

June 2021

Kiwanis Club of Dubois



Serving the children
of the world

Organized May 1992

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time.

Meetings @ St Thomas' Church Community Room
Weekly on Tuesdays, May – October, 6:45 a.m.

Meeting Dates/Program Planning

June 1 Kay Jacoby
June 8 Business
June 15 Kristi Perry
June 22 Mark Hirschberger
June 29 Michele Burdick

July 6 Meeting TBD

BREAKFAST SHUTTLE VOLUNTEERS

June 8 Bruce June 22 Ron
June 15 Mark June 29 Mike

50/50 treat providers currently include
Michele Burdick (June); Mark Hirschberger (July)
Karen McCullough (Aug); Kristi Perry (Sept)

A Bit of News...

~ **Wellness Screenings** continue monthly. Extra volunteers were on hand for the WSBAIT draw at the school the end of April.

~ **Highway Cleanup** the evening of May 18 resulted in 11 bags of trash collected by 9 members, plus a helpful spouse and daughter. Mark may have found the best treasure; a "Life is better with a lab" sign. Appropriate for a man with 2 Labs.

~ **DARE Graduation** was a joyful occasion, with six members preparing a *very special* punch and serving the refreshments. The 5th & 6th graders reportedly liked the tactical flashlights we added to their gift bags.

~ **Safety Roundup & Bike Rodeo** provided safety information, helmets & fun to over 70 students on May 25. Several community & student volunteers assisted.

~ **Scholastic Books** were provided to every student in grades Pre-K through Grade 6. Pre K received Scholastic Buddy Readers, while each K-6 student was allowed to select a book of personal interest. All books were sent home for summer reading.

~ **A \$1,500 scholarship** was presented to James Dowd at DHS Awards Night May 17.

Upcoming Events/Projects/Activities

June 12 Kids Fishing Day at Pete's Pond 9-1
11:30 – 12:30 lunch served by Kiwanis
Set up at 10:30

June 14 Registration opens for Rocky Mountain District Conv (Aug 6-8, Scottsbluff, NE)

June 16 Monthly WHF Wellness Screen
Dubois Clinic, 7 – 10 a.m.

June 19 Sleep in Heavenly Peace bed-building 9 - noon in Lander (400 block of Main Street, between Farmer's Ins & Gambles; across from Ace Hardware) Joint project with Lander & Riverton clubs
Tools provided. Bring gloves

July 4 Kid's Games in Dubois Town Park
Games start at 10:30 am; Set up @ 10

July 21 Monthly WHF Wellness Screen
Dubois Clinic, 7 – 10 a.m.

July 28-29 WHF Community Wellness/Blood Draw
Headwaters Center, 6:30 – 10:30 am
By appointment
Set up for event will be on the 27th @ 3:00

July 31 Flying Flapjack Breakfast at Airport
Serving time 6:30 – 10 a.m.

Celebrations ~

Happy Birthday

July 2 Reenie Roe

Happy Anniversary

June 8 Pat & Jennet Ballinger

June 8 Bruce Thompson & Pam Sanders

June 14 Mike & Karen McCullough

July 5 Mark Hirschberger & Gail Rae



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April & May Meeting Notes ~

April 6 & 20: BOARD & BUSINESS

Complete minutes of April business are on file and were emailed to members 5/9/21.

*Committee reports: Safety Roundup, DARE Graduation, Scholarship and Scholastic Book Buy
*Set 6:30 -10:00 a.m. as serving time for July 31

Aviation Day Flying Flapjack breakfast

*In-person only meetings (no Zoom) with breakfast and programs will resume in May. Monthly assessment for dues/meals will return to pre-pandemic amount

*Youth Protection Guidelines were provided
50/50 won by Pat (6th) and by Kristi (20th)

May 4: SCHOLARSHIP AND MORE

Weekly meetings with breakfast have resumed ☺ This morning's meal was provided by Michele, Karen, Kristi, & Pat. Connie will return for the remainder of the month.

The Scholarship Committee invited DHS Senior James Dowd to talk about his post-secondary plans. James has been active in Boys & Girls Club, wrestling, football and student council. He will study Diesel Technology at WyoTech in Laramie this Fall.

Our Division 10 Lt. Governor, Dennis Van Denbos, spoke to us about *Sleep in Heavenly Peace*, a program designed to build beds for children. The hope is that Fremont County Clubs will join others from around the state in building beds. Lumber is provided and bedding is added prior to delivery to homes. Riverton and Dubois Kiwanians are invited to a work day hosted by Lander on June 19. Training can be provided for those interested in delivering the beds to children's homes.

Dennis also shared information from the Rocky Mountain District regarding the hiring of a marketing firm. Past Governor Tim Sheppard is asking for ideas, video content/stories from members for possible use in a Kiwanis marketing blitz. 50/50 won by Bruce



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May 11: ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The following were elected for the 2021-22 term:

President: Karen Sullivan
President Elect: Kristi Perry
Secretary: Jennet Ballinger
Treasurer: Tammy Reed

Directors: Mark Hirschberger, Kay Jacoby, Bruce Thompson; Immediate Past President, Ron Blevins

50/50 won by Mike

May 18: SARA BRIDGE, NBHSC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Sara provided a history of the National Bighorn Sheep Center and described the educational focus of wildlife. An informative discussion ensued about the Whiskey Mountain herd, which was once considered the largest in North America. That herd of 2000 has dwindled to 500 because of illness and predation. A 6-year study, which began in 2016 under the direction of Dr. Kevin Monteith, an assistant research professor at the University of Wyoming, has focused on determining why pneumonia kills so many more sheep in the Whiskey Mtn herd than herds near Jackson or Cody. More information about the study can be found at this link <https://wgfd.wyo.gov/Regional-Offices/Lander-Region/Whiskey-Mountain-Bighorn-Sheep>

50/50 won by Tammy

Kiwanis Education ~

In 1998, the Kiwanis International Board adopted the slogan "Serving the Children of the World" for use on Kiwanis letterheads, publications, and literature. In 2005, the House of Delegates at the Honolulu International Convention approved "Serving the Children of the World" as Kiwanis International's official motto to promote greater public awareness of Kiwanis' primary service focus and worldwide scope.

