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**Cheyenne Wyoming**

## 2016 – 2017 District Leadership

### GOVERNOR

Kathy Lee  
Alamosa CO

### GOVERNOR-ELECT

Hayley Suppes  
Delta CO

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Nancy Wiehagen  
Fort Collins CO

### TREASURER

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Ann Stelling  
Greeley CO

### Lt. Gov Division 4

Harry Brandon  
Colorado Springs CO

### Lt. Gov Division 5

Dawn Rogers  
Alamosa CO

### Lt Gov Division 6

Derek Manley  
Gering NE

### Lt Gov Division 7

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Grand Junction CO

### Lt. Gov Division 8

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Glenwood Springs CO

### Lt. Gov Division 9

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Golden CO

### Lt Gov Division 10

Jennet Ballinger  
Dubois WY

### Lt Gov Division 11

### Lt Gov Division 12

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Trinidad CO

### Lt Gov Division 13

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Cheyenne WY

### Lt Gov Division 14

Steve Fairleigh  
Littleton CO

### Lt Gov Division 15

Gail Coombs  
Denver CO

### Lt. Gov Division 16

Rob Protzman  
Fort Collins CO

### Lt. Gov Division 18

Charlotte Pirnat  
Durango CO



## Governor Kathy Lee's Message

During the 19th Century, it was widely believed that bad smells were the primary carriers of diseases. While bad smells may be the result of disease-carrying bacteria, there was some difficulty in determining cause and effect back then. In any case, in the 1870s the New York City Metropolitan Board of Health created a "stench map" to point out where the most odoriferous industries were located. The map showed not only the location of smelly industries, but also the most likely trajectories of the bad smells with wind currents. The smelliest spots included oil refineries, slaughterhouses and manure heaps.



Wouldn't it be nice if we had a map to trace the exact location of potential stink bombs and where they are likely to migrate? The creation of the stink map offers an interesting framework to think about as we look at the map of the great Rocky Mountain District and see so many open spaces where no Kiwanis club exists. Every community, that has kids in it, is a community that needs a Kiwanis club. As we navigate where we can have the most impact, every new Kiwanis Club and existing Kiwanis club needs the help of a stink map, which I think we can call the Kiwanis I-Plan (hear me out).

## I-PLAN



The Kiwanis I-Plan is our strategic map. It helps us navigate the do's and don'ts and creates an environment for existing and future Kiwanis clubs to make the greatest impact in their communities, whichever way the winds may blow. If your club hasn't looked over the Kiwanis I-Plan yet, or made your own I Plan, what's the harm? You might be luckily avoiding stink bombs, but do this simple task to ensure your club and your community come out smelling like roses, year after year.

On a sad note, I was so very sorry to hear about the passing of our RMD 2014-2015 Governor Stephen Plank. He was a significant, steadfast leader for our district as Governor. He accomplished much for our district. His legacy, the amazing handprints he has left in Kiwanis service will be remembered and appreciated for many years to come. Stephen's passing reminds me of my favorite saying... Carpe Diem, Latin for "Seize the Day". We are all given one shot at our lives- so be the best YOU every day, you may not be here tomorrow.

So enough about stink bombs and sorrow, time to twist this article in to positive gear, which of course means it's time to talk about a district-wide party coming up soon- our annual District Convention in Cheyenne Wyoming. Come play golf for the district foundation fundraiser on Thursday. We have a fantastic Friday morning speaker lined up - acclaimed Chef Trusan Comstock will teach us how to sharpen knives, which of course will somehow apply to Kiwanis! It's will be cutting edge fun! We have some fun forums in addition to the standard educational forums- there's something for every Kiwanian- young and old. The Friday night social again will be will be lots of fun for a reasonable price- a BBQ hosted by the Cheyenne Kiwanis club (currently 288 members strong) at their warehouse for \$15.00 pp- that includes trolley transportation to and from Little America. Saturday's interclub luncheon speaker will be a former Black Hawk Helicopter pilot- Elizabeth McCormick. This is a convention you must attend! I hope to see you at the Cheyenne Rendezvous August 3-6, 2017.

