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**District Convention**  
**August 9-11. 2013**

Picnic & Museum of the Rockies



**Governor, Chuck Amdahl**

**Bozeman, MT**  
**Holiday Inn**

Montana Hope Project

Officer Election & Installation

Entertainment

Key Club Governor, Alek Ray

Great Food



**Gov. Elect, Mike Miller**

## LOTS to See and Do

Montana Membership Tour Results

Circle K Governor, Adriana Lundberg



**Int. Trustee**  
**Florencio "Poly" Lat**

Club Officer Training

Renew Kiwanis Friendships

Young Kiwanis Leaders Forum

Sunday Memorial Service

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This is what Kiwanians across the District have been asking and waiting for! A

## Forum

answering the age-old question:

*How can our club attract young people?*



To Kiwanians of *all* ages across the GREAT Montana District

## Convo 2013 promises to deliver a mighty BIG wallop this year!

*How so, you may be asking?*

A panel of **young** Kiwanis leaders from across the District has been assembled for our forum on Saturday morning, August 10<sup>th</sup>, at the Holiday Inn in Bozeman. They are prepared to provide invaluable observations, insights, and suggestions on that weighty and timely issue of encouraging young people to join Kiwanis. Sherry Munther, the Lieutenant Governor of Division 1, though more importantly here – a professional moderator of small and large groups\* - will guide the panelists through a series of questions directly related to this issue, thereafter taking questions from the floor (the Assembly).

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**This is NOT to be missed! Virtually every Kiwanis Club responding to the Survey conducted last winter asked this question in one form or another:**

*How can our club attract, and then retain, young people?*

This forum is the direct outgrowth of the Montana Membership Tour that crisscrossed the state earlier this year, between April 29 – May 10<sup>th</sup>, during which 117 Kiwanians (roughly 9% of District membership) representing 27 of our 42 Kiwanis Clubs (or 65%) participated in one or more of 17 presentations conducted in 13 different venues (cities/towns). The District Membership Committee was re-born, in part, on account of this tour, in addition to the tireless efforts of its Chairperson, Former Governor Glen Wheeler who will provide an update to our Assembly as to the Committee's work.



As important as this forum is, however, there is much, much more happening at **Convo 2013!** We have a gala of sorts Friday evening: a catered Picnic in the Park, followed by Bozeman's rendition of **Jurassic Park** - ok, The Museum of the Rockies! Our Saturday Luncheon will feature Montana Highway Patrolman Rich Hader, the President of the **Montana Hope Project** – which is our District Convention Service Project (please see separate article in this edition). We will be **recognizing Kiwanians** - the excellent work of many of our own Kiwanis Family – those nominated by your Club Presidents and Secretaries from whom I have requested such nominations. (It is truly remarkable the width and breadth of service many of our members are providing – which as often as not they do so *quietly* and without any fanfare!) We are fortunate to have with us the Montana District Governors of both **Key Club**, Alek Ray of Great Falls, and **Circle K Int'l**, Adriana Lundberg, studying at Montana Tech in Butte, as well as some other Key Clubbers! We have some fun **entertainment** lined-up for Saturday night which promises to bring back some memories.

Our new **International Trustee** – Florencio (“Poly”) Lat from the Philippines (see below)- will install our **new District Governor**, Mike Miller, after which we will cast our votes for our **new Governor-Elect**. On Sunday morning Pastor Steve Bostrom will preside during our annual **Memorial Service** – this year featuring a Bozeman Children’s Choir – to honor our fallen Kiwanians in the year gone-by.



***See you in Bozeman in August!***

**Please remember to bring your MONTANA HOPE PROJECT Christmas presents !!!**



## **FLORENCIO "POLY" LAT**

### **KIWANIS CLUB OF INTERCITY HOMES**

### **KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL TRUSTEE**

Florencio “Poly” Lat of the Philippines was elected Trustee of Kiwanis International in March 2013 at the Asia Pacific Convention in Hiroshima, Japan.

Poly has been a Kiwanis member for 25 years. He became President of the Kiwanis Club of Intercity Homes in 1991, Lieutenant Governor in 2000, and served as Governor for the Philippine Luzon District in AY 2011-12.

Poly, a Charter Walter Zeller Fellow, is one of the Distinguished Governors of Kiwanis International to be honored in the 98<sup>th</sup> Annual Kiwanis International Convention in Vancouver, British Columbia. He is also a recipient of the Presidential Inspiration Award and Legion of Honor. Kiwanis ASPAC conferred him the Awards as Champion in New Kiwanis and SLP Club Building for organizing 28 New Kiwanis Clubs and 17 New SLP Clubs within his term. In ASPAC Convention in Colombo, Sri Lanka, his District also won ASPAC’s Best Service Project Award.

On top of these recognitions under his leadership, Kiwanis received the Outstanding Philippine Leadership Excellence Award in Philanthropy (TOPLEAP Award) for Environment, from a joint project of the Rotary Club and Jaycees International.

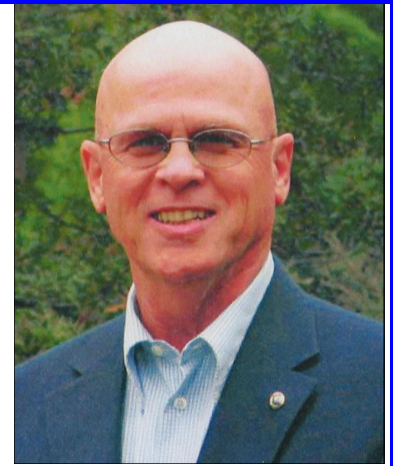
A banker, Poly spends his non-Kiwanis time playing tennis, badminton, chess and having fun with his family and friends.



# Glen Wheeler

## Membership Chair

### Membership Growth can be FUN



How can we grow? How can we have fun? These two are inseparable concepts in my opinion. We, as an organization, need to place as much emphasis on enjoying our experience as Kiwanians as we do on growth. It is certainly very possible to have a lot of fun while we are prospecting for new members, and while we are providing service to our communities. If we succeed in having a good time, we will grow.

For this edition of KSPAN, I want to provide a couple examples of how my home club Sentinel Kiwanis had a good time with some activities that are definitely Kiwanis oriented. SK has a membership committee. Our Chair for the past two years, Kathy Turner, has led us into finding several new members. This year she held some early committee meetings to search for ways to better educate and motivate our newer members. With that in mind, we decided to hold an evening event to provide some information to our members and to afford an opportunity to have some fun while we learn about Kiwanis. Further, we decided to open this event up to prospective new members.

Chair person Kathy held a follow up meeting with the committee to make plans. We were fortunate because one of our members, Gary Hughes, was able to reserve the board room of First Security Bank as the location for our event at no cost. The SK board provided some funds for the event from our administrative account. We decided to have beer, wine and soft drinks for drinks, and party trays for food. Glen Wheeler volunteered to make arrangements for the drinks, Rick Eneas, himself a new member, agreed to make the arrangements for the food, Kathy agreed to bake cookies for dessert, and Randy Harrison generously provided prizes to be awarded throughout the evening.

The event was set for Wednesday evening, 6/12, at 5:30 PM. Kathy utilized our website email resource to send invitations to all our members and encouraged members to invite potential new members to the event.



The evening of the event, we had 3 potential new members, 5 relatively new members and 10 members who have been with our club for several years. It was, indeed, an excellent turnout for the event. We began the evening with a true social "hour". It was actually 30 minutes long. Everyone stood around visiting, sharing stories and partaking of the food and drink. Glen had to finally call the official meeting to order at around 6:00. Everyone was obviously having a good time, but the evening events still waited.

