

# November 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

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays at 6:45 a.m.  
St. Thomas' Church Community Rm

### Meeting Dates/Program Planning

Nov 7	Judy Johnson
Nov 14	Board Meeting at 4:15 pm
Nov 21	Janet Lee
Dec 5	Juleen Leseberg
Dec 12	Board Meeting at 4:15 pm
Dec 19	Karen Mc Cullough

*It is not happy people who are thankful; it is thankful people who are happy.*



### News and Notices

~ **October Pancake Fest** was pretty well attended, despite the blizzard that greeted us that morning. We realized a profit by using supplies from the Eclipse breakfast and selling leftovers to members. Donations of pancake mix, fruit cups, juice, syrup & misc items were made to Dubois Pre K program, Senior Center and K-12 breakfast.

~ **Kiwanis ONE Day** gave us an unexpected day of beautiful weather! Kiwanis members and a couple of other helpers turned up to clear beds in the outdoor garden, tidy up plants in the greenhouse and have fun! A complimentary lunch was provided for all the volunteers and the final harvest of produce was added to the school lunch menu the following week.

~ **Community Halloween event** was great fun and warm this year thanks to being indoors! Kids of all ages enjoyed our three games and the costumes (you missed out if you didn't see Reenie as a washing machine ☺ ) In addition to candy, we gave away a lot of Kid Care ID kits and nearly 40 books to infants & toddlers in promotion of family literacy.

### Upcoming Projects & Events

Oct 31- Nov 4 Scholastic Book Fair at K-12

Nov 9 Meeting of Dubois Non Profits  
12 noon @ Nat'l Bighorn Sheep Ctr  
BYO brownbag lunch

Nov 15 WHF Monthly Blood Screen  
Mountain Sage; 7 – 10 a.m.

Nov 23 Happy Thanksgiving!

TBD Put up Lights on church

Dec 1 Christmas Extravaganza  
4 – 7 pm @ Headwaters

Dec 17 Club Christmas Party, 3 pm  
Ron & Judy's house  
hors d'oeuvres, desserts, fun gifts!

### Looking Ahead . . .

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

### Celebrate!

#### Happy Birthday ~

Nov 16	Micki Herbert
Nov 17	Juleen Leseberg
Nov 24	Cyndi Dugan



### 2017-18 Officers and Board

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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## October Meeting Notes

### October 3: COMMITTEES & COMMUNICATION

The lack of program allowed for the reading of numerous communications and discussion about October events. Those on highway cleanup also reported their special finds of an arrow, beads, and a defunct laptop. *50/50 won by Mike*

### October 10: BOARD AND BUSINESS

New club shirts were distributed and final plans were outlined for upcoming events. Michele and Reenie reported they attended the appreciation dinner for rodeo sponsors on behalf of the club. Division 10 Lt Governor Jennet reported that a new Circle K Club is being chartered at Western Wyoming College in Rock Springs with 53 members. Riverton Kiwanis is planning to charter an Aktion Club.

Members will receive complete minute of this meeting via email. *50/50 won by Mark*

### October 17: JESSIE DOWD, TEEN MENTOR PROJECT HAWAII SUMMER CAMP

A senior at Dubois High School, Jessie shared photos and stories of her 2-week experience as a mentor to homeless children on the Big Island of Hawaii during the summer. Jessie was one of 14 teen mentors enrolled through the Cultural Institute of America and assisted with activities geared to help underprivileged children open the world around them. Examples included field trips to help teach life and social skills, plus introductory activities with art, music and personal hygiene. Jessie also helped fill backpacks with school supplies for the children and their siblings.

After the camp, Jessie was able to enjoy learning more about the Hawaiian culture through a luau, food, church and visits with native people. She also enjoyed snorkeling and seeing a dolphin pod! Jessie shared that she chose this opportunity to work with homeless children because she hopes to go into Social Work.

*Mark was presented with his Past President pin and a gift from the club. 50/50 won by Reenie*

### October 24: Program was a No-Show

2017-18 final budget was approved and the committee lists was reviewed. Tammy and Jennet reported on the first Wyoming Health Fair monthly screening held at Dubois Clinic. They assisted with data entry and were pleased with the turnout.

There was plenty of time to share a lot of good news during the collection of Happy Dollars AND to wish Kay well and offer assistance in light of her upcoming surgery. *50/50 won by Marty*

## Kiwanis Education ~

UNICEF was awarded the Kiwanis World Service Medal during the 2017 Kiwanis International Convention in Paris in July. The medal is awarded for service that enhances the quality of life for children, and benefits children in a substantial way. Kiwanis and UNICEF are currently partnering on the Eliminate Project to help eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus, and also partnered on the earlier worldwide IDD project to iodize salt.

A \$50,000 grant from the Kiwanis Children's Fund was provided to further UNICEF's work and as part of the honor.

### Winter meeting schedule:

Breakfast meetings on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>

Tuesdays of each month at 6:45 a.m.

Monthly board meetings will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 4:15 p.m..

*As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them.*

- John Fitzgerald Kennedy



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