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October 20, 2018 **October District Board** Meetina

10 a.m. at Home2Suites Helena



March 1-3, 2019 **Mid-Winter Conference** Hampton Inn

Great Falls. Montana



March 24-26, 2019 **Key Club District Convention** Billings, Montana



June 27-30, 2019 **International Convention**

Coronado Springs Orlando, Florida Walt Disney World



RECAP





JULY 2019

October 12-14, 2018 **Key Club Youth Conference** Miles City



August 2-4, 2019 **District Convention** Cottonwood Inn & Suites Glasgow, Montana



June 18-21, 2020 **International Convention**

Indianapolis, IN



August 14-16, 2020 **District Convention** Montana with Western Canada

Radisson in Helena



June 24-27, 2021 **International Convention** Salt Lake City, UT



EYE OF THE TIGER **PROFILE**





DISTRICT PLAYGROUND **PROJECT BUILD**









REGISTRATION





DIVISION **SNAPSHOTS**

Read about the prolific service in our state:

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FROM THE DESK OF GOVERNOR CHARLES WILSON

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time, as stated in our defining statement. Our Motto is Serving the Children of the World.

The Montana District of Kiwanis encompasses Kiwanis Clubs in Montana and Salmon, Idaho. Kiwanis is all about Service – service to our local communities and internationally through Kiwanis International. Our local clubs look out for children in their communities and partner with Kiwanis International to address large-scale challenges since 1915. We successfully addressed IDD (lodine Deficiency Disorder) and have now turned our attention to Eliminating Neo-Natal Tetanus (called the ELIMINATE project).

Kiwanis supports and sponsors the entire K-Family with targeted programs to develop leadership and give opportunities for service. K-Kids focuses on primary school-age children. Builders Club works with middle school youth, and Key Club offers leadership training and supports positive changes with high school youth. Circle K Club is a program for university students. Adults living with disabilities find a niche in our Aktion Club. BUG (Bring Up Grades) recognizes students who bring up their grades from one grading period to another, and for some is the only recognition they receive.

Kiwanis International has a Strategic Plan called the I-Plan (It has 4 "I" words), and the Montana District has adopted a Strategic Plan based on that format (see link).

My personal goals as Governor for the coming year 2018-2019 are:

- Strengthen Existing Clubs: Membership drives and service projects.
- Support Montana District Projects: Playground, CASA supplies, Key Leader, conventions.
- Support K-family Service and Leadership Clubs: BUG, Key Clubs, Builders Clubs, etc.
- Promote Interclub activities and socials among the K-family and Kiwanis clubs.
- Public Relations: Get the Kiwanis name out there associated with Service.
- Support Kiwanis Foundations: International, Montana, Outreach giving, and Club levels.
- Club Officers: Face to face and online training, Reporting, Youth Protection training, etc.
- Add one new Kiwanis Club and additional Key Clubs, Builders Clubs, Aktion Clubs, etc.
- BUG recognition to be offered to every school system where there is a Kiwanis Club.

As your Governor, and working with Past Governor Barbara, Governor Elect Jim, our Lieutenant Governors, and our committees, I want each and every one of us to have Fun, enjoy this year and invite others to share in the positive impact that Montana Kiwanis District members are doing.

I look forward to working with OUR team for the Children, thank you for your service. Working with you in Kiwanis

Governor Charles Wilson,

2018-2019 Montana District of Kiwanis

GOVERNOR'S VISITS



FROM THE DESK OF GOVERNOR BARBARA MONACO

As my year as your Governor for the Montana District of Kiwanis draws to a close I reflect back on the amazing adventure I have had.

Vinny and I spent countless hours in the car and observed firsthand all the exceptional individuals in the District and the work that you are all accomplishing. You have put your time and talents to good use in your communities. Your clubs worked with the children in significant ways unique to your own communities' needs. As a result of your time and investment on behalf of Kiwanis, you enriched many youthful lives and created memorable Kiwanis moments.

Across the district each of you took on the challenge I set forth with membership growth. Our District has seen some of the largest growth in membership in years – a total of 7% increase. For this I shall be forever grateful.

I did my best this past year to put the name of Kiwanis out across the state.. My goals were to tell the story of the work and benefits of our Kiwanis organization and to meet every member of our Kiwanis family. Although I fell short of meeting with every group, I did my best to participate in as many events as possible.