Glen began by sharing a Kiwanis moment and asking everyone to introduce themselves and share with the group, if they chose, a story of an actual Kiwanis moment, the reason they joined Kiwanis, or in the case of the potential new members, why they were interested. Everyone participated and everyone had an interesting story about their thoughts of Kiwanis. This took quite a long time, but it was well worth the investment.

Sherry Munther, Division 1 LG, attended the event, and she gave a presentation about the District and Division. Her presentation was quite informative and everyone left with a better understanding of how the District and Division fit into the picture.





Glen utilized a PowerPoint (the template is online at the KI website and can be tailored to fit individual clubs) that gave a brief look at how Sentinel Kiwanis is set up, our projects in the community and around the world and our board and officers.

Gary Hughes closed the meeting by thanking everyone in attendance, inviting the potential members to a regular Thursday morning meeting, and encouraging the newer members to become involved in committees, meetings, and projects. The meeting adjourned at around 7:00 PM but many people stayed on and visited for awhile after it was officially closed. It was a delightful evening and those who attended left with a much better understanding of our club and of Kiwanis.

The second event was the brain child of LG Barbara Monaco and Polson President Janet Vail. They decided to have an interclub between Polson and Missoula at a central location. They made arrangements for us to meet at the Ninepipes Motel/Allentown Restaurant north of St. Ignatius on Thursday evening, 6/13, at 6:00 PM. They made arrangements for the group to tour the Ninepipes Native American Museum prior to our meal.

A group of 9 members and spouses from Sentinel Kiwanis, 2 members and a spouse from Missoula Kiwanis, and 12 members and spouses from Polson met there. The museum tour was extraordinary. It is loaded with artifacts and photos about the tribes in the area. The museum tour guide was Bud Cheff and his family played a large role in the Native American activities in the area, and he shared many of those stories with us. For example, did you know that Ninepipes got its name from a Salish/Kootenai chief. The custom was for raiding and hunting parties of braves to take a chief on their foray. The chief would hold the pipe for the group while they participated in the event at hand. One of these chiefs led nine of those parties and was named "Ninepipes" as a result. The present Motel and Museum got their name from that chief.

Following the museum tour, we met in a large private room with one long table. The 24 people fit very nicely around the table. We enjoyed conversations with our drinks and food, and we shared stories of special projects of each club. This too was a very successful outing that was filled with fun and with information that could lead to ideas for these clubs for future events and/or projects.

If your club is not involved in activities similar to the above examples, I feel you are missing an opportunity to provide fellowship and fun for your members while you are strengthening your membership by educating and involving them in more Kiwanis possibilities. These are some thoughts that could help you grow and become better able to reach more children in need.

**Let us go out and  
grow for service!**

**Glen Wheeler,  
District Growth Chair**



# ELIMINATE

Kiwanis eliminating maternal/neonatal tetanus



**Kiwanis**



Contact [Ed Mangisto](#) to arrange a program for your club about our new World Service Project, Eliminate.  
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Phone-406-443-0552

Those who missed the Kiwanis International Convention in Vancouver missed a great time. A beautiful and unique city combined with a great program to create a memorable event.

One of the key themes throughout the convention was the Eliminate Project. There was some tremendous news. At the start of the Convention we had pledged/collected over \$35,000,000 toward the \$110,000,000 needed to eliminate this scourge from the face of the earth. That means that the money has been collected/pledged to protect 19,000,000 women and their new children from tetanus contracted during child birth! We are really talking about a world changing effort here.

Of course, you can easily do the arithmetic. We need to collect/pledge another \$35 million during each of the next two years to meet our goal. That is a large task! But with the momentum we have and the enthusiasm displayed by Convention attendees, I am confident that it can be done.

But, we need to seriously put our backs into it. Those commitments you have intended to make need to be pledged. Clubs that have thought about being model clubs need to make the commitment. The fund raisers in support of Eliminate need to be planned. The businesses/churches/philanthropic minded people need to be asked for their support. I ask each Montana District Kiwanian take the next step to get involved.

## Here are some ideas that were batted around at Vancouver.

1. **Make your pledge.** You have five years from the time of the pledge to complete the contribution. But making the pledge will show up in the club/District/Kiwanis accomplishments now. It gives us a better idea where we are in relation to our goal.
2. **Give a Zeller award.** Individuals or clubs can honor someone with the protection of 667 women with this award. It can be a Kiwanian or someone outside the organization. Your mother or spouse, a club officer, a memorial – the list of recipients is limited only by our imagination.
3. **Team up with your SLP club(s) to hold a fund raiser.** We have several examples of this track here in Montana – but could use many more. It would be a great way to get the SLPs off to a good start of the 2013-2014 school year!
4. **Identify the people,** businesses, or organizations in your community that have a philanthropic bent and an interest in children. Ask for an opportunity to explain the Eliminate Project and how they could support it. As a hint, businesses like to get public credit for their generosity, so consider running an ad or letter to the editor in the local paper thanking them for their support.
5. **Have a “Pocket Change Can Change The World” can** at your meetings and encourage members to leave their change for Eliminate. Hint \$2.00 a week for 50 weeks a year for 5 years equals \$500 – the average needed per Kiwanian to meet our goal. \$4 a week reaches Ed’s Goal.
6. **Collection cans** a local stores can bring in a substantial amount.

**Please** seriously consider making a commitment to support this great project. And when you decide to do so, please fill out a pledge form and have your club Eliminate coordinator mail it in to:

The Eliminate Project: Campaign Office, Kiwanis International  
3636 Woodview Trace, Indianapolis, IN 46268 USA

Finally, do not forget to use the Eliminate Project to recruit new members. We need only to talk to people about the impact the IDD Project make on their lives to understand the draw that being part of a world changing project can have on people.

Kiwanians are dedicated to changing the world. The Eliminate is a tool we can use to reach that goal.

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Montana District of Kiwanis International proudly announces  
**The Montana Hope Project**  
as its 2013 District Convention Service Project



Montana Highway Patrol  
are the  
*Bears that Care*  
the author of  
**Montana Hope Project**



**GRANTING WISHES FOR MONTANA'S CRITICALLY ILL CHILDREN.**  
**One child at a time.**

The following excerpts were taken from the Montana Hope Project website, <http://www.montanahope.org/>

The Montana Hope Project began in 1984 when a handful of Montana Highway Patrol Officers reached out to a couple of kids with life-threatening illnesses. They dug into their own pockets, borrowed a van, and took the kids and their families on a trip to Glacier Park. The Montana Hope Project was born.

Today, the Montana Hope Project is a separate non-profit organization funded by tax-deductible charitable contributions. Its goal is to make dreams come true for critically ill children. It does not receive tax support and is not associated with any national wish-granting organization. Ninety percent of all proceeds from fund-raisers, corporate and private donors, and memorials go directly to wishes for Montana children. The average wish granted costs about \$6000, and the most requested wish is a trip to Walt Disney World. Whenever possible, the entire family is involved in the wish.

As a way to further encourage families, the Hope Project also invites each wish recipient and their family to two reunions each year. Our summer reunion is held the first weekend of June at Essex, Montana, near Glacier Park. The winter reunion is held at Fairmont Hot Springs Resort the first weekend in December.

The Montana Hope Project is a success due to the combined efforts of many. Our volunteer staff is comprised of active and retired highway patrol troopers and their spouses, along with other dedicated individuals. We also enjoy the support of various organizations from across the state of Montana that give generously of their money, time and energy.