And finally for the wrap up—Membership! Our district is gaining speed! Thanks to Lt. Governors Derek Manley and Tim Sheppard, we have a new club in our district- Goshen County, WY! Please note, the membership incentive contest will be ending soon- for members June 30<sup>th</sup> and for clubs July 31<sup>st</sup>. So ask someone to join your club today! Carpe Diem, my friends.

Until we meet again...Thanks for all you do to help our most precious resources on the planet, our kids!

*Kathy Lee*



# ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT OPEN KEY POSITIONS & STANDING COMMITTEES:

(2016-2017 for Governor Kathy Lee)

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## Key Positions

Appointees should have previous experience in their subject area; are requested and strongly encouraged not to simultaneously hold other Kiwanis leadership positions above the club level; and are encouraged to serve multi-year commitments of three years unless otherwise noted.

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- **Service** (\_\_\_\_\_)

The Service Committee assists clubs in the district in rendering effective service in their communities.



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The Kiwanis Kids Committee assist Kiwanis clubs in establishing K-Kids clubs in primary/elementary schools and shall promote the concept of continuing and effective sponsorship upon the part of the sponsoring Kiwanis club (s). The committee also shall promote the Bring Up Grades (BUG) and Terrific Kids programs to Kiwanis clubs in the district.

# KIWANIS I-PLAN

## our Strategic Plan



## WHAT IS A STRATEGIC PLAN?

Think of a strategic plan as an organization's road map: You can choose the roads you want to take, but the strategic plan ensures you reach your destination—your goals.

The Kiwanis I-Plan is designed for each club to use as a guide to create their own plans and choose their own paths toward accomplishing common goals. The plan focuses on four goal areas—or priorities—that will help clubs thrive for years to come.



### **Inspiration: Membership & Engagement**

To build, retain and support a growing Kiwanis membership. Kiwanis inspires and engages men, women, youth, corporations, other nonprofits, partners and communities to make the world a better place for children to thrive. *Belonging to Kiwanis means being part of a massive force for positive change in the world.*



### **Impact: Meaningful Service**

To perform meaningful service, with service to children as our priority. Kiwanis is best expressed through meaningful service in communities around the world. *When we work together and with other organizations to address important needs for children, we change lives, build stronger communities and even improve our own lives.*



### **Image: Our Kiwanis image**

Kiwanians are the most effective “advertisements” for Kiwanis. We represent our image in living color, wear our brand and share our message with the world. That’s why it’s important for our many Kiwanis voices to “sing from the same songbook” when it comes to brand guidelines and messaging.



### **Investment: Financial viability**

To ensure financial viability and responsible stewardship. Kiwanis does amazing work in the world. When we make wise financial investments, find opportunities to turn profits into service, pool our financial and volunteer resources, create efficient structures and make processes easy and affordable, we can build our capacity to do even more for the children of the world.



**Sandra Dahl**  
**RMDK Foundation President**

## **Rocky Mountain District Kiwanis Foundation Members – Making a Difference!**

**Congratulations!** Your contributions to the RMDK Foundation make a tremendous difference in the lives of kids in the District. It is impossible to measure the number of lives impacted by the contributions from individuals and Kiwanis Clubs to the Foundation sponsored programs, but suffice it to say, you send a message with your gifts!

There have been many **Kiwanis Club Grants** awarded for a wide variety of amazing projects and uses, i.e., to promote learning and leadership opportunities, provide equine therapy, healthy living training, playgrounds new and improved, school supplies, career training, dental care, service dogs, bedding for kids in need, dictionaries, library books, toys, and more. In the last few years, your support has had a direct effect on the lives of young people and their families through these projects.

The Foundation also supports, through your contributions, **Key Club and CKI Scholarships**. In May 2017, a **Key Club Scholarship** for \$1,000, was awarded to Aidan Dykstal, a senior at Fort Collins High School attending Colorado School of Mines in the Fall. The **2017 CKI Scholarship** for \$1,000 was awarded to Justin Moritz at the University of Colorado-Boulder. Justin is also a former four-year Key Club member from Loveland, CO.