With sincere appreciation I thank each and every one of you for entrusting me with the role of Governor for the Montana District of Kiwanis. I have received more from each of you than I could have dreamed. You have enriched my life and given me hope for the future that as long as there is a Kiwanis club in your community, the needs of the children and the community are being addressed.

Governor Barbara Mongeo

2017-2018 Montana District of Kiwanis



My Selection for the "EYE OF THE TIGER" Kiwanian, is:
Congratulations
Mary Brydich



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INSPIRATION, IMPACT, IMAGE, AND INVESTMENT IN KIWANIS

that the member has demonstrated. Montana Kiwanians may submit to me names of persons they would like to see honored. I have also requested each Lt. Governor to provide names of members in their monthly reports. I will be keeping my "Tiger Eyes" open to identify noteworthy members.

This final edition of the Eye of the Tiger showcases Mary Brydich. Without her, this District would not function.

Mary is a Distinguished Lt. Governor, Governor and current Secretary-Treasurer of the Montana District of Kiwanis. She is a member of the Belgrade Kiwanis club, where she is the club secretary, and a member of the Bozeman Kiwanis club, where she is currently the interim secretary. Mary is also a past president and secretary of the VFW Auxiliary Post 10,010 and a volunteer with the American Legion Post #14. She is the charter president and board member of the Hope & the Holidays organization.

Governor Barbara

TRI-DISTRICT CONVENTION





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Scott Atwood is starting his 4th term as Lt. Governor he also is serving as secretary of his Billings Heights Club. He is the past president of the club and has always been at the forefront of their projects.

Scott has been instrumental in and has spent many hours on the District Playground projects in Absarokee and Sheridan. He has also spent countless hours as part of the Formula team and facilitated Division trainers. He was heavily involved with the Billings clubs joint project this past summer of providing a food alternative at the Community Concert Series in Billings. Scott has always been willing to roll up his sleeves and help with any and all projects and tasks of his club, and the District. I could go on about his accomplishment in Kiwanian's, in his community and with his family.

Governor Barbara

2018-2019 DISTRICT OFFICERS



2018-2019 GOVERNOR Charles Wilson Club: Glasgow



2018-2019
IMMEDIATE PAST
GOVERNOR
Barbara Monaco
Club: Polson



ADMIN. SECRETARY Roger Baker Club: Tombstone, Virginia City



LT. GOVERNOR
DIVISION 3
Cathy Tutty
Club: Silver Bow, Butte



LT. GOVERNOR DIVISION 5 Cheryl Moran Club: Sidney



LT. GOVERNOR
DIVISION 7
Mardy Demarais
Club: Malta



LT. GOVERNOR DIVISION 9 Mary Williams Club: Helena



GOVERNOR ELECT Jim Greene Club: Anaconda



SECRETARY-TREASURER
Mary Brydich
Club: Bozeman / Belgrade



LT. GOVERNOR DIVISION 1
Justine Wagner
Club: Bitterroot Valley Club



LT. GOVERNOR
DIVISION 4
Scott Atwood
Club: Billings Heights



LT. GOVERNOR
DIVISION 6
Cherie Neudick
Club: Lewistown



LT. GOVERNOR DIVISION 8
Daniel Dickman
Club: Kalispell

REPORT FROM THE 98TH MONTANA DISTRICT CONVENTION

Dissolution and Redistribution of Clubs in Division 2:

At the August 16 district Board meeting, the board dissolved Division 2 and consolidated the Kiwanis Club of Shelby into Division 7 and the Kiwanis Club of Great Falls into Division 9 effective October 1, 2018. Currently Division 2 is comprised of two clubs totaling 29 members in the division. Since previously discussing this five years ago, only one club was built and that club closed the end of the first year. The savings to the district by eliminating District 2 is approximately \$2,000 per year.

Membership Drive:

Governor Designate Charles Wilson is encouraging a membership drive the months of October and November. The more members we have the more hands for service and helping the kids. There are advantages to bringing in new members the beginning of the year: (1) members become engaged throughout the year and (2) the club only pays \$70 new member add fee which takes that new member through 9/30/19. They do not have to pay the regular \$117 annual membership fee.