**A personal note from the  
Montana District Governor**



**The choice of the Montana Hope Project as the 2013 District Convention's Service Project was a "given": I am a member of the Kiwanis Family - committed to serving young people, and none more so than children at risk; and as a career federal law enforcement officer I am a member of another family - the Law Enforcement Family. The Montana Hope Project comes alongside of children who are *really* at risk: they are critically ill. In this regard, the Montana District of Kiwanis has a great deal in common with the premier law enforcement agency in our State: the Montana Highway Patrol – for both Families are committed to serving children at risk.**



Trooper Rich Hader, the Project, will address our on Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup> at the my fervent hope that our alongside of the Montana **CHRISTMAS PRESENTS** for and for their siblings as well. either boys or girls; and the appreciated span the entire child-adolescent continuum. The cost of gifts is entirely left up to each person – though a suggested range might be \$10-\$40 dollars. The more expensive gifts generally go to the critically ill youngsters themselves. Smaller gifts will go to siblings, or may be combined into a larger gift. Monetary gifts will be accepted as well and will be used by volunteer staff to purchase gifts as needed. (Checks should be made payable to “Montana Hope Project,” and will be forwarded by the District as part of Kiwanis’ contribution.)



President of the Montana Hope District Convention Luncheon Holiday Inn in Bozeman. It is K-Family of Montana will come Hope Project by purchasing these critically ill children, There is no “standard” gift for age-range for which gifts are

**PLEASE DO NOT WRAP THE GIFTS** you bring to the Convention but, instead, simply leave them on the tables provided. You are free, if not encouraged, to write a note of encouragement to accompany your gift(s), should you wish to do so. Gifts in excess of whatever is needed will either be retained by the Hope Project for the following Christmas, or donated to another charitable cause as Christmas draws near for example, Toys for Tots. The number of children served varies, of course – though at present there are approximately 45 “Wish” children, and about 135 of their siblings.

Please note that the website (above) has contact information for “Area Coordinators” (volunteers) – who would be more than happy to provide a program for your Kiwanis Club upon request. Though they are based in Billings, Bozeman, Butte/Anaconda, Great Falls, Helena, Kalispell, and Missoula – they are more than willing to travel outside of their communities. Finally, please consider eliciting the support of your Builder’s Club, Key Club, Circle K Club, and/or Aktion Club in this service project – all of whom would welcome the chance to touch the lives of these children!

**Thank you for your generous and needful service to children at risk, Montana Kiwanians!**



# Essays into the Lively Lexicon – Cross

Steve Bostrom

According to legend, St. George defeated the dragon and won the hand of his lady while bearing a shield with a red cross. This cross became England's national emblem. It was also used as a sign of warning. During a great plague in London, a red cross marked the doors of houses where people were infected. And it became a sign of deliverance: in 1864, the Geneva Conference adopted the Red Cross as a symbol of ambulance service.

Kiwanis has partnered with The American Red Cross in a number of ways. We have helped them provide swimming lessons for children, and we've assisted them in their blood drives and disaster relief.

For Christians, the word "cross" reminds us of the greatest blood drive – the greatest disaster relief ever.

"Cross," is used in an ancient tenth century Old English manuscript. "Cross" may have migrated from Scandinavia. It is Latin – *crux* - "the stake, cross" on which criminals were impaled or hanged.

People sport crosses as jewelry or tattoos or on t-shirts. Church buildings feature a cross built into their architecture or highlighted in their stained glass – or on the pulpit – or on the front wall. It is hardly the picture of torture that it represents. We forget that it was the electric chair of Jesus' time – not swift and clean punishment – instead, a horrible struggling death by asphyxiation.

Crucifixions were the ultimate public spectacle. Often those crucified were stripped naked. References to crucifixion in ancient documents are scant. People were ashamed of crucifixion. Having witnessed it, they had a deep aversion to it. *"For the people of the ancient world, Greeks, Romans, barbarians, and Jews, the cross was not just a matter of indifference, just any kind of death. It was an utterly offensive affair, 'obscene' in the original sense of the word"* (Martin Hengel).

Yet Jesus became "obedient to death" – and, hear Paul's horror before he utters the phrase - "even death on a cross!" (Philippians 2:8).

For Romans "might" made "right." So, the cross of Jesus was inconceivable foolishness to them. Archaeologists excavating the Palatine Hill in Rome discovered a drawing dating from the third century. It depicts a boy, standing in the attitude of worship, with one hand upraised. He is worshiping a figure on a cross. That figure has the body of a man and the head of a donkey! Underneath are scrawled the words: *"Alexamenos worships his God."* Apparently Alexamenos was a Christian and his fellows were mocking his beliefs. Chief among his "outrageous" beliefs was this notion that he should worship someone who died on a cross [Green, Evangelism in the Early Church]. The cross is an offense, a stumbling block, a *scandalon* – Galatians 5:11.

What it was like for Jesus, the Word of God, to say that shameful word "cross?" In Greek it is *stauros* - *an upright stake or post*. *Stauros* is used 28 times in the New Testament. Of the 17 times it is used in the gospels, Jesus speaks it only six times. When He does speak this word, it is not his cross but the cross of those who follow him. For example, Matthew 10:38 *"Anyone who does not take his **cross** and follow me is not worthy of me."*

The Father doesn't speak that appalling word.

Think of what it meant for the Spirit to use the word "cross" 28 times in the New Testament in regard to His incomparable Partner. Through the author of Hebrews, the Spirit says that the cross was "shameful" – disgraceful (12:2).

What it was like for Jesus to use the term *stauroo* – “crucify” or “crucifixion?” He doesn’t use *stauroo* much either. Of the 44 times this word is used in the NT, Jesus can only bring Himself to use it three times – twice in regard to himself and once of his followers. Only Matthew records it. Imagine what it meant for the Word of God even to speak this word about himself.

But, Jesus is God and God is faithful. Jesus spoke this word of his own crucifixion – and he did what it demanded – out of love for God and love for those who believed. Christian, think anew what the Almighty has done to befriend you. His sacrifice stirs our heart of hearts.

Still, we remember that it was at his cross that Jesus “double-crossed” (!! ) Satan. Satan’s aim in putting Jesus to death in this excruciatingly shamefully way was to disgrace him. Instead, in losing – in laying down his life – Jesus won.

Let’s connect these “crucial” dots (note: “crucial” is derived from “cross”). Jesus has transformed an instrument of torture and shame into the symbol of redemption. For our wedding my wife, Via, embroidered a Huguenot cross on her wedding gown. Alexamenos’ peers would be dumbfounded.

What will Jesus do for an encore? We are eager to see how he will transform sinners like us - those he has redeemed by his cross – into his Bride. Glory!

Blessings,

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## News: Montana K-Family

For 88 years, **Vera Mae Reineking** rarely failed to express her gratitude for all her blessings, from the day she entered this beautiful world on March 28, 1925, at St. Francis Hospital in Waterloo, Iowa, until the day she left us on June 14, 2013, at home in Billings.

Vera was the third of three children born to Horace and Ruth Cable. She grew up on a farm and she was blessed with a green thumb. She never lost her love of growing good and beautiful things, especially tomatoes and roses. She kept the passion for growing at Mission Ridge, where the tomato blossoms are set.

After graduating from Allen School of Nursing in Waterloo, Vera's sense of adventure brought her to Billings, where she worked for various independent medical practices. She had a stellar career at St. Vincent Hospital, where she progressed from RN to floor supervisor to house supervisor, and finally into public relations. Vera was proud to help establish a team approach to treating burn victims and was the first woman and the first nurse to serve on the national board of the American Burn Association. She was blessed with the many true friendships from her life at St. Vincents.

When Vera Mae met James Reineking Sr. in Billings she was doubly blessed that the relationship included his son, James Reineking Jr., who has called "Nurse Jane" his guardian angel. Vera and James Reineking Sr. were married on April 10, 1949, in Reinbeck, Iowa, moved permanently to Billings, and they were blessed with three more sons

Because she felt so strongly that her own life was blessed, Vera happily contributed her time and talent to many organizations, earning the Billings Community Service Award in 1990. Vera Reineking's name is inscribed on the tablet of honor of the International Kiwanis Foundation. She probably set records for Kiwanis peanut sales. Vera served many spots for the district and 3 terms on the MT Kiwanis Foundation board. Vera's stature may have been small, but it contained a large and powerful heart that provided endless support for her sons, their families and all friends of friends.

