

From the President



The Networker

Dear Ladies of Women's Network of Rapid City,

It has been my honor and pleasure to be the President of Women's Network this past year. I have been involved in many organizations throughout my adult life, and there are none that I have enjoyed more than this fine organization of awesome women!

Women's Network is a unique organization. Members support each other both professionally and personally. The encouragement we all get from one another is just amazing. I hope this has been your experience, no matter how long you have been a member.

I will tell you that being President is the easiest job, and that is because of the members of the Board of Directors, and their dedication to Women's Network. Sandy Schwan was an amazing predecessor and an ongoing support as Past President—thanks Sandy! Shelley Dykstra has had a year to do most of the hard work—such as, the Directory, chairing the Scholarship Committee and of course selling all of those 50-50 tickets to fund the scholarships! She will be a wonderful President this year, and has gathered a great slate of officers to vote on for the upcoming election. Bernie Steichen, Treasurer and Nina

Braun, Treasurer-Elect have kept our finances in check, and Dianna Fuchs, Secretary, kept all of our records straight. The committee chairs, Darla Vulcan, Marsha Humphreys, Dodee Hill, Brandy Small, Liz Benusis, Jennifer Blake and Jolee Wolf have all been a wonderful support on the Board this year. Thanks to each and every one of you for making my year as President a wonderful one!

I will make the same commitment to Women's Network as Past President for 2009-10 as Sandy did to me this year. I will also continue to promote Women's Network when ever I have the opportunity, whether it is in my business, while volunteering or in my various activities in the community.

Let each of us take on every day trying to make it better for all of us. Thank you for your support of Women's Network and your support of each other.

We must not, in trying to think about how we can make a big difference, ignore the small daily difference we can make which, over time, add up to big differences that we often cannot foresee. **Marian Wright Edelman**

See you at lunch!

Warmest regards,
Ann Henrichsen, President

Elections are held at the April meeting:

The following have agreed to run for the Board of Directors:

President-elect: Rosemary Harvey
Dianna Fuchs
Secretary: Cheryl Carlton
Kyla Wright
Treasurer-elect: Bernie Steichen

Nominations will also be accepted from the floor and write-ins are permitted.

Officers, Board & Committee Members

Ann Henrichsen (President).....(w)390-3463
Shelley Dykstra (President-Elect).....(w)348-3322
Dianna Fuchs (Secretary).....(w)718-8455
Bernie Steichen (Treasurer).....(w)342-9470
Nina Braun (Treasurer-Elect).....(w)342-5630
Sandra Schwan (Past-President).....209-4744 (w)343-9230

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* Committee Chairs who are also Voting Members of the Board
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Hospitality Committee

Darla Vulcan.....(w)348-7410

Sunshine Committee

Jolee Wolf.....jolee@rushmoremortgage.com, (c) 393-7292

Reservations & Membership Committee

Brandy Small*.....(w)343-9230
Dodee Hill (Reservations).....431-1515
Bernie Steichen (Reservations).....(w)342-9470

NEXT MEETING

April 8 11:45 a.m.
at Rushmore Plaza Civic Center

GREETERS

Treese Morford-DeBoer, Total Mind Body
Success; Cheryl Jarding, Western Dakota
Tech; Mary Williams, Western Dakota Tech;
and Janet Smith, Pink Flamingo Inprints

BUSINESS TABLE

Denise Willis, New Neighbor Welcome

*Guests are welcome to attend up to two
meetings as non-members.
For reservations, please call 431-1515 or
e-mail
reservations@rcwomensnetwork.org by noon
Friday, April 4.*

NEXT BOARD MEETING

April 15 at noon at The Beanery.

NEXT MEMBERS-ONLY MIXER

April 2009

Click here to e-mail your reservation now!

Please remember to sign your e-mails, so there is no
question as to WHO is RSVPing!

ENJOY WOMEN'S NETWORK? — Don't
forget to pay dues! The \$40 dues
must be received by April 30 to
remain an active member.

**NOTES &
ANNOUNCEMENTS**



DON'T CLUTTER THE TABLES — Please
feel free to place literature on the din-
ing tables that are 3x5 or smaller. Larger pieces can be
placed on the literature table at the back of the room.
Thank you!

