

Meet Rosemary Harvey



The Networker

Hi, my name is Rosemary (aka FEMAIL – if you read my license plate). I’m the current owner and entrepreneur of Western Mailers where we can solve most (if not all) of your mailing needs. There’s my little networking plug. Many of you know me but may not know how I got to where I am today so here’s my story.



I married and traveled the world as an Air Force wife for 21 years. I’ve lived in Madrid, Spain, Travis AFB, California, Wurtsmith AFB, Oscoda Mi, and Athens, Greece. We moved to Rapid City 20 years ago for what we thought would be a two-year tour. As my family and I became members of this community we grew to love Rapid and were happy when those orders never came through to send us on our way again. As a homemaker, I was a Red Cross Volunteer, Den mother and Cub Scout pack treasure, a room mother, CCD teacher, church greeter, squadron travel planner, Girl Scout volunteer, baseball mom, basketball coach and concession stand worker. I have made costumes for plays, baked cookies and cakes for bake sales. I created a new fund raising program for the NCO wives club, NCO wives club vice president and treasurer.

Fifteen years ago, I started working full time at Western Mailers. I started out as a mail pick-up driver and then started sorting mail at night. That led to learning how to use a computer, printing labels, stuffing envelopes by hand and quoting jobs.

As the company grew, more automation was incorporated and less workers were needed. I learned how to use all the equipment as well as supervising the full

and part time personnel, scheduling the workers, and the mailing jobs. I made sure all the mail was stuffed, sorted and to the post office on time.

Nine years ago, a coworker and I had a crazy idea and decided to go into business for ourselves and offered to buy Western Mailers (which was part of the RC Journal at the time).

Needless to say, in a short period of time I went from employee to employer and began to enjoy all the privileges and responsibilities of being a business owner.

Seven years ago my partner decided to go in another direction so I bought him out and I am now the sole owner.

I’ve had to learn payroll, QuickBooks, building and using a business plan, budgeting and long range goals and more. In 2006, when we were outgrowing our old place, I decided to design and have built our new 8500 square foot office building which enabled me to expand and grow the business.

I joined Women’s Network in 2002 and have been impressed with the women in this group. Some have become customers, but all have become friends. I was very happy to have been elected as president and hope to contribute to this wonderful organization as many have in the past.

I have 4 grown children who are finally out on their own and the mother of 3 very adorable Papillion dogs who come to work with me. I love to quilt and will get into an in depth discussion with any other quilting fanatics who happen upon my work place.

As a newly formed “Rush Hockey Fan” you will always see me getting ready to ring the cowbells. Go Rush Go!

Sincerely,
Rosemary Harvey

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NEXT MEETING
June 9 at 11:45 a.m.

BUSINESS TABLES
Kate Haave, Wilson Park Dental; and
Michelle Kane, Lynn, Jackson, Schultz &
LeBraun

GREETERS
Unavailable at time of printing

*Guests are welcome to attend up to two
meetings as non-members.
For reservations, please call 393-7292 or
e-mail
reservations@rcwomensnetwork.org by noon
Friday, June 4.*

MEETING FEES — Remember, buying an annual, semi-annual or quarterly meeting pass does save you money in the long run. On the other hand, if you miss a meeting, you do not get to carry the savings on. If you can't make the meeting, you do not get to add a month to the end of your plan.

BIDS — Bids are being accepted through June 18 for the following projects: newsletter layout and distribution; web site maintenance; directory layout; and directory printing. Contact Rosemary Harvey for details or bid specs.

TAX DEDUCTABLE — The \$14 meeting fee must be paid by everyone who attends our meetings — even if they opt not to eat the meal. The fee is for the meeting and, therefore, is completely tax deductible.

DOOR PRIZES — Please limit door prizes to two per business or member. Also, the prize must be totally free or a coupon for a totally free item. Discount coupons or other types of purchase incentives are not acceptable as door prizes.