Vera was preceded in death by her husband of 49 years, James Reineking Sr. Vera is survived by her sons, James Jr. (Regina) in Munich, Germany, Kim (Ruth), in Missoula, Jon, in Billings, Jeff (Patty), in Billings; and 5 grandchildren.



## Introducing Montana's Lieutenant Governor from Division 8

### Barbara Monaco snapshot of an incredible Kiwanian!

by Chuck Amdahl

**“I don’t want to only *take* from this world.  
I also want to *give back*.”**

And giving back is truly an attribute that defines Barbara Monaco.



To say that Barbara has a heart for “at risk” kids qualifies as a gross understatement. Barbara has made a career of caring for at-risk kids as a Juvenile Probation Officer for the 20<sup>th</sup> Judicial District (Lake and Sanders Counties) – in fact, as the District Court’s *Chief* Juvenile Probation Officer starting her 28 year Oct 1st!\* To know and appreciate Barbara Monaco, it is revealing to understand, if only in a small bite-size measure, her career choice. At the out-set, know with certainty that her concern for at-risk kids runs much deeper than simply being *a job*.

Concern for at risk kids – of whom Barbara has dealt with hundreds, if not thousands - permeates her entire life – in point, her community volunteer service and her commitment to Kiwanis. In fact, Kiwanis’ mission is precisely why Barbara joined Kiwanis rather than another equally good service organization: “The Mission of Kiwanis is valuable. Kiwanis is a well-defined service organization that improves the community.” The ‘improvement of the community’ that Barbara was making reference to in the interview revolves around these kids – from the very youngest to the older adolescents. Improving *their* lives – young lives subjected to things most of us visualize only in nightmares – has the added benefit of improving the communities in which they live. ‘Kiwanis is a program working to develop kids’ skills’, she adds. Barbara, then, has a HUGE heart. But make no mistake: Barbara has learned how to turn-up the heat with some really TOUGH LOVE when anything less is not a service to these kids but, rather, a well-intended though grave disservice.

Barbara is forever looking for a ‘teaching moment’ with these kids – and, for that matter, with their parents. One such moment recently presented itself when she/the Polson Kiwanis Club was parking cars at the Fair. One of her “problem” kids approached her and asked (in all seriousness): ‘Are you doing this [parking cars] because you’re in trouble, Ms. Monaco?’ It seems that this young man assumed Barbara was providing community service as pay-back for some misdeed! Barbara’s response parallels the quote which begins this article: ‘No. I am doing this because I live here and I want to give something back to my community’. “Kiwanis enables me to live in my community and to role model for the kids who are in trouble.” Such teaching moments are among the tools in her tool box that Barbara uses to help kids, and their parents, “to make decisions and choices in their lives.” And with that, Barbara is able to ‘let go’: “I sleep at night because I do not take responsibility for them or for their decisions.”

Barbara is a Montana Girl: born in Anaconda, where her folks still live. Her father is the 1<sup>st</sup> generation born on American soil and her Mother’s family was Irish from Anaconda and Barbara is the oldest of 7 children. Barbara attributes her commitment to community as having come from Mom and Dad – both of whom have remained very committed to Anaconda and beyond. And Barbara is an avid or, better yet – *frenzied*! - Griz fan! Surprise! – Barbara is a graduate of the U of M-Missoula! *Aunt* Barbara is extremely close to her nieces and nephews, too. She has consistently and faithfully pulled-out all the stops over the long haul to attend as many of their special occasions and events as possible. One senses that Aunt Barbara is a very, very special person in the extended family – perhaps an *anchor*.

Barbara really enjoys the company of others! Whether this camaraderie is “just for fun” or “for a cause” makes no difference: Barbara is a free and lively spirit! She makes time for old and new friends alike. A few examples of this would include her annual golf scrambles – one which dubs as a fundraiser for “C.A.S.A.” [Court Appointed Special Advocate] which she has coordinated for the past seven (7) years, and another as a competition-of-sorts with a worthy opponent: the Polson Rotary Club! Winner takes all! in the latter scramble –meaning that the winner applies the winnings to their charity of choice! She chairs the Lake County festival of Tree’s for the District Youth home for over the past 12 years. Polson Kiwanis always participated in this event. And then there’s the “Chubby Chicks [women’s] Basketball Team” which, frankly, just sounds like a hoot! Barbara likes to have fun alrighty!

And Barbara also enjoys time to herself, alone and quite apart from the rat-race of her “9-to-5” job (which is anything but 9-to-5). She needs the time to re-charge and to re-connect without the disruption of cell phones and internet! Sitting on the river bank and just *listening* is among the quality times-alone that Barbara enjoys.

Barbara was in “Keyettes” at Anaconda High School – which, back then, was the female version of Key Club. (Thank goodness for change!) She took a very long sabbatical from Kiwanis upon graduation, though – much, much too long of a sabbatical for her nephew, Vincent. Several years ago, while Vincent was in the Anaconda Key Club, he took Aunt Barbara to task by repeatedly pressing her with this question: “Why aren’t YOU in Kiwanis, Aunt Barbara?” Finally, Barbara’s defenses collapsed and she joined the Polson Kiwanis Club. (That away, Vincent! Thank you!) Fast forward: Barbara is now beginning her second year as the Lieutenant Governor of Division 8. She has worked hard to bring the clubs of her division close together in service and fellowship. She has extended her outreach to do the same with clubs in neighboring Division 1 – especially the Missoula-based Kiwanis Clubs. The point here is that Barbara is forever *reaching-out* – whether to children (above), in her community, or among the K-Family of the Montana District.

The Polson Kiwanis Club (PKC) is a **“3-2-1” Club** – not the traditional weekly meeting club, that is. Instead, each month PKC averages **3 Service Hours, 2 Social Hours, and 1 Meeting Hour**. (This represents a growing trend throughout Kiwanis International – and especially with the formation of new clubs.) Barbara had learned about this at the Kiwanis International Convention in Las Vegas (2011), and the Polson KC implemented it shortly thereafter. The club has experienced greater participation and vitality since then.

Barbara’s “bucket list” is summed-up in her conviction borne of personal experience: “I’m not saying ‘no’ to things anymore because life is too short.” Enough said – except to end with her anecdotal statement,

**“If I make fewer than 100 mistakes in a day, and no one dies –  
it’s a x#@ good day in the neighborhood!”**

\*For much more detail on Barbara’s career as the 20<sup>th</sup> Judicial District’s Chief Juvenile Probation Officer, there is an excellent article in the April 6, 2011, *The Missoulian*, at : [http://missoulian.com/barbara-monaco/image\\_b6dd3b9a-6099-11e0-b640-001cc4c002e0.html](http://missoulian.com/barbara-monaco/image_b6dd3b9a-6099-11e0-b640-001cc4c002e0.html).

## **Montana Kiwanis Clubs — Punt, Pass & Kick - Time Again**

### **Your opportunity to get involved in your community.**

Registration is now taking place at [www.nflppk.com](http://www.nflppk.com) for the 2013 PPK season! It’s easy and fun! Sign up your agency or organization now for your local competition. It’s FREE to your agency and the participants. You will receive a kit which includes the necessary equipment, rules, and awards to host a successful competition.

The NFL PPK program is a national skills competition for boys and girls between the ages of 6 and 15 to compete separately against their peers. Established in 1961, the PPK program is the oldest NFL Youth Football program.

Girls and boys in five separate age divisions (6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15) compete against each other in punting, passing, and place kicking in a fun and engaging forum. The PPK program is FREE – both to organizers who host a local competition and to every youngster who wants to participate.

