

October 2017

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

Every Tuesday morning through October

(1st and 3rd Tues Nov – March)

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

Meeting Dates/Program Planning

Oct 3	Cyndi Dugan
Oct 10	Board/Business/Budget approval
Oct 17	Marty Gale
Oct 24	Mark Hinschberger
Oct 31	Meeting TBD (?)
Nov 7	Judy Johnson
Nov 14	Board Meeting (no breakfast)
Nov 21	Janet Lee

Winter schedule starts in November. We will meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month through March.

News and Notices

~ **Highway Cleanup** was completed Sept. 27 between our Fall storms. Thank you Karen, Mike, Reenie, Pat, Marty and Roz!

~ **Installation** of officers was held on Sunday, Sept 24 at the Dennison Lodge. Several members from Dubois, Riverton and Lander enjoyed a delicious dinner catered by Connie Wood. ALL of our officers and board members were there to be installed ☺

~ **Meckem Park** is in need of fence repair and upgrades. A grant was submitted to *The Opportunity Shop* to help with cost of a commercial picnic table.

~ **Shirts** have been ordered!



The broadest, and maybe the most meaningful definition of volunteering:
Doing more than you have to because you want to, in a cause you consider good.

- Ivan H Scheier



- Oct 1** New Kiwanis Year begins
- Oct 14** Pancake Breakfast at Sr Center
Serving from 8 – 10 a.m.
- Oct 28** **Kiwanis ONE Day** 
Final harvest and cleanup
K-12 garden/greenhouse
- Oct 30 – Nov 2** Wild West Scholastic Book Fair
K-12 School
- Oct 31** Community Halloween Event
Trunk or Treat at Headwaters
4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Looking Ahead . . .

March 9 – 11, 2018 Mid Year Training
Arvada, CO

Celebrate!

Happy Birthday ~
Oct 17 Roz Abel



Congratulations 2017-18 Officers!

President: Roz Abel
President Elect: Tammy Reed
Secretary: Jennet Ballinger
Treasurer: Judy Johnson
Board: Susan Bodar, Karen McCullough, Mike McCullough & Mark Hinschberger, Past President

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September Meeting Notes

September 5: TRAGEDIES OF EARL DURAND

Ron Blevins shared the story of a Powell resident who turned outlaw. In March of 1939, Earl Durand, who had been jailed in Cody for hunting without a license and poaching a cow, escaped and was a fugitive for 11 days. After attempting to rob the First National Bank of Powell, he was ultimately shot and killed on the steps of the bank. In the end, Durand was responsible for six deaths, including his own. Ron's father George was a young man working in a drug store across from the bank at the time it was robbed and offered a first hand account with photos to the Billings Gazette. George, who later became a banker himself as well as the Mayor of Dubois, kept a large collection of newspaper articles and photos about Durand's life. Ron now has those. The Denver Post (mis)named Durand *Tarzan of the Tetons*; he lived closer to the Bear Tooth Mountains. According to Ron, Durand's family had a farm in Powell so the incidents weren't discussed locally for a time. Eventually three movies and a few books highlighted the life of Earl Durand.

50/50 won by guest Stephen Lunsford

September 12: BOARD AND BUSINESS

Among other business, members discussed dates for a pancake breakfast and agreed on Oct 14 for an October Pancake Fest. Kiwanis One Day, Installation, Highway Cleanup and membership were also topics at the mtg.

50/50 won by Karen

September 19: THE GIFT OF LIFE & LOVE

Reenie shared her heartfelt and touching experience of donating a kidney to a friend. We love Reenie and are so inspired by her heroic and selfless act.

50/50 won by Cyndi

September 26: KATHY GETTELMAN, DUBOIS BRANCH CHILDREN'S LIBRARIAN

Kathy provided an update on the Summer Reading Program, which is supported in part with Kiwanis dollars. *Build a Better World* was the theme for the 2-month program and included children from birth through age 12. STEM activities, story time, independent reading, songs, crafts, Lego challenges and snacks welcomed participants weekly. Special events included a performance by professional ventriloquist Meghan Casey, lessons from US Forest Service personnel & Smoky Bear, and a children's music performer. A Reading Challenge was also available for teens with weekly programs involving technology and movies. Adults in the summer reading challenge also met weekly for informative programs. *50/50 Karen*

Kiwanis Education

Hayley Suppes of Colorado Springs has been elected Governor of the Rocky Mountain District and James Rochford of Peoria, Illinois has been elected president of Kiwanis International. Both assumed their newest leadership roles on October 1, 2017. Members are encouraged to have an *Eye of the Tiger* during the coming year ~ that desire to achieve great things. Major goals include supporting and strengthening existing clubs, opening new clubs, delivering Kiwanis education to clubs, including information about Service Leadership Programs & Global Campaign for Children.

You can join President Jim "on the road" during quarterly webcasts as he shares the latest Kiwanis news, gives an update on membership and reveals that quarter's prize for club openers and membership recruiters. The first webcast is set for Wednesday, October 4, 2017, at 7 p.m. Mountain Time.



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