Your contributions continue to help.....Fall 2017, the **Key Leader** event will be held at the YMCA facility in Estes Park, CO. The Key Leader Coordinators expect record numbers of Key Club and High School students to attend this annual event. The RMDK Foundation Board approved a sponsorship subsidy of \$25 per student to mitigate the cost of the conference and to support this District program.

**The Ronald McDonald Houses, Denver & Southern Colorado, and the Rose Hill House –Grand Junction,** have benefited from the contributions you have directed through the RMDK Foundation District Signature Project Fund to support the families in need of the services provided by the Houses. In 2017, the three Houses will receive a \$10,000 pledge each from the District Foundation, a direct result of your contributions.

**You** make many lives better through your contributions to the Rocky Mountain District Kiwanis Foundation. Thank you! Collectively, as a group, the impact is real, we are able to do more together... much more!

Find out how you can contribute to the future of someone in need through donations of money and time, [donate here](#). Giving isn't a business transaction, it's a human connection.

Yours in Service,

***Sandra Dahl***

**Foundation President 2016-2017**



## ***Serve Your Rocky Mountain District Kiwanis Foundation***

The Board of Directors of the RMKD Foundation is seeking nominations for Kiwanians willing to serve a three-year term on the Board of Directors of the Foundation, beginning October 1, 2017. At the District Convention in Cheyenne in August 2017, an election will be held to add **two** new volunteer Board Members for a three-year term, and **one** volunteer board member to complete an unexpired one-year term. Nominations for the four position are now open.

Qualifications, first you must be enthusiastic in your desire to serve the children of the District and willing to volunteer. You must participate in quarterly board meetings, typically in the Denver area, however, call in capabilities for attendance is available. The meetings are held on Saturday mornings for approximately three hours, quarterly. Board members are also expected to serve on at least one committee, working on specific projects.

A great plus, but not required, is fundraising or marketing skills. In order to raise the funds needed to support Grants to Clubs, Signature Projects, Key Club, CKI, etc. we must get the word out. This is the primary goal of the Foundation Board. Another special skill that would be very helpful is fluency in social media, if you have a love of doing this you would be very good for the Board.

The bylaws require that Directors rotate off the board after serving no more than 2-three year terms, so we always have a few seats to fill.

We need you. Please give it some thought. Let us know if you are interested, or know a Kiwanian for us to contact. All attempts are being made to have Board members represent as many Divisions as possible. We want the board to represent the entire District.

Please contact ***Ron Seybold, Nominating Committee Chair*** at [ron@c21slv.com](mailto:ron@c21slv.com), or 719-580-4685 or ***Sandra Dahl, RMDK Foundation President***, at [sandradahl@comcast.net](mailto:sandradahl@comcast.net) or 303-916-3339, by July 7, 2017.



## RONALD McDONALD HOUSE ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT PROJECT

There are many enjoyable ways to support our District Project with Ronald McDonald House. These facilities certainly can use financial help through the Rocky Mountain Kiwanis District Foundation, but hands on projects are fun to do.

The ***Kiwanis Club of Columbine*** planned and served a dinner at the Ronald McDonald House in downtown Denver. Since everything needs to be prepared on sight, twelve members arrived at 3:00 p.m. to make dinner for about 60 people. We served ham, macaroni and cheese, fresh pineapple, salad, and cupcakes (packaged). There was lots of cutting, chopping, cooking and laughter.

For these dinner evenings, residents staying at the home are served buffet style between 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Parents, along with some of their children, enjoyed their dinner and everyone of them thanked us for the nice meal.

When some families who arrived early, we set up and participated in a BINGO game before dinner, mostly for the kids who were staying there.

Families arrived tired and stressed after a long day at the hospital and were so appreciative of a meal waiting for them. They could just sit down, visit and enjoy. Many nights they use the kitchen facilities to make something for themselves to eat.

As always we all went home feeling that it was a great project for us to do to help and support these families.

Kiwanis Club of Columbine would like to challenge other clubs in the District to talk with the Ronald Donald House Charities-Denver or Aurora, or Southern Colorado, or Rose Hill House in Grand Junction. Choose the one near you and determine how you can help support this District Project.





The Rocky Mountain District of  
Kiwanis International  
Proudly Presents  
*The Stars of Tomorrow*

*Hosted by the Loveland/Big Thompson Kiwanis Club*

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE WINNERS!