With more than three million boys and girls from around the country taking part in NFL PPK competitions every year from July through January, it is one of the world’s largest youth sports participation programs.

Please contact me at 406-234-0293 or [dbarta@midrivers.com](mailto:dbarta@midrivers.com) if you have questions.

Montana NFL PPK Coordinator

Dale E. Barta Miles City Kiwanis Member

## REPORT: Int. Convention Vancouver

The 98<sup>th</sup> Annual Kiwanis International Convention was held in Vancouver, June 27-30. Twenty people from Montana, which included 15 delegates, attended the convention

Highlights of the convention included:

Our own Governor Chuck, his wife, Jane, and Circle K Governor Adriana Lundberg

walk across the stage during opening ceremonies.

Outstanding workshops and entertainment

Awarding of the Robert P. Connelly Medal of Heroism Award to Nicole Bunting, an elementary teacher from Fairview Heights, Illinois, who saved a woman from drowning in a frigid lake.

Numerous inspirational speakers

Eliminate Project Highlights (only 28 countries remaining that need our help)

Business Session

Presentation of the World Service Medal to Sarah McLachlan for her dedication to music education. She started the Sarah McLachlan School of Music in Vancouver and provides music education to almost 400 underserved and at-risk youth at no cost per year. McLachlan also performed for those in attendance.

**Business Session: (4200 attended the convention, 1373 clubs represented, delegates 2071 plus delegates at large 450 = 2521 voting delegates)**

**Newly elected leadership:**



**International President Gunter Gasser** of the Spittal an der Drau Club from the Austria District. Gunter was one of the charter members of the Kiwanis Club of Tombstone, Virginia City. Being an engineer, Gunter's motto this year is "We Build Bridges for Children to the Future."



**President Elect John R. Button** from Ridgetown, Ontario Club from the Eastern Canada and the Caribbean District.



**Vice President Susan A. "Sue" Petrisin** of the East Lansing Club from the Michigan District.

**Note:**

Kiwanis History was made when Susan A. "Sue" Petrisin of the East Lansing Club in Michigan was elected as Vice President. Sue will be the first woman International President in 2015 – the year of our 100<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration. She is a 32-year member of the Kiwanis International family: Key Club International, Circle K International, Kiwanis International Foundation board, Kiwanis International board and the Eliminate Project campaign executive committee.

**Trustees:**

**Patti Barsotti** from the San Ramon Valley, California Club in the California-Nevada-Hawaii District.

**Kevin Dean** from the Suncrest Area, Morgantown and New York Young Professionals Club in the W. Virginia District.

**Patrick R. Ewing** from the Victoria BC and Cascadia (Internet Club) in the Pacific Northwest District.

**Proposed Amendments and Resolutions:**

Administrative Resolution for the Adoption of Kiwanis Membership Initiatives. Since 2007 Kiwanis has implemented a five-year growth campaign which included company based clubs, corporate membership, affiliate clubs and club satellites. Moved and **passed** (96%) to permanently adopt these programs as part of the membership for Kiwanis International.



**Proposed Amendment 1:** To provide for earlier publication of proposed amendments and resolutions , allowing clubs to take advantage of early bird registration rates for the Kiwanis International Convention. These resolutions and amendments must be submitted by October 31. **Passed** (83%).

**Proposed Amendment 2:** To provide that district house action will be the standard method of endorsing candidates for Kiwanis International Board offices, with exceptions granted only in extenuating circumstances. Candidates must have approval from their club and district to run. **Passed** (72%)

**Proposed Amendment 3:** To provide that a district governor must have finished his/her term as governor before officially announcing his/her candidacy for Kiwanis International Trustee (for those who step into an office because of death, etc. by-laws indicated if you have served more than six months you have completed a term). **Passed** (87%).

**Proposed Amendment 4:** To discontinue the dues rebate for clubs that have grown at least 25 percent in the prior year. (This was in effect since 2007 but was not effective in achieving growth.) **Passed** (73%).

**Proposed Amendment 5:** To discontinue the dues waiver for new members of clubs who were former members of Kiwanis' Service Leadership Programs. This was met with great opposition especially from Circle K members. **Motion Withdrawn.**

**Proposed Amendment 6:** To allow clubs to have a varying number of club delegates at district conventions, based on the number of members enrolled in their clubs. **Opposed** (78%)

**Proposed Amendment 7:** To establish stronger disciplinary provisions to help protect the entire Kiwanis organization and the youth served by Kiwanis from members whose conduct involves moral turpitude or whose behavior with minors is found to be illegal. There was a big discussion on the definition of Moral Turpitude.

**Moved to refer the proposed amendment back to the committee (Passed).**

**Proposed Amendment 8:** To clarify provisions regarding conduct unbecoming a Kiwanis International Officer. This amendment aligns provisions applicable to Kiwanis International officers with those applicable to district officers and club members, making the standards and processes as similar as possible at each level of organization. **Passed** (96%).

**Proposed Amendment 9:** To clarify that Kiwanis clubs are the constituent members of federations (the same as clubs are the constituent members of Kiwanis International). **Passed.**

**Proposed Amendment 10:** To allow flexibility in the composition of the governing board of a Kiwanis Federation. **Passed** (96%).

**Proposed Amendment 11:** To waive Kiwanis International dues payment by a club for members experiencing hardship while still retaining those member's rights and privileges. **Withdrawn.**

**Proposed Amendment 12:** To prohibit all campaign spending and restrict campaign practices by candidates for Kiwanis International Board offices. **Opposed.**

**Proposed Amendment 13:** To provide that a criminal history background check will be accepted by Kiwanis International when a district conducts its own background check on a volunteer that meets or exceeds Kiwanis International standards. **Passed** (85%).

**Proposed Amendment 14:** To restrict expense reimbursement of Kiwanis International past presidents to only the last three office holders. 50%/50% (needed 2/3 vote to pass) **Failed.**

I believe this failed because international past presidents give seven years of their life to Kiwanis International by the time they go from being a trustee to past president, maybe 12 past presidents attend, the \$ for this was a very small percentage of the overall budget of Kiwanis International.

**Proposed Amendment 15:** to change the motto of Kiwanis International to "We Help Build Better Communities." **Failed** (97%).

Vancouver was a beautiful and very friendly city. From my conversation, all those from Montana that attended had a great time. We hope to see more members attend a convention in the future.

Respectfully submitted, **Mary Brydich**, Secretary-Treasurer Montana District of Kiwanis







# **Tentative AGENDA**

## **Montana District of Kiwanis District Convention**

### **Holiday Inn – Bozeman MT**

#### **August 9-11, 2013**

#### **Friday, August 9, 2013**

<b>9:00 a.m. – 2 p.m.</b>	Joint District Board meeting
<b>10:00 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.</b>	Club Leadership Development for Presidents
<b>1:00 p.m. - 3 p.m.</b>	Foundation Board Meeting
<b>2:00 p.m. – 4 p.m.</b>	Club Leadership Development for Secretaries
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Roast Pig Picnic at Bogart Park followed by visit to the Museum of the Rockies - Hospitality Room Open after Museum visit

Bus schedule for Picnic and Museum

#### **Saturday, August 10, 2013**

**6:45 a.m. Past Governors Breakfast**

**8:00 a.m. Welcoming Remarks – Governor Chuck**

**8:15 a.m. Opening**

**8:30 a.m. Introductions and Recognitions – 1st Round**

**8:30 – 10:30 a.m. Educational Forum**

**A panel of young Kiwanis leaders representative of the Montana District will provide insight into how Kiwanis Clubs with aging membership may attract young members.**