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

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

**NOTES &
ANNOUNCEMENTS**



FORGOT YOUR PASSWORD? — To get to the online directory, you need a username and password. The username is your first initial and last name (no spaces, all lower case), and the password is your last name (all lower case). You may then register to use the

message board, but will have to create a separate user name and password. Confused? Contact Jen Blake at jennifer@jabpublish.com.

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

DO I KNOW YOU? — Many members have a photo with their listing on the online directory. If you would like your photo posted, contact Jen Blake at jennifer@jabpublish.com or call 393-2526.

DO YOU HAVE A RESERVATION? — Those who show up without reservations can expect to pay an additional \$5 fee and may not get a meal (subject to availability).

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

TO MAKE A RESERVATION — Make your reservation for lunch by calling Jolee Wolf at 393-7292, e-mailing her at reservations@rcwomensnetwork.org or using the message board on the website.

Door Prize Winners

May 50/50 winner of \$41.00: Cheryl Jarding

July Spotlight: JoAnne Schriver

Darlene Kremer, Kirk Funeral Home

* Colonial House Gift Card, won by Brandace Dietterle

Dr. Brandace Dietterle, Alternative Health Care Center

* Biofreeze and Ultra Clear Dietary Supplement, won by Cheryl Carleton

* Fish Oil and Biofreeze, won by Cindy Olson

Nina Braun & Deb Worley, Ketel Thorstenson

* KTLPP Umbrella, won by Linda Peterson

Cindy Olson, Comfort Suites Hotel & Convention Center

* One Night Stay in a Deluxe Suite — Delicious Hot Breakfast Included, won by Laura Collins

Kassie McDuff, BlackHills Barter

* Black Hills Barter Membership (2), won by Patty Nikkila and Nikol Wendt

AFLAC gift

* Mug, won by Ranae Wolfe

Sharon Faiman, Forget Me Not Floral

* Orange Kalanchoe in Popcorn Bag, won by Ann Eads

Helen Skogas, Mary Kay

* Sun Protection Products, won by Darlene Kremer

Shawn Wilson, Shaviq Designs

* Black Earrings, won by Marsha Humphreys

Laura Collins, Baskets by Laura

* Potpourri Ball, won by Jen Blake

Ranae Wolfe, DJ's Boutique

* Scarf, won by Bev Drabek

Dr. Kate Haave, Wilson Park Dental

* Travel Mug with Goodies and Elk's Movie Ticket, won by Mary Wilson

Ann Henrichsen, Black Hills Faces Magazine

* One Year Subscription to *Faces*, won by Chris Fliginger

Mickie Pszanka, Hamilton's Patio & Grille

* \$15 Gift Certificate, won by Kate Haave

Shari Rose, Sweetgrass Inn Bed & Breakfast

* "I Deserve to be Pampered" Giftbag (2), won by Mickie Pszanka and Ann Henrichsen

Mary Wilson, Melaleuca

* Liquid Soap "Mountian Rain," won by Rosemary Harvey

Gloria Bonde, Wellness Catalog Shopping Company

* Coffee Mug and Renew Dry Skin Lotion, won by Helen Skogas

Liz Benusis, Portrait Echo

* Cute Socks, won by Gloria Bonde

Fay Swenson, Avon ISR

* Avon Anew Reversalist Trial Kit — Day and Night Renewal Cream and Eye System, won by Colleen Ragan

Lori Healey-Barnes, Royal Wheel Alignment

* \$25 Gift Card, won by Cheryl Jarding

TIRED OF MAKING RESERVATIONS???

If you purchase a pre-paid meeting plan, you are automatically reserved for all meetings for the length of the plan. Pre-paid plans save time and money! Contact treasurer Bernie Steichen at bsteichen@4FRONT.biz for details.

DON'T MISS THE NETWORKER!

This could be your last issue! Make sure you're dues are paid for the current year. Contact Bernie Steichen at bsteichen@4FRONT.biz for details.