

## **Council Bluffs Cosmo Club - Quarter Events - Feb./March/April/Summer 2018**

The Council Bluffs Cosmopolitan Club had a busy last 3 months and will have a full summer of events.

### **Events that have occurred:**

A membership event was paired with a Pal's Night on the 9<sup>th</sup> of February. There were 33 members/pals and 6 guests. We were able to recruit 2 new members at this event.

The Club had it's annual Pancake Feed on March 15<sup>th</sup> at St. John Lutheran Church. The Mobile Unit was there as well for testing/education for interested people. We again had a good turnout and with our partners who donated products, supplies, and gifts for our raffle we were able to gross over \$5,000 from that event with limited expenses to net out of that amount. The work from the club members is just fantastic and we are so well supported by the community. We were thrilled to see Candy and Richard (Dick) Gorton at the event.

The Club is signed up for the 2018 Omaha Gives and Pottawattamie Gives website for their annual fundraising event. We will spotlighting our D.A.D Program. We hope to receive some funds from this to continue support for our D.A.D. program. This is our first year on this and hope to build on this resource. Vice President Bill Treadway provided the heavy lifting on this new donation source.

Vice President, Bill Treadway continues to write Grant Requests for our D.A.D. program as well.

We are supporting another family for a D.A.D, the Schusters from Underwood Iowa. Club Member Larry Taylor invited the family to a meeting where they received information on what we can do for them. We have now donated \$1,500 toward their Dog. They are also busy with fundraising in the community and are now on the waiting list for a D.A.D.

### **Donations:**

We have donated \$250 to the Council Bluffs 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Career Day, \$500 to the Council Bluffs Inter-Faith Organization, and \$500 to Council Bluffs Habitat for Humanity.

Council Bluffs Cosmo Club also has pledged and donated \$2,500 to JDRF for this year's Walk.

Camp Hertko Hollow is receiving a donation from the club for \$5,000 (which we increased from \$4,500).

### **Future Events and Opportunities:**

The Club is gearing up for the Westfair event where we are in charge of the concession stand. A tractor pull, figure 8 race, moto-cross race, and demo derby are the events we will be selling food, snacks, and beverages at the end of July. This fundraiser supports so many activities and donations for the club. Additionally, we donate funds to Westfair for the 4H kids and other youth needs.

We continue to work on getting the Mobile Unit to our good partner, Oakland Foods, for a corporate event to test their work force for Diabetes. We will also have the unit available to the city of Oakland

Iowa on the same day. Getting education on Diabetes to the people and getting the club's name out in the communities are our goals. We strive to continue getting the word out on our club and our mission.

The Club is scheduling another Membership Event in April.

Ed Anderson's family has scheduled a celebration for Ed's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup> from 2pm to 5pm at the Council Bluffs Airport. I know a lot of CB Cosmos will be there.

A Summer Pal's Night is scheduled for August 18<sup>th</sup> with a rain out date of August 25<sup>th</sup>. Location and event details have not been worked out yet.

The Club will be at the JDRF Walk in August per our donation that we have provided to the organization. We will represent the Council Bluffs Cosmo Club with our typical pride and fun loving spirit.

The Club has set a goal to strive for a Big "C" Award with President Wymore attending the national convention (which is the same time as our main fundraiser, Westfair).

We will be applying for the Show Me Award as well.

The club has reached out to school nurses to get children with Diabetes information on the Summer Camp Hertko Hollow. We hope to get as many kids to the camp this summer that we can.

That's about it, lots of activities, lots of goals to meet, lots of fundraisers, and most of all, LOTS OF FUN !

Respectfully submitted,

Doug Moore - Secretary