**Moderated by Lt. Governor Sherry Munther (Munther Mediation Resources, Missoula, MT)**

**10:30 a.m. Break**

**10:45 a.m. Recognitions – 2<sup>nd</sup> Round**

**11:00 a.m. K-Family News: Part I**

**Service Leadership Programs (“Sponsored Youth”): Gov.-Designate Mike Miller**

**Remarks by Circle K Governor**

**Remarks by Key Club Governor**

**The ELIMINATE Project: Former Gov. Ed Mangis, Dist. ELIMINATE Chairperson**



## **Saturday, August 10, 2013**

**Noon**

**Luncheon**

Guest Speaker: **Florencio C. "Poly" Lat, International Trustee**

Keynote Speaker: **Rich Hader, President, Montana Project Hope**

**1:45 p.m. K-Family News: Part II**

Vancouver International Convention, June 26-29, 2013: **Sec. Mary Brydich**  
Montana District Board meeting, August 9, 2013: **Sec. Mary, Gov. Chuck**  
Montana District Membership Committee:  
**Former Gov. Glen Wheeler, Chair**

### **Report on the Montana Membership Tour and Findings**

**2:30 p.m. New Club By-Laws – Mary Brydich**

**2:40 p.m. Future Conventions (DVDs)**

**2:45 p.m. Break**

**3:00 p.m. House of Delegates**  
**Foundation Board Report and Election**  
**Election of Governor**  
**Election of Governor Elect**  
**Adoption of Roberts Rules of Order and announce format**  
**Proposed By-Law Change to Dissolve Division 2 and reassign**  
**Great Falls and Shelby**

**5:00 p.m. Hospitality Room Open**

**6:00 p.m. Governor's Banquet (Gathering )**

**6:30 p.m. Formal Opening and Introduction of Guests**  
**Entertainment by Fiddlers**  
**Governor Chuck's Farewell Address**  
**Installation of Officers – Board Counselor Florecio "Poly" Lat**  
**Governor-Designate's Address: Gov.-Designate Mike**

**Hospitality Room open after dinner.**

## **Sunday, August 11, 2013**

**8:00 a.m. Memorial Service for Deceased Members**

Speaker: **Rev. Steve Bostrom – Helena Kiwanis**

*Thank you for attending the District Convention!*



## 93rd District Convention

### 2013 Registration Form

August 9-11, 2013

Holiday Inn

Bozeman MT 59715

**Send this Registration form and check to:**

**Montana District of Kiwanis, 102 Jackson Lane, Belgrade, MT 59714**

or, please call, email or fax to (406)-388-4175 [mbrydichkiwanis@aol.com](mailto:mbrydichkiwanis@aol.com)

Please do not mail or fax after August 1. No refunds after Aug.5. Registration on-site only after Aug.2 Meal availability is not guaranteed for on-site registration. Meals are catered and have limited flexibility to increase the count. Please note final meal counts are due Aug 1.

**Make your motel reservations early! \***

**call the Holiday Inn: (406) 587-4561 and ask for the Kiwanis rate: \$91 + tax**

**\*Room block ends July 25.**

### Kiwanis Registration

Friday (check one) President: ☐ Secretary ☐ No charge (N/C)  
Friday Lunch (President and Secretary – N/C) \$14.00 ☐  
Registration (all Kiwanians must register) \$25.00 ☐  
Meals/Entertainment Package \$85.00 ☐ (includes all meals except Sat. breakfast)

**Total Sent: \_\_\_\_\_**

VISA, MasterCard, Discover (sorry – no AMEX!) Card Nr.: \_\_\_\_\_, Exp. \_\_\_\_\_

#### Pre-Registration:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ \* Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_ \*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Special dietary needs? (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

Other needs? (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

Please note if you need a vegetarian dinner \_\_\_\_\_

Any suggestions for this and future events, including workshops? \_\_\_\_\_ (please use backside)

\*Please print name as it should appear on nametag

### 2013 Montana District Convention Highlights

**Club Leadership Education: President's Training Friday, Aug, 9, 10 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.**

**New secretary training online – Questions & Answers and hands on – 2 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.**

**Friday night in the park – a roasted pig picnic at Bogert Park- followed by a walk among @ the Museum of the Rockies! Bus provided.**

**Featured Event:** "Enter the Young! : a Panel Discussion with Young Kiwanians." In a panel discussion forum, young adult Kiwanian-leaders from across the District will provide insight into the service mindset of the younger generation, and offer suggestions on that oft-repeated and heartfelt plea: "How can we attract young people to our club?"

**Recognitions galore of Kiwanians throughout the District!** (two that may bring tears to your eyes) – from nominations requested of all club presidents and secretaries

**Keynote Speakers:** announcement forthcoming. (This will be worth the wait!)

**Highlights from the Montana District Membership Tour**

**House of Delegates**

**District Service Project: Montana Hope Project** (Thank you, *Montana Highway Patrol*! Information has been sent to all clubs.)

**Encouragement: bring your baseball glove – you may need it!** (but not to play baseball)

**Saturday Night: Silent Auction Club and individual donations are encouraged!**



## Anaconda-Dillon– Butte-Division 3-Silver,Bow-Sunrise

**Sunrise Kiwanis** began their B.U.G. (Bring Up Grades) program in 1993 with Ron Kautzman as chairman. B.U.G. is a program that recognizes students who raise at least one grade without letting any grades go down, or that keep straight A's. This year Butte Sunrise Kiwanis celebrated 20 years of hosting the B.U.G. program. Since 1993 Sunrise Kiwanis has served over 17,000 students. This year they added Butte Central to the list of elementary schools they serve. Sunrise now have B.U.G. assemblies at all of Butte's grade schools.

Two assemblies are held at each school, fourteen total for the year. Butte Sunrise Kiwanis brings in a guest speaker to congratulate the kids and talk to them about the importance of keeping their grades up at each of these assemblies. They buy each B.U.G. recipient a B.U.G. gift. The B.U.G. chairperson works with Larry Hamry of Mile High Beverages and Bob & Martha Scott to provide the students a lunch of pizza and pop.

The students in the 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grades look forward, and work hard, to be part of the B.U.G. programs in February and May. "It is fun to see the students get excited about working hard and their good grades" says Kristel Callahan, B.U.G. chairperson since 2003. This program would not be such a success without the dedicated teachers, secretaries, principals, and Sunrise Kiwanis members. The Sunrise Kiwanis Club members look forward to another 20+ years of honoring B.U.G. students in Butte.

### Silver Bow Kiwanis

members provided community service to the Butte Vigilante Rodeo Club on July 5th & 6th. The rodeo club had it's annual PRC A rodeo that weekend and Silver Bow has parked cars, sold programs, and worked the food line in the



past. This is not a fund raiser for the club however, we do use the club house each fall for our installation dinner at no charge. Later this month the club will do the same for the annual "Bull-A-Rama" event. The Montana Folk Festival is in town the weekend of July 12-14th of July. The club members provide many hours of community service for this event each year. This is Buttes' 5th year of hosting this entirely free event. The Butte community comes together each year to provide the music, crafts and foods from all over the world.



**Butte Kiwanis Club** has started their summer camping program for the kids of Butte and surrounding area. The Kiwanis Sunshine Camp has been going for over 50 years. They provide a free weeks camping experience for the children. They group the kids by age and gender into six different weeks.





Bob Keene

## Ponderosa K-Kids Helps Angel Horses

By Dee Plew, K-Kids Advisor

The Ponderosa School K-Kids field trip on Wednesday May 15th from 2:45 to 4:30pm. On this beautiful warm spring day a caravan of six cars took 25 happy K-Kids on a field trip to the Angel Horse Ranch. Supervised by Mrs. Boone, Ponderosa School Principle and our K- Kids leader.