DO YOU HAVE A RESERVATION? — Those who show up
without reservations can expect to pay an additional \$5
fee. Please make your reservation on time.

WHEN TO STOP — In order to keep our meetings to
the allotted time, please don't get in line after the
President.

MEMBERSHIP REMINDER — Membership in Women's
Network remains with the individual, regardless of
who pays the fee.

TO MAKE A RESERVATION — Make your reservation for
lunch by calling Dodee Hill at 431-1515, e-mailing her at

reservations@rcwomensnetwork.
org or using the message board on
the website.

LITERATURE TABLES — Members
may put out flyers for their busi-
ness of event and free samples on
the table in the back. However, do not display products
for sale.

HELP WANTED — Would you like to give something
back to Women's Network? President-Elect Shelley
Dykstra is looking for people to serve on the 2009-
2010 board. Contact her at 348-3322 for details.

DOOR PRIZES — Members may bring door prizes to
promote their business or organization. Drawings are
held to give away the prizes. Participating in the door
prize drawings is a member-only privilege. Please
limit prizes to two per meeting.

SAFE E-MAIL — In order to get future
issues of *The Networker* make sure to add
"networker@rcwomensnetwork.org" to your safe and
approved e-mail lists.

Door Prize Winners

May Spotlight Winner: Jolee Wolf

March 50/50 winner of \$34.00: Ann Henrichsen

Dr. Mary Curtis, Vitality Chiropractic

* Comfort Gel Pack, won by Patricia Ferguson-Ebner

Fay Swenson, Avon ISR

* Avon Solutions Total Radiance a.m. Day Cream and p.m. Night Cream, won by Carla Streeter

Marsha Humphreys, Your Eyes Only Optical

* Eyeglass Chain, Lens Cleaner & Cleaning Cloth, won by Dianna Fuchs

Darlene Kremer, Kirk Funeral Home

* \$10 Minerva's Gift Card, won by Roxie Peterson

Dr. Kate Haave, Wilson Park Dental

* Two Complimentary Oral Examinations, Pen, Tooth Brush, Body Lotion from Bath & Body, Lip Balm, Dental Floss, 2009 Tooth Calendar & Alternative Fuel Coffee House Gift Certificate, won by Monae Johnson

Laura Collins, The Travelers

* CD Single Entitled "The Witness of the Shamrock", won by Bethann Baffuto

Sharon Faiman, Forget-Me-Not Floral

* Ty Plush Frog, won by Amy Curtis

Helen Millar, Mary Kay

* After Sun Moisturizer, won by Mary Roth

Martina Gronemann, Centuries, Manolie Inc.

* European Facial (2), won by Ellie Hornyak and Robin Buckingham

Heather Morijah, Girl Scouts

* "Goodie Extravaganza", won by Mary Victor

Betty Wootten, Stec's Advertising Specialties

* Tote Bag Filled With Office Goodies, won by Darlene Kremer

JoAnne Schriver, Black Hills Workshop

* Set of Four Original Notecards from the Suzie Cappa Art Center (2), won by Collene Ragan and Heather Morijah

Nina Braun, Ketel Thorstenson

* Two Club-Leven Tickets to the Rush Hockey Game on March 13, won by Renae Wolfe

Brandy Small, Great Western Bank

* Fit & Fresh Lunch Kit, won by Dawn Williams

Helen Millar, E&J Specialties

* Journal Book, Pens & Chocolate, won by Rosemary Harvey

Dr. Mary Roth, Wilson Park Dental

* Two Complimentary Oral Examinations, Pen, Tooth Brush, Body Lotion from Bath & Body, Lip Balm, Dental Floss, 2009 Tooth Calendar & Two Complimentary Elk's Theatre Tickets, won by Stacey Wollman

Carla Streeter, E&J Specialties

* Journal Book & Pens, won by Pearl Louise Krush

Chantelle Emond, Integrity Massage

* Half-hour Massage Gift Certificate, won by B.J. Reese

Do you know the easiest way to make a reservation?
Use the message board!

Go to <http://rcwomensnetwork.org/phpBB/index.php> and find the "Reservations" forum. Select the correct meeting date and let us know you're planning to attend.

You'll know for sure that your reservation has been accepted!