



This month's spotlight is on

Linda Rabe

Ask Linda to describe herself and she'll say Bleacher Mom.

Raising two kids who are in almost every sport or musical program she and her husband, Denny, have spent a lot of time warming bleacher seats! They attend all the home games and try to make most of the away games — keeping in mind the home games for J.D. are in Laramie at the University of Wyoming. Supporting Breon, a Stevens High School junior, in her orchestra and track were easy because none of these events conflict with their son, J.D.s, football. However trying to juggle the University of Wyoming's football schedule with Breon's fall soccer schedule has been a challenge.

It sounds crazy, however, Linda can't imagine what life would be without doing kid stuff. Next year they will be empty nesters and entering a new era in their married life.

When not cheering on her kids, you'll find Linda at the chamber. As vice president of the organization she wears many hats and has her fingers in a little of everything the 26 different committees do. She's on the board of the Mid-American Chamber Executives, a member of a womens investment group, vice president of membership in Skyline Toastmasters, a member of Leadership Rapid City Alumni Association, a member of Black Hills Advertising Federation, active in the youth soccer, and a member of Stevens High School Booster Club. She's a past president of Women's Network and a member of a local book club.

While all this keeps her busy, her favorite things to do are ride her motorcycle with her husband and the Monday Night girls group, and ride her mountain bike on the 125-mile Mickelson Trail, which the family plans on riding — start to finish — this summer. One thing most of you probably don't know about her, is that she has a unicycle and can ride it!

One of her favorite quotes is on her screen saver at work: "Work like you don't need the money, Love like you've never been hurt, and dance like no one is watching."



THANKS FOR THE DOOR PRIZES!

Deanna Ferguson, Rapid City Journal

1 Mug and 2002 Plan Book, won by Deanna Forman

Kay Stambaugh, Balanced Books Plus

1 Rose, won by Carol McCollam

Fay Swenson, Avon

1 Oval Pillar Candle, won by Connie Forstner

Elke Didio, Home and Garden Party

1 Jar Candle, won by Linda Rabe

Vesta Wells Johnson, Creative Digital Replication

1 Paper Weight, won by Cara Johnson

Carol Perrigo, Humorous Inspirational Speaker

1 CD Entitled "A Mother's Mending Heart", won by Deb Rottum

Carol McCollum, American State/1st Western Bank

1 Hot Mug (2), won by Jennifer Blake and Debbie Elerton

Karen McGregor, American Cancer Society

1 Daffodils, won by Mary Wilson

Deb Rottum, Stampin' Up

1 5 Handstamped Greeting Cards (2 sets), won by Kathy Oligmiller Miles and Kelly Bail

Michelle Vock, Floor Coverings International

1 2 Tickets to the Home Show, won by Fay Swenson

Carol Perrigo, Sentinel Federal Credit Union

1 Memo Box with All Kinds of Great Stuff, won by Heather Morijah

Jennifer Blake, JAB Publishing and 4PointPress.com

1 Cappuccino and Coffee Cup (2), won by Carol Perrigo and Peggy Verville

Kathy Oulman Johnson, Black Hills Home Builders

1 Trivett, 2 Tickets to the Home Show, and Sand Bucket with Daffodils, won by Karen McGregor

Peggy Verville, Therapeutic and Safe Touch Massage

1 Shamrock Plant and Pen, won by JoAnne Schriver

Kathy Oligmiller Miles, Rushmore Amusement Inc.

1 A Sterling Silver Bracelet, won by Elke Didio

Connie Forstner, Weekenders — Women's Clothing

1 \$20 Gift Certificate, won by Deanna Ferguson

CONGRATULATIONS

Vesta Wells Johnson, winner of the May Spotlight and **Linda Rabe**, winner of \$22 in March's 50/50 drawing.



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NEXT MEETING

April 10, 11:45 a.m.
The Radisson Hotel

NOTE: WE WILL BE MEETING IN THE RESTAURANT

PROGRAM

Election of Officers

MENU

Chicken Fajitas
Vegetarian Fajitas

GREETERS

Pam Snyder;
Teri Lang Patterson; and
Patty Neumiller

BUSINESS INFORMATION TABLES

Fran Hatfield, Prudential Kahler Realtors
Guests are welcome to attend up to two meetings as non-members.
For reservations, please call 388-3056 or
e-mail to jlcolls@rapidnet.com by Monday, April 8.

NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

EMAIL — Please remember to only forward e-mails to those who might appreciate it. Jokes, stories and commentary may not be appreciated by the entire membership, especially those who use business addresses.

STILL ROOM — There is space for a few more advertisements in the 2002-2003 Directory. Contact Jen Blake at 393-1657 (home) for more information.

ADDRESS — Please note that our address is: Women's Network, P.O. Box 2131, Rapid City, SD 57709-2131

DOOR PRIZES — Don't forget to put your business card in for a door prize. You can't win if you don't participate!

EXCHANGE STUDENTS — High school students from around the world would like to share your home for either one semester or one year. If your family is interested please call Kathy Jones at 343-7536.

NEXT BOARD MEETING
Wednesday, April 17, at noon
The Beanery at the Creamery Mall

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