



The Club that Fights Diabetes

**Cosmopolitan Club of Saskatoon**  
*Business Meeting: 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, 7:30pm, Cosmo Industries Board room*  
*Social gathering: 12<sup>th</sup> of the month – various locations*

**October 2023 Newsletter**

**Editor: Cosmo Rick Glasel**



September is the start of a new club year, but October is when the wheels and gears really start to turn. Most of us are too old to be spinning wheels and gears, but as long as we can pick up speed without falling apart, we must be accomplishing something worthwhile.

September Business Meeting: 15 members in attendance (83%), yet another business meeting with more than 80% attendance. 50/50 winner: Rick S. went home with \$14.

Club business was also discussed at the business meeting. The Fundraising and Disbursement Committee obtained approval to disburse \$12,000 to 5 worthy recipients. The plan is to present cheques on November 3<sup>rd</sup> to kick off our Cosmo Day activities. Recipients are Cosmopolitan Foundation, Cosmopolitan Industries, Jubilee Residences, Salvation Army, Canadian Deaf Blind Association and Elmwood Residences.

We will all be busy selling Grey Cup pool tickets as soon as Darwin gets them from the printer, which should be around October 15<sup>th</sup>. We are doubling the number of tickets for this year, to raise twice as much as before. We are also doubling the number of Cosmo Day information stations on November 4<sup>th</sup>; our club will have a presence at Market Mall as well as Lawson Heights Mall. The Cosmopolitan Flag raising at City Hall will be November 1<sup>st</sup>. WCF Governor Karen Shepherd has asked when she should visit our club, but no decision was made.

Here are the [Birthday Greetings](#) (just for October)

Jerry Wanhella: October 15<sup>th</sup>  
Ada Wilson: October 24<sup>th</sup>

On a somewhat sad note, Dolores Reed celebrated her birthday somewhere else on October 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Anniversary Greetings:**

After drawing blanks in September, the following members celebrated anniversaries in October: (hopefully your newsletter editor is safe in assuming these anniversaries were occasions worth celebrating)

Brian and Susan Maitland: October 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Darwin and Kathy Baker: October 15<sup>th</sup>

A nugget of wisdom from George's newsletter material archives:

My body sometimes feels sore, but it works. I don't sleep well at night, but I wake up to fight another day. My wallet is not full but my stomach is. I don't have all the things I ever wanted but I do have everything I will ever need. My life by no means is perfect, but it's my life and I'm Happy

**December Social** – The lunchroom at Cosmo Industries has been booked for our December Social aka Christmas Dinner.

Upcoming events:

October 25 – **BINGO!**

November 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> - Saskatoon Cosmo Day activities (our club couldn't contain all of it in one day)

November 15<sup>th</sup> – Spirit of Cosmo Breakfast at Prairieland World Trade Centre (7am)

November 29 – **BINGO!**

December 12 – Club Social meeting/Christmas potluck dinner at Cosmo Industries

December 27 – **BINGO!**

(PP Terry A. will be away on Dec. 27, so volunteers are really, really needed for this date)

May 24-26, 2024 – WCF Convention - Winnipeg

July 18-21, 2024 – Cosmo Intl Convention – Edmonton

2025 – Cosmo Intl Convention – MoKan Federation

**Cosmo Mission statement**

The mission of Cosmopolitan International is to contribute to community well-being through charitable donations and volunteer service, with special emphasis on supporting efforts to prevent and find a cure for diabetes.

The Cosmopolitan Foundation of Canada has \$500 grants available to any Type One diabetic who will attend secondary education following high school graduation. If you know of anyone, have them contact Cosmo Terry D to get the ball rolling with an application.

**WCF Executive – 2023/2024**

- Governor – Karen Shepherd
- Governor Elect – Cheryl MacKenzie
- Lt. Gov. – Vacant (for now)
- Lt. Gov. – Greg Nicol
- Lt. Gov. – Gord Hendrickson
- Secretary – Kathy Walker
- Treasurer – Keith Shepherd
- Judge Advocate – Art Brassard
- Past Gov. – John Krysak

**Saskatoon Cosmo Club members:**

- Terry Akister, PP
- Darwin Baker
- Kathy Baker
- Daryl Cherry
- Annette Claffey
- Ken Claffey
- Deb Down
- Terry Down, Secretary
- Kay Fey, Sgt at Arms
- Lina Foster, Treasurer
- Rick Glasel, 2VP
- John Knoch, 1VP
- Brian Maitland
- Susan Maitland
- Jack Ostoforoff, Pres.
- Pam Smith
- Rick Stevenson
- Jerry Wanhella
- Ada Wilson
- George Wilson



## October Social

Interesting change of pace for our October social meeting. October 12<sup>th</sup> was the night that DRIFCan served an online presentation of “An Evening with Dr. James Shapiro” so we met at the boardroom at Cosmo Industries for coffee and desert and watched Dr. Shapiro provide research updates on the big screen.



The night before (the 11<sup>th</sup>) our club was invited to view a special premiere of The Cosmo Miracle, a documentary about Cosmo Industries. Several members attended this advance showing at Remai Modern. Goes to show that we can be dressed up AND taken out.

