



This month's spotlight is on **Debbie Ketel**

This month's spotlight is busy. While most of us know her as the marketing director at Ketel Thorstenson, L.L.P., where she's been for the past 8 1/2 years, last month Debbie Ketel took on a new position. She became the Publications Manager for the Mount Rushmore History Association, where her main responsibility is working with the Association and the National Park Service in developing educational publications to sell to the public at Mount Rushmore.

"This is a new position so anything is possible," said Debbie. "In graduate school, I did my thesis on Yosemite National Park and groups involved with a National Park Service Management Plan for the park. My dream ten years ago was to work with the National Park Service in some capacity. Now, that dream is coming true!"

In addition to learning a new job, Debbie enjoys hiking, songwriting, and the occasional opportunity to sing at Rimrock Evangelical Free Church. She's also an avid *Newsweek* fan. "I can't explain my fascination with the show," she said.

Debbie, who served as president of Women's Network during the 1998-99 year, also served as president of the Black Hills Advertising Federation during 2000-2001 year, when the chapter received the Club Achievement Award for Division IV from the American Advertising Federation. Debbie was awarded President of the Year for the division, as well. She's also a graduate of Leadership Rapid City and has been the co-chair for the Bison & Bird Banquet for the last 3 years which benefits the Cornerstone Rescue Mission. She recently completed training to be an on-call sexual assault volunteer for Working Against Violence.

"Interesting to note that during the years I was President of something, I gave birth to a child during the same year. I guess it added to the excitement and stress," said Debbie. Justin is now 4 1/2 and Jason 2 1/2.

"Justin has been interested in dinosaurs since he could talk and can identify specific species. He is determined to be a paleontologist when he grows up," said Debbie. "Jason is a little behind as he hasn't settled on a career path just yet."

Her husband, Jay, is a consultant with Ketel Thorstenson.

THANKS FOR THE DOOR PRIZES!

Roxie Peterson, Rushmore Travel

◆ Silver Luggage Tag and \$25 Gift Certificate, won by Linda Rabe

Marie Updike, Home Interiors

◆ "In God We Trust" Baked Apple Pie Candle in a Jar, won by Pam Denke

Jen Blake, JAB Publishing

◆ Coffee Cup (2), won by Vesta Wells Johnson and Clare Paul

Diane Burkley and Kerry Messmer, You Sound Good In Spanish

◆ Promotional CD, won by Linda Wishard

Members of the 2002-2003 Women's Network Board

◆ One Complimentary Perkins Meal, won by Heather Morijah

Vesta Wells Johnson, CDR and Reiv

◆ Coca-Cola Collectible Lamb, won by Darla Crown

Carol Perrigo, Sentinel Federal Credit Union

◆ Memo Box with Cool Stuff, won by Darlene Kremer

Fay Swenson, Aroa

◆ Dream Life Shower Gel, won by Fran Hatfield

April Kirby, NAU On-Line

◆ T-Shirt, won by Sandra Schwan

Mary Wilson

◆ 60 Minute Phone Card, won by Christi Kotschwar

Judy Fenste, Rossum & Neal Realtors

◆ Chocolate Covered Strawberries, won by Teri Patterson

Fran Hatfield, Prudential Kahler Realtors

◆ Tiny Daffodils, won by Marsha Humphreys

Christi Kotschwar, Mary Kay

◆ Intensity Controller Lipstick (2), won by Carol Lawhun and Betty Bonawitz

Linda Rabe and Darla Crown, RC Area Chamber of Commerce

◆ RC Coffee Table Book, won by Fay Swenson

Teri Patterson, Body Systems Natural Bath

◆ "For Feet Only" Gift Basket, won by Maggie Messali

Betty Bonawitz, Betty's Flowers, Candy Too!

◆ Easter Basket, won by Cori Strecker

JoAnne Schriber, Black Hills Workshop

◆ Limited Edition Notecards by Adults with Disabilities, won by Roxie Peterson

CONGRATULATIONS

Sharie Bergman-Hanoe, winner of the June Spotlight and **Mary Wilson**, winner of \$24 in the April 50/50 drawing.



NEXT MEETING

May 14, 11:43 a.m.
The Radisson Hotel

PROGRAM

Networking

MENU

Hokey D, Joe Chiodo, or
Eggplant Parmesan

GREETER

Murielle West, Safe Touch Massage,
Evolve Culver Drs. Singsby & Eocanus, and
Kelly Bui, Waves of the West

BUSINESS INFORMATION TABLES

Headier Montali, Sierra Club, and
Elke Dido, Hokey and Garden Party

Tables are welcome to stand up to two meetings to non-members.
For reservations, please call 333-3150 by Monday, July 13.

NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGRATULATIONS! — The 2003-2004 Board members were elected at the April meeting. Congratulations to President-Elect Vesta Wells Johnson, Secretary April Kirby, and Treasurer Terry Sefhney Johnson. Thanks to all the candidates who ran.

DUES NOTICE — Remember dues this fiscal year are prorated! All memberships must be paid in order to be in the next directory. Contact Terry Johnson to pay.

PRIZE LIMITS — 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.

BIDS ACCEPTED — Once again it's time for bids on the printing and publication of the *Networker* as well as updating the web site. Contact Kathy Jones at 394-7536 for more information.

Please remember to pay the treasurer for your monthly lunch. She will be located near the door of the meeting room to check you in.

NEXT BOARD MEETING
Wednesday, May 21, at noon
The Beanery at the Creamery Mall

Officers, Board & Committee Members

Kathy Jones (President).....343-7536
Vesta Wells Johnson (President-Elect).....(h/vr)348-6963
April Kirby (Secretary).....718-5473, (w) 394-4939
Teresa Sefhney Johnson (Treasurer).....342-1586, (w)341-1190
Jan Blake (Past-President).....393-1657, (w)877-526-7685

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Roxie Peterson (Guest Caller).....342-7950, (w)341-0744

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