Club Liability Insurance

The club liability insurance policy covers property and those attending the event. It does not cover the Kiwanian. In your packets that the secretary will receive during the next few weeks, you have an opportunity to cover your members. The cost is very inexpensive (\$3 or \$4 per member depending on additional coverage). You can take this insurance payment from your Service Account, so you do not have to increase your dues or take this out of your Administrative Account. For clubs that have not registered their new officers by 9/30/18, these packets will go to the current secretary. Also this year's officers are listed in KI's printed directory as the 2018-19 officers. This directory was printed in August.

Club Email Address:

The board is encouraging clubs to establish a club email address. A club email address is often a wonderful way to disseminate Kiwanis information. If your club does have or if your club sets up a club email address, please email me the info.

With the new year ahead:

- 1. Have you conducted a Club Assessment to see how your club fares with your members?
- 2. Have you planned a membership drive?
- 3. Have you arranged a financial review of your Treasurers books so they are in order for next year?
- 4. Do you have a club brochure that you can hand out? I can provide samples of club brochures.
- 5. Do you have a New Member Orientation presentation? There is one on the website that you can tailor to your club. If you would like a copy, please let me know and I can email a template to you.



THOMPSON PLAYGROUND BUILD



KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

Kiwanis International has been establishing partnerships with entities who have a similar mission as ours, improving children's lives, or have services/products that will benefit our members (though member contact info is never given out to anyone and you can opt out of any communications). Another benefit of some of these partners is the financial benefit they bring to KI that helps reduce the need to reach out to the members for additional revenue (i.e. Dues). Not all partners are revenue producing partners though. Some are simply likeminded organizations that we partner with to enhance childrens' lives.

There are partners who can directly benefit your club financially and I'd like to point out a couple of them. The Kiwanis Warehouse (Dollar Days) has over 300,000 items at wholesale prices, and the shipping is always free, so you can purchase things for projects at a great discount making your money stretch much further. Next there's Office Depot who has a special discount program that allows you to purchase office items, computers, business machines and printing at a greatly reduced price. All you need to do is sign up under the Kiwanis website and start saving. Then there's Landscape Structures playground equipment

and Scholastic Books who help with playgrounds and reading projects.

We also have partnerships with Boys and Girls Clubs, Children's Miracle Network Hospitals, March of Dimes and Boy Scouts to name a few. These are great partners for us to serve children directly alongside of.

Member benefits include Hilton Hotels, Kiwanis Travel, Visa, Insurance, Home Protection, Travel Protection, etc Whew!!! As you can see there's too many to enumerate here so please do yourself and your club a favor and check out the website.

Kids need Kiwanis. By combining resources and people power, you find new ways of reaching them. Check out the partners who help Kiwanis clubs change children's' lives. And read about our partner-driven programs. See how partnerships make service easier, increase your club's purchasing power and even result in benefits and rewards for members.

Click Here For Partnership Opportunities

KIWANIS LIABILITY INSURANCE

The Kiwanis Insurance program includes Commercial General Liability, Liquor Liability and Directors & officers Liability, all included in your annual Kiwanis dues.

The attached OPTIONAL Insurance coverage brochure was mailed to every Club Secretary. Club applications and payment for optional Crime and Accident Medical coverage must be received at Hylant by October 26, 2018, as indicated on each application.

- 1. CRIME COVERAGE: Protects the integrity of Kiwanis finances. Softens the blow to a club's budget for Crime related losses. Protects the club from theft of funds by dishonest officers, members or volunteers including theft, falsified receipts, theft of equipment or petty cash or phony invoicing.
 - Crime \$10K, \$250 deductible, Premium \$145.00
 - Crime \$25K, \$500 deductible, Premium \$175.00
 - Crime \$50K, \$500 deductible, Premium \$245.00
- 2. ACCIDENT MEDICAL COVERAGE: Applies to Medical expenses if a Kiwanis member is injured while engaged in a project. The Per Person count charge should include all Kiwanis Club Members and Volunteers. Add additional # members for your SLP Clubs if you want them to be covered.

 • Class 1 - \$10,000 Excess Medical / \$3.00 per person annual cost

 - Class 2 \$25,000 Excess Medical / \$4.00 per person annual cost

As always call me with any questions.

