

Meet Lorie Healey-Barnes...



The Networker

Automotives may not be the field of choice for some women, but Royal Wheel Alignment is a family business for this month's spotlight.

"Royal Wheel Alignment has been owned by Evan since 1985," said Lorie Healey-Barnes. "Royal Ostrander established the business in 1939 (thus Royal Wheel) and it has been at this location since 1972. Royal Wheel has virtually been Evan's only employer as he began shortly after graduating from Steven's High School (born and raised Rapid Citian). After we married in 2000, I became a partner."

Lorie is a South Dakota native who grew up in Sturgis. She finished high school in Montana, where her family moved during the oil boom. She went on to earn a degree in distributive & marketing education from Montana State University.

"I'm a supporter of any education and in particular vocational education," she said.

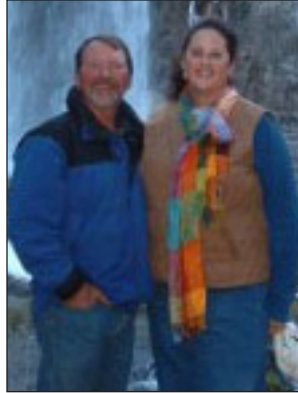
After spending 10 years in retail management with JCPenney, Lorie returned to South Dakota when both her parents became ill.

"Life happens for a reason and the year I spent nursing my parents back to health, going to first grade with my daughter every chance I could was actually one of the best times of my life," she said. "Oh yeah...my parents were building a new home during this time — something I will never, ever do again — and met my future husband at the golf course."

She spent the next ten years working at the Rapid City

Public Library, where Lorie says she worked with "some of the best."

"The crew I worked with was wonderfully talented, dedicated and, most of all, of the utmost integrity," she said. "I think that's the most interesting thing I've found about myself, I have to work for someone or on something with integrity."



After the library, Lorie did non-profit fundraising for The Journey Museum. "Again, what an incredible crew and I have never seen more dedicated volunteers."

In April of 2005, Lorie and Evan truly became a family operated business.

In their spare time, the couple enjoys the outdoors; golfing, 4-wheeling, hiking, skiing, gardening and barbequing on their new grill and deck. "We love to cook/entertain and belong to a monthly dinner club."

Lorie and Evan's blended family includes a daughter in eastern Australia, Renee, with her husband Alick (from Zimbabwe) two daughters, Malaika (5) and Belita (5 months); Jacey, who is

working on an elementary education degree at BHSU and has a daughter Annia (2) and a baby due in late July; and son, Chris, who finished at SDSU last May with a degree in Horticulture. He works for 5 Star Landscape/Sprinkler and recently married his high school sweetheart, Robyn, last Labor Day. Their youngest AJ (Amanda) just started SDSU West River nursing school.

"All I can tell you, live life with no regrets and count your blessings...especially those at your dinner table and in your own backyard. If you enjoy these things, let me know," she said. "I have to do fitness every year after Christmas because I am not active and I have a hard time tapering off on the goodies."

REMINDER — If you don't get a reminder e-mail, or may be out of town during the RSVP time, feel free to call Carol Lawhun at 390-2338 to make your reservation.

NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS



CLEAN-UP DETAIL — It is each member's responsibility to pick up leftover handouts from the literature table after meetings. Please pick them up or arrange to have someone else do so.

SUNSHINE LADY — Have you heard of a Women's Network member who needs cheering up? Or someone who should be recognized? What about someone celebrating a milestone birthday or anniversary?

Let our Sunshine Lady know! Jolee Wolf will send a card, but only when she knows of a reason! Contact her at jolee@rushmoremortgage.com or 393-7292.

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NEXT MEETING

March 14, 11:45 a.m.
at The Civic Center

Guests are welcome to attend up to two meetings as non-members.

For reservations, please call
390-2338

by noon Friday, March 9.

NEXT BOARD MEETING

March 21, 11:45 a.m. at Bully
Blends

Door Prize Winners

April Spotlight: Marsha Humphreys

February 50/50 winner of \$40.00: Bobbi Swenson-Bella
Darlene Kremer, Kirk Funeral Home

* Valentine Cookies from Eileen's Colossal Cookies (2), won
by Kristina Simonds and Wendy Paz

Vesta Wells Johnson, CDR & Body Balance

* "Songs My Mother Loved" CD, won by Marina Schad

Jolee Wolf, Rushmore Mortgage

* Spiced Plum Valentine Candle, won by Anne Thompson

Jen Blake, JAB Publishing

* A Mug and Book (2), won by Helen Millar and Deanna
Forman

Ann Henrichsen, Black Hills Faces Magazine

* A "Sweet" Double CD Collection of James Van Nuys
and Bob Fahey Original Music and an Autographed *Faces*
Magazine, won by Linda Rabe

Darla Vulcan, Carver Insurance

* Potted Flowering Plant, won by Laura Neubert

Fay Swenson, AVON ISR

* Skin-So-Soft Age-Defying Body Lotion, won by Lisa
Sissenstein

Ann McGuire and Lucy Belson, Phase III Salon

* Aquage Uplifting Foam and Working Spray, won by Darla
Vulcan

Joan Hunter, Journey Museum

* Glass Heart Paperweight, won by Deb Worley

Kathleen Kovarik, Northern Plains Eye Foundation

* Small Valentine's Day Planter, won by Debbie Ellerton

* Valentine's Day Peace Plant, won by Cynthia Samuels

Marta Olson Rangitsch, Humane Society of the Black Hills

* Sweetheart Treat, won by Rosemary Harvey

Kristina Simonds, Arbonne Inc.

* Body System and Body Lotion, won by Marta Olson Rangitsch

Shirley Muck, Willow & Company

* One Minute Manicure, won by Marsha Humphreys

JoAnne Schriver, Black Hills Workshop

* Set of Five Limited Edition Original Art Notecards by BH Workshop
Artists (2), won by Pam Lowe and Jen Blake

Linda Rabe and Dianna Fuchs, Rapid City Chamber of Commerce

* Grab Bag of Sweet Treats & Mixer Pass for Two, won by Mary Roth

Rosemary Harvey, Western Mailers

* Rose, won by Robin Buckingham

Jodi Enderson, Farmer's Insurance

* Fleece Blanket, won by Sandy Sandmeier

Laura Linn and Jennifer Malloy, enVision Design

* A Variety of Items, Dianna Fuchs

Deanna Forman, The Bra Lady

* Bubble Bath That Actually Makes Bubbles, won by Vesta Wells
Johnson

Pauline Weichler, Eye Works Inc.

* Valentine Bear with Cleaner & Cloth for Glasses, won by Jolee Wolf

Peggy Schlechter, Tastefully Simple

* Bountiful Beer Bread with Warm the Oven Savory Cheese Dip, won
by Linda Johndreau

Pam Lowe, Pam Lowe Alterations

* Head-Wrap, won by Ronda Janis

Lorie Healey-Barnes, Royal Wheel Alignment

* Heart Bracelet and Kisses, won by Jennifer Malloy

Dr. Mary Roth, Wilson Park Dental

* Cup, Alternative Fuel Coffee Gift Card, 2 Elks Theatre Tickets,
Toothbrush, Pen, Chap Stick 7 2 Free Complimentary Oral Exams, won
by JoAnne Schriver

Marina Schad

* Mostly Chocolate Gift Certificate, won by Darla Vulcan

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Hall, Brianna

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More new members will be listed in the April *Networker*