*1st Place*

*Baroque Flamenco*  
**Kaitlin Miller**  
Greeley Colorado

[Click here to view a  
video collage of the  
2017 Stars show](#)

*2nd Place*

*"Prelude" on Viola*  
**Cora Tenebaum**  
Boulder Colorado



*3rd Place*

*Blue Grass Trio*  
*"Bye Bye Baby Blues"*  
**Sage Plazer**  
**Holly Qualm**  
**Morgan Blaney**  
Buffalo Wyoming





Hello, Rocky Mountain District Kiwanians!



Your Formula Team has been hard at work. We are very excited that the **Kiwanis Club of Goshen County, WY** officially chartered! Big thank you to **Lt Governors Tim Sheppard** and **Derek Manley** for all their hard work opening the first new club this year!

Another round of thanks goes to **Governor Kathy Lee, South Denver Club President Andrea Weule, Club Opener Mary Villalba and our KI Regional Development Strategist Brian Tenclinger**. We canvassed the northeast Denver neighborhood around Stapleton to drum up some support for our new club offering in that part of town.

We are opening a club in Canon City. Big thanks to **Lt. Governor Brian Blasi, Governor Kathy Lee and Colorado Springs Academy Club President Joel Rieth** who canvassed the town earlier this month. The response from the community is very positive and we are optimistic of opening that club by the end of summer.

If you have any friends or family in those areas who would be interested in joining the best service organization in the world, please pass their names and contact information to me so we can keep them updated. We are open to suggestions of areas you think would be a good location for a new club. Please let me know your ideas.

Please join us in south Denver on Sunday afternoon, June 11 for a club opener/coach summit. Brian Tenclinger and I will be facilitating everything you wanted to know (and then some) on ways to strengthen and open Kiwanis clubs in our District. This is a great opportunity to refresh what you know and to bring new coaches and openers onto the team. We have some ambitious goals for our District and need some more help. Contact me at [JonathanMangino@gmail.com](mailto:JonathanMangino@gmail.com) for additional information.

Thanks for all you do!

**Jon Mangino**

Formula Chair



Take something  
you **LOVE**



**SHARE** it with others



**LIVE** it today  
and everyday

LOVE IT. SHARE IT. LIVE IT.



# ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT SERVICE LEADERSHIP AT WORK



As the school year comes to an end, so does the administrative year for the Service Leadership Programs.

**CKI** elected new officers at their March Convention

Samantha Leshikar, Governor

Justin Moritz, Secretary/Treasurer

Kaori Keyser, Editor

**Key Club** elected their new officers at the April Convention

Krysta Couzi, Governor

Jaspe Arias, Secretary

Itzel Antillon, Treasurer

Ciana Burroughs, Bulletin Editor

Now is the time to reach out and meet the new officers of the clubs you sponsor. It is also a great time to connect with the advisors to learn how your club can assist them in reaching their goals and leading their clubs!







# Kiwaniis®

## Rocky Mountain District

2016-2017 Goal

Add 448 New Members

### Top Sponsors 2016-2017

New Members	Sponsor	Club	Div
8	Tracey Hately	Mesa Verde-Cortez, CO	18
8	Kelli Shannon	Goshen County, WY	13
5	Kathy Lee	Alamosa, CO	5
5	Quinn Hunter	Goshen County, WY	13
3	Tim Sheppard	Cheyenne, WY	13
3	Claire Snyder	Cheyenne, WY	13
3	David Kellner	Riverton, WY	10
3	Karla Leach	Rock Springs, WY	10

### Top Clubs 2016-2017

New Members	Club	Div
27	Cheyenne, WY	13
12	Grand Junction, CO	7
11	Monument Hill, CO	4
9	Mesa Verde-Cortez, CO	18
8	Alamosa, CO	5
7	Pikes Peak, Colo Springs, CO	4
6	Denver Tech Center, CO	15
6	Riverton, WY	10
6	Ute Pass Woodland Park, CO	4
5	Arvada-Jefferson	9
5	Jackson Hole, WY	10
5	Greeley, CO	2
5	Poudre Golden K, Ft Collins, CO	16
5	Rock Springs, WY	10
5	Skyline Longmont, CO	11
5	Loveland, Big Thompson, CO	16