The children had a wonderful time asking a lot of questions about all of the seven horses, that they have in their care. Note any one can go out to visit the angel horse ranch located at 48th St. West between Central and Grand. The Angel Horse Ranch depends on private donations to sustain the ranch. While there the K-Kids presented them with a check for \$ 300.00. These K-Kids are great little fund raisers. Mrs. Boone is doing a great job with our K-Kids.



Angel Horses is a unique human service organization that provides positive physical and emotional stimulus to our senior community (with special attention to those afflicted with Alzheimer's), at-risk youth, special needs children and individuals and families affected by cancer, through the use of rescued animals such as horses, donkeys, dogs and cats in a therapeutic environment. The services that Angel Horses offer fill a void that other organizations and therapeutic riding groups in the area do not.

Horses used in the program are rescues. Some have been neglected and abused; others have grown too old to serve the way they used to and so they become disposable. These horses deserve better. Angel Horses gives these horses a second chance at life by giving them a loving home and a job!

## Billings Golden K: **\$29,000.00 in Scholarships since 2008**

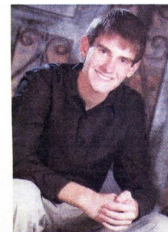
The Billings Golden "K" Kiwanis has awarded a total of \$29,000 in scholarships since 2008. In some years it has been as few as three and in others as many as seven. This year, 2013, we awarded a total of seven scholarships chosen from a field of eleven very worthy candidates. All of the candidates are winners all worthy of winning a scholarship. Choosing the finalists was very difficult. Because of the generosity of family and friends of Gary Reynolds, we are able to provide a total of \$3,000 in scholarships to a deserving West High School students. A special thanks to Bob Reynolds for his support.



Mady Johnson  
Daughter of :  
Gary & Clare  
Johnson  
MSU-Billings



Colton  
Marchwinski  
Son of: Daniel  
&Traci  
Marchwinski  
MSU-Bozeman



Jeremy Brooks  
Son of:  
Kevin & Sandy  
Brooks  
MSU-Billings



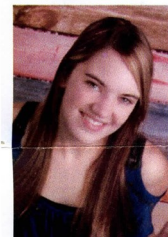
Victoria  
Hampton  
Daughter of:  
Theodore &  
Patricia  
MSU -Billings



Rachel Jones  
Daughter of:  
Robert & Debra  
Jones  
Notre Dame



Lauren Reineking  
Daughter of:  
Jeff & Pat  
Reineking  
Uof M—Missoula



Jessica Wagner  
Daughter of:  
Joel & Julie  
Wagner  
MSU-Billings





## Hamilton-Salmon-Missoula- **Division 1** -Frenchtown-Grant Creek-Sentinel

**Sentinel Kiwanis of Missoula** has recognized an outstanding volunteer each year for the past 25 years. The award is given during national Volunteer Week in April of each year in memory of Lyle R. Heath, who was a member for over 26 years, and one of the original members of the Sentinel Kiwanis Club. In addition to being a multi-gallon blood donor to the Red Cross, Lyle was extremely active in Boy Scouts, the **Historical Museum** at Fort Missoula and St. Patrick Hospital. Each year's recipient exemplifies Lyle Heath's spirit of volunteerism

The 2013 Lyle R. Heath Community Service Recognition Adult Award was presented to (90 year old) **Alvina Cyr** for her tireless dedication to local area senior citizens. Missoula Aging Services (MAS) completed her nomination form based on her 25 years of service to their organization and we can only guess what she was up to prior to that. MAS reports that through the RSVP program "Alvina contributed over 2,000 hours of civic service helping those most in need of services or care." She's assisted with the American Red Cross Blood Services, Senior Diner Club and was a dispatcher for Meals on Wheels. With Alvina's background in nursing, she was a perfect fit for the Senior Companion Program, which she served from 2006 until just recently this year. Alvina "tells her family she just wants to help the old people." MAS states that "She feels the drive, determination and passion to help those in need. She is a powerful role model of a lifelong commitment to giving back to her community". "She is a true volunteer in every sense of the word and is a wonderful example of the power of one."

Our 2013 Youth Award was presented to Sentinel High School student **Danielle Gornick** who has worked with middle school students through NCBI "to break down stereotypes and prejudice in an after school club". She helped facilitate the Respect Club through CS Porter Middle School Flagship. She's a three year member of the YWCA Girls' Advisory Board, spent 2 years involved with Key Club working blood drives, keeping score at Kiwanis basketball games and working chains at the football games at Sentinel H.S. In July of 2012, Danielle and a friend co-founded Sleep Tight Missoula and fundraised approx. \$15,000.00 to make handmade fleece tie blankets for homeless and at risk students in MCPS. They made over 740 blankets that were distributed to 5-18 year olds through WORD Missoula, Inc., Watson Children Shelter and various group homes and schools. Danielle is a well rounded young lady who has already made a remarkable difference in the lives of others through volunteerism.



We honored local KYSS FM radio hosts Craig Johnson and Alan K for their years of dedication to helping worthy causes throughout the Missoula valley. They willingly incorporate fundraising for worthy causes into their radio program, but they also do much for their community "off the clock". A member of our committee, in the spirit of fun, had Special K cereal boxes printed with photos and projects from their past and three committee members dropped by the radio station to present them with the "Special K" award. Not only were they touched by the recognition, but they gave Sentinel Kiwanis a lot of air time talking about the award and acknowledging Alvina Cyr and Danielle Gornick.



**Missoula Kiwanis Club: New Member Reception,** Have you been a Kiwanis member for less than two years?

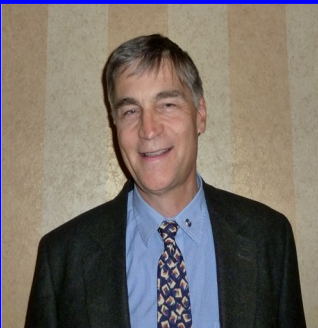
Do you know someone who might be interested in joining our club? Do you like to drink wine and socialize?

If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, members were asked to consider attending the **new member reception held on Wednesday, July 10 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm @ [Ten Spoon Winery](#).**

According to membership chair John Faust, the purpose of the event is "to help new members better understand what our club does and to create an opportunity to socialize with other club members in a setting other than lunch." All members are welcome and are encouraged to bring a prospective member. The club will provide complimentary hors d'oeuvres and you can purchase wine from the winery.



**Missoula Kiwanis Club:** Speaking of new members, we've inducted four new members in the past two months: Steve Hackler, Morgan Haynes, John Twiggs and Jason Marks (who had the distinction of being inducted at the Montgomery Distillery during our July 2 tour). Our membership count is now 105, and of special note is that our own Tom Butorac was recognized by the Montana District of Kiwanis for his membership recruiting skills. He receives free registration and a night's lodging at the District Convention in Bozeman for his efforts. Go Tom



## Miles City—Division 5 —Glendive– Sidney

On Friday May 3rd the **Miles City Kiwanis Club** put on the 89th annual Rural Schools Track Meet and Spelling Bee which included eleven different schools from Custer County. We believe this is the longest running Kiwanis Service Project in the District. About 240 students participated in the event, which is thirty more than last year. Friday broke with perfect weather and the track meet went well with 27 Kiwanians and 17 CCDHS Key Club members, along with a number of teachers and parents helping to make this a fun day for all. In addition to running the Track Meet, Kiwanians served lunch for over 300 to all participants as well as teachers and parents. The track meet is for rural schools outside Miles City that do not have access to a track program, but also includes two parochial schools and home school students within Miles City that likewise do not have access to a track program.

In the morning before the track meet starts, a Spelling Bee took place at Sacred Heart School and is scored along with the track events by grade. The County Superintendent sets up the Spelling Bee and Kiwanians monitor and award ribbons to the winners with assistance of teachers. The Spelling Bee does not differentiate between size of schools or boys and girls so everyone competes head-to-head.

