

LARAMIE KIWANIS CLUB MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 12:15 PM by President Chrissy Mathews. There were 17 members and 1 guest present.

Lisa Cox led The Pledge of Allegiance, Jim Andersen offered the opening prayer, and Dave Earnshaw gave his Thought for the Day.

Steve Wagner introduced Tony Layson as our newest member. He has transferred from the Cheyenne Club where he served as the President of their Foundation for 3 years.

Chrissy mentioned that the Fundraising Committee has started working and have a goal of \$25,000 this year. Additional help would be appreciated if you have a couple of hours available.

Relay for Life is being combined with the U. W. Cancer Walk this year. It will take place April 21st and 22nd at the Fieldhouse. We have agreed to serve pancakes beginning at 4:00 AM on the 22nd.

Steve Wagner was nominated for Kiwanian of the Month for January for starting the Teacher Appreciation Award. Katrina Cox was nominated for Kiwanian of the Month for December for her work on the Christmas Parade Float. Both nominations passed.

Sherry Aanensen then gave a presentation on the Wyoming Women's Business Center. She said they provide loans for new businesses in Albany County, not just to women. They also operate an art studio at The Civic Center and Works of Wyoming on First Street. She invited us to attend their roundtable discussions and to visit their facilities.

Jim Andersen won the 50/50 Drawing but did not select the Queen of Hearts.

Happy Dollars were given by:

- Jim Andersen for winning, for the new deck of cards that has pictures of the USS Midway on them, for Tony joining the Club, and to wish Joe Zhou a Happy Chinese New Year. He requested that his money go to the Foundation's Endowment Fund.
- Grant Showacre for our speaker
- Julie Edwards for our speaker and best wishes to her co-worker Phil who is having a liver transplant.
- Dave Earnshaw for receiving a Mentor Proclamation from Governor Mead for his participation in the Big Brothers Big Sisters program.
- Tony Layson for joining the Club
- Joe Zhou for our speaker and for a Happy Chinese New Year
- Marguerite Schaefer for our speaker
- Lisa Cox for Jim's recovery from surgery and for our speaker.

With no further business to come before the Club, President Chrissy adjourned the meeting at 12:55 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Steve Wagner/Secretary