223 New Members

as of June 1, 2017



*2017 - 2018 Governor-Elect  
Hayley Suppes*



## **2017 - 2018 Lt. Governor Training**

*The 2017 - 2018 RMD Kiwanis Board of Directors attended training in Manitou Springs, CO April 7 - 9, 2017. The training was facilitated by Governor-Elect, Hayley Suppes with special guest presenter, Kiwanis International President-Elect Jim Rochford.*

*The board was educated on Mr. Rochford's "I of the Tiger" theme. This theme supports the clubs in implementing the four components of the I-Plan, focusing on the need for members and clubs to accomplish - Kiwanis mission of Serving the Children of the World through member recruitment, retention and New Club opening.*



**A full list of the Standing Committees & Key Positions Hayley needs to fill for 2017-2018 are on the following pages.**

**Please consider serving! If there is a name listed, feel free to contact that Kiwanian to learn more or contact Hayley at [HayleySuppes@gmail.com](mailto:HayleySuppes@gmail.com)**



# ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT STANDING COMMITTEES & KEY POSITIONS

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## Key Positions 2017-2018

Appointees should have previous experience in their subject area; are requested and strongly encouraged not to simultaneously hold other Kiwanis leadership positions above the club level; and are encouraged to serve multi-year commitments of three years unless otherwise noted.

Key positions may have a committee to assist them, if the district deems appropriate, appointed at the discretion of the district board.



- **Risk Manager** (Larry Howell)

The Risk Manager will instruct clubs on how to avoid or minimize risk and communicate regularly with Kiwanis International. This person should have a background in property or casualty insurance.

- **Youth Protection Manager** (\_\_\_\_\_)

The Youth Protection Manager will instruct clubs on how to help protect the youth served by Kiwanis clubs and their service leadership programs and communicate regularly with Kiwanis International. This person should have a background in youth training, education, or law enforcement.



- **The Formula (Membership/Club Opening) Coordinator** (Jon Mangino)

The Formula is a special initiative of Kiwanis to open new clubs and strengthen membership in existing clubs. The Formula (Membership/Club Opening) Coordinator is responsible for providing direction and support for club opening and membership strengthening in the district. This position collaborates with the district leadership team to develop goals and objectives for inviting and retaining members.

- **Leadership Development Coordinator** (Russ Adsit)

The Leadership Development Coordinator is responsible for implementation of the education, training, and leadership development of club presidents and secretaries in the district using programs established by Kiwanis International.

This person may have a role, at the district's discretion, in educating or training other leaders such as Lieutenant Governors and Trustees.



- **Partnership Coordinator** (\_\_\_\_\_)

The Partnership Coordinator is responsible for connecting clubs with Kiwanis International's official partners and supporting clubs in developing and maintaining signature projects in their communities. The Partnership Coordinator may also help form new partnerships in selected regions, applicable to those areas.



- **Public Relations Coordinator** (Lindsey Finklang)

The Public Relations Coordinator is responsible for guiding and assisting clubs with public relations via various media and ensuring adherence by clubs and the district to the branding guidelines established by Kiwanis International.



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- **Bylaws and Policies** ( George Kinzer)

This committee examines the district's bylaws, policies, and procedures and shall submit any necessary or recommended revisions to the district board; shall cooperate with the board in drafting proposed amendments; and shall report on all properly proposed amendments to the district bylaws. The committee shall also cooperate with the board in interpreting the spirit of the district bylaws when necessary and in securing the proper observance of obligations, standards, and practices stated or implied.



- **Finance** ( *District Treasurer* Bob Garretson)

The Finance Committee prepares a budget of estimated income and expenditures for submission to the district board; receive and review the annual audit; periodically review any financial reports prepared by the treasurer; and perform such other duties as may be requested by the district board.



- **Human and Spiritual Values** ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

This committee encourages the clubs to cooperate on broad nondenominational lines to create a greater public consciousness of the importance of human and spiritual values.