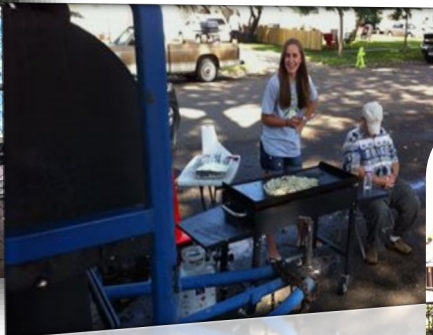
This is a big service project that couldn't be done without the great help we get from the CCDHS Key Club students, who help Kiwanians run the various events as well as serve food and drinks to the kids for lunch.



**Glendive Kiwanis Club:** Glendive has been busy fundraising and handing out money.



Dick presenting the Swim club with a check for \$1000.00



Baylee cooking and Ed snoozing.



Cooking crew at " Cars in the Park "



# New Members

Included are members from 4/01/2013 through 07-09-2013. Numbers will **NOT** match on next page. Because of this.

John Twiggs ————— Missoula

Jason Marks ————— Missoula

Anna Felton ————— Kootenai, Libby

Marry Miller ————— Harlowton

Vicki Weller ————— Harlowton

Kim Monroe ————— Great Falls

James Ford ————— Great Falls

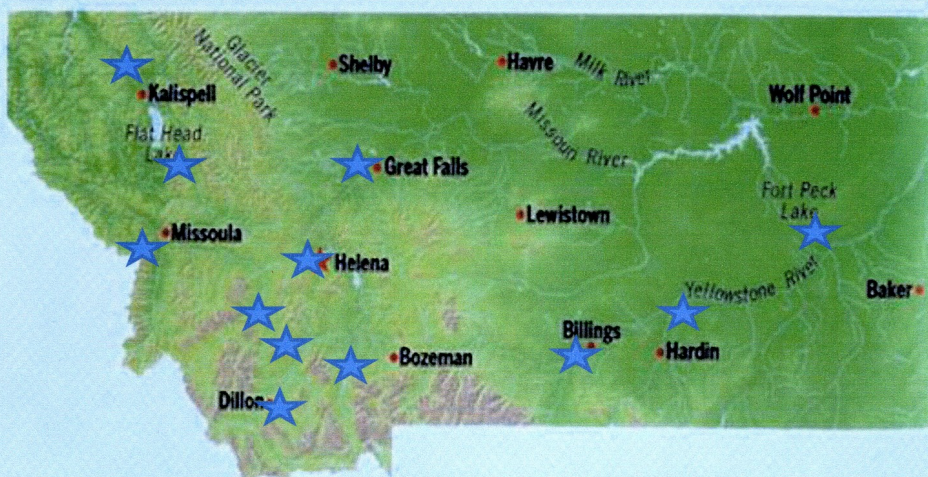
Sunvee Rosenleaf ————— Silver Bow, Butte

Dean Oellerman ————— Glendive

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www.key-leader.org



**Key Leader Camp Attendees  
Are Your Students Registered?**

## Key Leader

Here is an opportunity for your club to help increase youth leadership skills for Your Community!!

**Contact Betsy for more information.**



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1	<b>Montana District Reports 2012-2013</b>															
2		<b>Members</b>	<b>Current member #</b>	<b>Gain</b>	<b>Aktion</b>	<b>Key</b>	<b>Cir</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>Bldrs</b>	<b>Key</b>	<b>Cir</b>	<b>Bldr</b>	<b>Key</b>	<b>Spos'd</b>	<b>Dist.</b>	<b>Int'l</b>
3		<b>Oct. 1, 2012</b>	<b>07/01/2013</b>	<b>or</b>	<b>Club</b>	<b>Club</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>kids</b>	<b>Club</b>	<b>Club</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>Club</b>	<b>ldr</b>	<b>Yth</b>	<b>Fndn</b>	<b>Fndn</b>
4		<b>2012</b>		<b>Loss</b>						<b>O/R</b>	<b>O/R</b>	<b>O/R</b>		<b>Fund</b>		
5	<b>Division 1 – Sherry Munther, Lt. Gov.</b>															
6	Hamilton	44	47	3		3		1		100	100	25	25	225	45	
7	Drumond	19	18	-1												
8	Frenchtown	3	3	0		1										
9	Missoula Grant Creek	11	10	-1		1										
10	Missoula	93	99	6	1	2	1			100	100	25	25	470	94	
11	Missoula Sentinel	84	91	7		4				100	100	25	25	420		500
12	Salmon Idaho	22	21	-1		1			1							
13	<b>Division 2 – Lorraine Jacobs, Lt. Gov.</b>															
14	Great Falls	10	14	4		3				100	100	25	25	55	11	60
15	Shelby	12	12	0					1	100		25		75	15	
16	<b>Division 3 – Gerta Mular, Lt. Gov.</b>															
17	Anaconda	30	31	1	1	1			1	100	100	25	25	150	30	150
18	Butte	27	28	1	1	1				100	100	25	25	135	27	
19	Dillon	47	43	-4	1	1				100	100	25	25	235	47	
20	Butte, Silver Bow	59	56	-3		1	1		1	100	100	25	25	295	59	120
21	Butte Sunrise	22	23	1					1	100	100	25	25	110	22	
22	<b>Division 4 – Bob Keene, Lt. Gov.</b>															
23	Billings Heights	35	35	0		1	1	1	1	100	100	25	25	175	35	
24	Billings	35	32	-3		1		1		100	100	25		175	35	
25	Billings-Golden K	88	90	2		2	1		1	100	100	25	25	435	87	450
26	Columbus	5	17	12		1										
27	Hardin	13	12	-1												
28	<b>Division 5 – Mike Stevenson, Lt. Gov.</b>															
29	Glendive	25	26	1		1				100	100	25	25	150	25	
30	Miles City	52	51	-1		1			1	100	100	25		260	52	200
31	Sidney	53	51	-2		1		1	1	100	100	25		260	52	100
32	<b>Division 6 – William Jones, Lt. Gov.</b>															
33	Belgrade	15	14	-1		1										
34	Bozeman	63	64	1		1	1			100	100	25	25	315	63	
35	Harlowton	31	36	5		1										
36	Headwaters	13	12	-1				2								
37	Lewistown	41	44	3		1			1							
38	Livingston	9	9	0												
39	Tombstone	20	14	-6						100	100	25	25	70	14	
40	<b>Division 7 – Dean Person, Lt Gov</b>															
41	Glasgow	42	39	-3		1				100					42	
42	Havre	13	13	0		1				100				55	11	
43	Malta	15	16	1		1			1	100	100	25	25	80	16	
44	<b>Division 8 – Barbara Monaco, Lt. Gov.</b>															
45	Columbia Falls	12	12	0		1				100	100	25	25	60	12	
46	Glacier, Kalispell	9	9	0						100	100	25	25	45	9	
47	Kalispell	16	16	0						100				80		
48	Libby, Kootenai	16	14	-2	1	1										155
49	Polson	29	30	1		1		1		100	100	25	25	145	29	
50	Whitefish	15	15	0		1										
51	<b>Division 9 – Bob Werner, Lt. Gov.</b>															
52	<b>Capital City, Helena</b>															
53	Helena Downtown	19	18	-1												
54	Helena	85	96	11	1	1	1			100	100	25	25	425	85	450
55	Boulder Kiwanis	31	11	-20												
56	Totals	1328	1323	-5						2600	2200	575	475	4900	917	2185



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Kiwanis eliminating maternal/neonatal tetanus



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**Club Leadership Training - Friday - August 9**  
**District and Foundation Board Meetings - Friday, August 9**

**Western Canada Joint Convention - August 1-3, 2014**  
**(Holiday Inn Grand Convention Center - Billings)**  
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