K13875).

**Where to donate for victims of Montana wildfires**  
<http://mtptr.org/post/how-donate-montanans-affected-wildfires>

## July & August Meeting & Activity Notes

### July 4: KIDS GAMES IN THE PARK

Another big hit! It was a warm, beautiful summer day with about 60 kids and 14 Kiwanis members participating in the activities at Dubois Town Park. Afterwards, we served 90 grilled hot dogs to kids and parents. A water-balloon filling party with a childog dinner was held at Michele's house on July 3.

### July 11: BOARD and BUSINESS (Minutes on file)

Pat and Jennet designated as official delegates to RMD Convention in Cheyenne; prices set for Eclipse breakfast; letter of support requested by St. Thomas for a grant to replace kitchen flooring; Wellness Screen worker sign up and reports from Sec, Treas and committees.

*50/50 won by Kay*

### July 18: WYOMING HEALTH FAIRS, INC

Chad Nelson, CEO and Matt Kadlick, Director of Sales and Marketing joined us from Casper to discuss adding monthly wellness draws in Dubois, in addition to our annual event. Lisa Rose, FNP at the Dubois Medical Clinic and Tracy Baum, FNP at Mountain Sage Clinic were also in attendance.

Members had questions answered in regards to logistics, rebates, time and place of draws, and also provided positive input for helping residents of Dubois better meet health needs.

*50/50 won by Tammy*

### July 25: WORK ON PROJECTS & MORE

Final planning was taken care of for the Wellness Screening and Eclipse Breakfast, which was moved from Saturday to Sunday the 20<sup>th</sup>. Juleen and Michele offered to take care of the grocery order. A survey was distributed for ideas on club shirt colors and design. We will plan a spring clean up at our two town parks. Pat mentioned that the town recently put a fence at the entrance of Meckem Park to keep people from driving vehicles onto the lawn.

*50/50 won by Pat*

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### 2017-2018 Officers & Directors

*Take Office October 1, 2017*

|                                   |                 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Roz Abel                          | President       |
| Tammy Reed                        | President-Elect |
| Jennet Ballinger                  | Secretary       |
| Judy Johnson                      | Treasurer       |
| Board Members                     |                 |
| Mark Hirschberger, Past President |                 |
| Sue Bodar                         |                 |
| Karen McCullough                  |                 |
| Mike McCullough.                  |                 |

### August 1: WELLNESS SCREENING (Aug 1,2,3)

What fun we had during the three mornings of serving our community! Once again, over 300 people took advantage of the screenings and enjoyed some social time while they waited and during refreshments afterwards. Even though we have lost clients since WHF started doing separate corporate draws with state and school employees, the participation rate for our annual event is good and those who attend are very appreciative for the opportunity.

### August 8: BOARD and BUSINESS (Minutes on file)

Treasurer reported proceeds of \$2285 from the raffle and winners were drawn. Follow up report and suggestions were given on the Wellness Screening. Approval was given for an Eclipse ad in the Dubois Frontier and also for a joint installation of officers (with Riverton and Lander) to be held on Sept 24 at the Dennison Lodge.

*50/50 won by Mike*

### August 15: LT GOVERNOR MESSAGE

Jennet shared highlights from the RMD Convention, noting that membership is a top priority. She explained leadership expectations for clubs and divisions, including I Plans and Division Councils. She also described *Five Elements of Successful Clubs*:

- 1) Relevant hands on service that meets specific needs in the community
- 2) Fun!
- 3) Development ~ incorporate Best Practices, learn from the past
- 4) Notoriety ~ let people know who we are and what we do, publicity is not selfish
- 5) K Family Sponsorship ~ extend to next generation through K Kids, Builders Club, Key Club . . .

*50/50 won by Cyndi*

### August 20: ECLIPSE BREAKFAST

Whew! We did it, had a blast and have enough supplies to sponsor another pancake breakfast ☺

### August 29: YOUTH PROTECTION GUIDELINES

Pat, our Risk Management chairman, described and discussed the Youth Protection Guidelines as required in Kiwanis International Policies and Procedures. For members who were not in attendance or for anyone wanting more information, additional resources are available through this link

<http://www.kiwanis.org/clubs/member-resources/training/risk-management/youth-protection>

*50/50 won by Reenie*

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