- **Kiwanis International Convention** ( *Governor Elect* Hayley Suppes)

This committee assists in promoting attendance and participation in the annual Kiwanis International Convention.



**Kiwanis**  
International Foundation

- **Kiwanis International Foundation (dba Kiwanis Children's Fund)**

( \_\_\_\_\_ )

This committee, in cooperation with district leadership, promote and represent the International Foundation in the district. The committee shall encourage all Kiwanis clubs in the district to participate in the Annual Club Gift campaign and encourage all Kiwanis members in the district to support the Kiwanis Children's Fund.



- **Service** ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

The Service Committee assists clubs in the district in rendering effective service in their communities.

- **Resolutions** ( George Kinzer)

The Resolutions Committee reviews all proposed resolutions for consideration and recommendation to the district board and shall draft any resolutions directed by the district board. The Resolutions Committee may modify, combine, edit, or not accept any club proposals. The District Board shall have final authority on resolutions to be considered at the convention.



## Service Leadership Programs Committees

The Circle K, Aktion Club, Builders Club, Kiwanis Kids, and Key Club Committees shall be appointed by December 1 and shall assume responsibilities for these programs on April 1. The Key Leader Committee shall be appointed by December 1 also and shall assume responsibilities on January 1. Any action taken by these committees shall be subject to review and the authority of the current Kiwanis district board of trustees under the bylaws and policies of the district.

For greater continuity and efficiency, the chairmen of the Committees on Aktion Club, Builders Club, Circle K, Kiwanis Kids, Key Club, and Key Leader are encouraged to serve consecutive terms, for such length of time as determined by the district.

The chairmen of the Committees on Aktion Club, Builders Club, Circle K, Kiwanis Kids, and Key Club will be known as the district administrator for Aktion Club, Builders Club, Circle K, Kiwanis Kids, and Key Club, respectively. The chairmen of the Committee on Key Leader shall be known as the district chairman.

### *Rocky Mountain District Service Leadership Programs:*



- **Aktion Clubs** ( Carl Shinn)

Serve the needs of people with disabilities and shall promote the concept of continuing and effective sponsorship upon the part of the sponsoring Kiwanis club(s).

- **Builders Club** ( Mary Forhan)

Kiwanis clubs assist in establishing Builders Clubs in junior high/middle schools and shall promote the concept of continuing and effective sponsorship upon the part of the sponsoring Kiwanis club.



Circle K International

- **Circle K** ( Jan Brown Reed)

The Circle K Committee is responsible for the proper carrying out of the Circle K District organization's administrative functions in accordance with the Kiwanis district board's approval.

- **Key Club** ( Dawn White)

The Key Club Committee is responsible for the proper carrying out of the Key Club District organization's administrative functions in accordance with the Kiwanis district board's approval.



- **Key Leader** ( Dawn Ignatius)

The Key Leader Committee shall recruit and train a volunteer team to market the Key Leader program throughout the district; work with Kiwanis International Staff to recommend dates and locations for successful events within the district; and appoint and support the site coordinator for each district event. Note: The Key Leader chair should have experience working with teens, as well as good communication and technology skills, and must be able to attend the annual Key Leader regional training conference organized by Kiwanis International. Key Leader chairs are asked to serve a calendar year, since most events take place in October and November.

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# *Rendezvous In Cheyenne*

DISTRICT CONVENTION  
ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT  
AUGUST 3-6, 2017



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Breakfast included in room rate

**Deluxe \$115.00 Preferred \$125.00 Executive \$205.00**

(rate does not include 10% lodging tax)

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***Tim Sheppard***, Cheyenne Kiwanis Club,  
announces bid for  
Rocky Mountain District Governor-Elect 2017-2018



Colonel Tim Sheppard is the current Lieutenant Governor for Division 13. He has held every leadership position in the Cheyenne Club: Director, Second Vice President, First Vice President, President Elect, President and Past President. Recently, he was elected as a club life member.

As Club President, he helped raise over \$110,000 for the ELIMINATE project. As Corporate Sponsor Chairman, he increased sponsorships to the highest level ever with 20 corporate sponsorships.

