



Cosmopolitan Club of Saskatoon
Business Meeting: 4th Tuesday, 7:00pm, Cosmo Industries Board room
Social gathering: 12th of the month – various locations

The Club that Fights Diabetes

November 2023 Newsletter

Editor: Cosmo Rick Glasel



November is Grey Cup Pool Month, a long-standing fundraiser for our club. Even though the Riders were out of contention by the second week of September, we were still able to sell more tickets this year. A big thank you to Saskatoon Co-op for letting us sell tickets in their grocery stores.



October Business Meeting: 15 members in attendance (75%). In case you are comparing this with the October newsletter, the reason the same number of members in attendance as the September meeting is a lower percentage of total members, is that your editor is mathematically challenged, and Cosmo Susan had to straighten him out. **50/50 winner:** Pam Smith went home with \$18 (a 28.57% increase over Rick Stevenson’s winnings in September).

In the business portion of the October business meeting, plans for all our Cosmo Day activities were finalized and we will inquire as to how the club can get memorial bricks (virtual or otherwise) for Pat Wanhella and Dolores Reed. President Jack reported on the virtual WCF Midterm Convention in October and introduced a monthly Member Recognition Award for our club. The first recipients are Deb and Terry Down for all their assistance over the past month to the club in general and President Jack in particular.

Cosmo Kay reported from the WCF Midterm that our club is well ahead of the pack for the Governors Challenge, so far. To protect our lead, Cosmo Kay

and Cosmo Pam will be working on a scrapbook to compete for WCF Awards.



Here are the [Birthday Greetings](#)

- Annette Claffey: November 9th
- Darwin Baker: November 9th
- Terry Akister: November 29th

Is Cosmo Terry A. going to celebrate his birthday at City Centre Bingo? The 29th is the last Wednesday of the month.



Anniversary Greetings:

According to the newsletter editor’s files, none of us were married in November. These files also show a blank for January, February, March, April, June and September. If you have an anniversary in those months that you want to make public, please contact your newsletter editor.



Cosmo Terry D. sent the newsletter editor a quotation from John Wesley, an eighteenth-century English preacher who led the Methodist movement.

“Do all the good you can. By all the means you can. In all the ways you can. In all the places you can. At all the times you can. To all the people you can. As long as ever you can.”



[December Social](#) – The lunchroom at Cosmo Industries has been booked for our December Social aka Christmas Dinner.

Saskatoon Cosmo Club members:

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

Upcoming events:

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 (still)
- Lt. Gov. – Greg Nicol
- Lt. Gov. – Gord Hendrickson
- Secretary – Kathy Walker
- Treasurer – Keith Shepherd
- Judge Advocate – Art Brassard
- Past Gov. – John Krysak



“We’ve changed our minds. We do want to be a burden to you.”



Past President and Present President selling Grey Cup Pool tickets.



Crew A promoting our club at Lawson Height Mall as part of our extended Cosmo Day activities. To break the ice with shoppers, we offered free coffee and diabetic cookies. Cosmo Ken has posted most of these pictures on Cosmopolitan International's Facebook page. (<https://facebook.com/groups/CIMembers>)



Crew B doing the same thing at the same time at Market Mall.



Proof that the Cosmopolitan flag was raised again at City Hall on Cosmo Day.

Cheque Presentations on Cosmo Day



Cosmo Industries



Elmwood Residences



Jubilee Residences



Salvation Army



Canadian Deaf Blind Association Group Home

Our club also makes an annual donation to Cosmopolitan Foundation of Canada, but no photographic evidence this year.