In the past, he has served as the Club Chairman for the Cheyenne Frontier Days Pancake Breakfast, Chocolate Indulgence and Rib Fest. Currently, he is the Club Chairman for Roadside Cleanup and the Kiwanis Reads Program. He is both a Zeller and Friendship Fellow.

As a Club Counselor, he revived the University of Wyoming CKI Program and the Cheyenne Central High School Key Club. Further, he has worked closely with all the clubs in Division 13 to increase their membership. As a Club Opener, he is working to establish a Kiwanis club in the Goshen County area and a Key Club at the Wheatland High School.

Colonel Sheppard is a career soldier with over 40 years of service in the Army and the Army National Guard—rising from the rank of Private to Colonel. He is married with seven wonderful children to include two sets of back-to-back twins! He is also a grandfather with two beautiful granddaughters.

His hobbies include bicycling—both road and mountain biking—basketball, tennis, kid time and reading. He is a passionate “Cheesehead”, who roots fervently for both the Packers and the Badgers.

In addition to Kiwanis, Tim is very active with the non-profit program Raising Readers in Wyoming. This program provides books to parents when they bring their children in for their well child checkups. To date, the program has given out over 400,000 “prescribed” books. He has been with Raising Readers for almost ten years and is proud to serve as the President of the Board of Directors.

Tim would like serve as the Rocky Mountain District Governor because he loves Kiwanis and wants to make a greater difference at the district level. Specifically, he believes that great organizations are committed to growth and he wants to see the Rocky Mountain District grow. Whether by chartering new clubs, increasing membership in existing clubs, or developing the Service Leadership Partners (SLPs), he wants to bring Kiwanis goodness to as many children and communities as possible.



# ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT KIWANIS FOUNDATION Golf Tournament Fundraiser



## Register Your Team Now!

\$80 /person

Thursday August 3, 2017

Cheyenne Airport Golf Course

*Click Here*

**Open to Kiwanis Members & the general public**

Your opportunity to promote Kiwanis

***'Texas Scramble'***

***Space for 18 teams of 4 persons***

***Check-In at 7:00am, Shotgun at 7:30***

**Entry fee includes green fees, golf cart, goodie bag with  
water bottle, granola bar & towel**



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# ***RMD Kiwanis Foundation's Silent Auction 2017***

Bring a basket of fun, sporting or concert tickets, or travel opportunities  
in support of the RMD Foundation

Rocky Mountain District Convention,  
Little America Resort & Hotel, Cheyenne Wyoming  
August 3-6, 2017

The Baskets support:

- RMDK Club Grants
- Key Leader & Service Leadership Programs
- Key Club & CKI Scholarships
- Rocky Mountain District Signature Projects



Silent Auction Setup  
Thursday, August 3, 2016  
1:00p.m.  
Little America  
Cheyenne Room

- List your Club Name
- Basket Title or Theme
- Contents & Value
- Minimum Bid



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**Jackson Hole Kiwanis** President David Auge presents a check to a representative of St. John's Hospital Foundation.

The Kiwanis Club of Jackson Hole recently completed its \$25,000 pledge to St. John's Hospital Foundation for the purchase of a new audiology booth for the audiology practice at St. John's Medical Center. Funds were raised through the annual Kiwanis Follies.

"This gift allows St. John's to be at the forefront of hearing testing for all ages," said John Goettler, president of the St. John's Hospital Foundation. "Thanks to Kiwanis, we've purchased a state-of-the-art audiology booth that is ideally configured for pediatric testing. It's open and bright, with enough space for a parent to be there with the child."



Boy Scout Troop 130 helps **Kiwanis Club of Golden** stuff 5000 plastic eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt!





## **Fort Collins EyeOpeners**

**Kiwanis Club** hosted the 23rd Annual Fishing Derby.

Held at Colorado Youth Outdoors on a glorious evening in May, 258 children, 180 adults & 39 volunteers participated. Each child receives a fishing rod and taught how to catch fish. The fishing rod they keep, the fish they release.



The **Golden Nuggets Kiwanis Club** honored

Arlene Devore with a  
Lifetime Achievement Award



**Dawn White, Amanda May & Nancy Wiehagen** attended the farewell party for **Arlene Devore**, a charter member of the Golden Nuggets Kiwanis Club.