John S. Menyhart, CIC Montana District Risk manager 406-951-3509

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JIM NOVAK - OCTOBER 21, 1942 TO AUGUST 28, 2018

The Montana District of Kiwanis would like to send its condolences to the Kiwanis Club of Anaconda on the passing of its incoming President, Jim Novak. Jim joined Kiwanis in 2016 and was a very active member of the Anaconda club. Jim was very much looking forward to his year as President. We are sorry for your loss.

DIVISION 9 BOULDER KIWANIS

BOULDER KIWANIS decided that after 35 years of doing concessions at the Jefferson County Fair that it was time to make a change. Proceeds were dwindling as more venders were attending. The Boulder Chamber of Commerce asked Boulder Kiwanis to take over concessions for the annual car show and the two-day Boulder Music Festival. They made about \$300 at the car show but made over \$1700 at the music festival. It was a lot of work but they had the manpower to pull it off. Boulder Kiwanis wishes to thank the Boulder Area Chamber of Commerce for giving them this

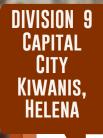






A couple of years ago **BOULDER KIWANIS** was given two adjoining city lots by a contractor who was quitting the business. This summer **BOULDER KIWANIS** was able to sell them and used the funds for a renewed scholarship program. Talk about a great fund raiser!

The KIWANIS CLUB OF BOULDER is also raffling six sportsman's packages. They sell 80 tickets at \$75 each and every time they draw a name it goes back into the hat. If they sell all of the tickets they'll make about \$3000. BOULDER KIWANIS will hold the drawing the first part of December at our community dinner. If anyone is interested please contact BOULDER KIWANIS at grcraft@mt.net.



CAPITAL CITY KIWANIS, HELENA had a bunch of fun in the Stampede parade! The handed out meeting invitation cars. Even the District Governor was there (and that other Governor too)! Also, Kiwanians have the cutest kids!





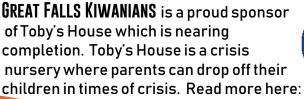


DIVISION 2 GREAT FALLS KIWANIS

GREAT FALLS KIWANIANS

volunteered to clean at the children's museum, esp. our

Key Clubbers





When Roosevelt School moved to the new Giant Springs Elementary, the book nook from the **GREAT FALLS KIWANIS** moved with them. They are looking forward to another great year.



KOOTENAI KIWANIS spent the day fund raising for the student stand down busting out the Cotton Candy, Popcorn and Italian sodas!!

KOOLENAI KIWANIS is gearing up for the Kiwanis Koats 4 Kids project. Read more about this worthy activity here:







DIVISION 8 Kalispell Kiwanis

KALISPELL KIWANIS raised over \$800 with their Hootenanny and Beef Fest Kettle Corn Sales.

KALISPELL KIWANIS had another successful cleanup of the Highway with cooperative weather and vanquished trash!



DIVISION 7 Malta Kiwanis

MALTA KIWANIS re-stained the gazebo at their local retirement center.

As part of their long term program, MALTA KIWANIS continues to furnish the kids at Head Start with a birthday bag. The bags go home with them to have a party with family and friend. The birthday bags contain cake mix, frosting mix, foil pan, birthday paper plates, cups, napkins, candles, story book, and a small gift and balloons.

The regular Highway 2 cleanup was again successful for MALTA KIWANIS.



TOMBSTONE KIWANIANS

volunteered their time at the 2018 Living History Days which reenacts a battle camp of the Revolutionary war.

The final honor flight for their local area occurred and TOMBSTONE KIWANIS was one of the partners that helped organize







DIVISION 6 Belgrade Kiwanis

Some **BELGRADE KIWANIS** participated in the 8th Annual Hope & the Holidays Golf Scramble.



The **BELGRADE KIWANIS** breakfast at the Festival of Lights Dec 8th. Proceeds from the breakfast support our Key Club and Builders club activities. Levels of sponsorship are: Bronze - \$150, Silver - \$250, Gold - \$500 Any individual or business contact: mbrydichkiwanis@gmail.com.



DIVISION 4 HARDIN KIWANIS

HARDIN KIWANIS held a public meeting for the entire community at Brothers Bistro. The program contained information on non-profits, churches, and donors leveraging funds to build charities and presented by the Billings Community Foundation. The Pizza on Kiwanis!

DIVISION 4 BILLINGS HEIGHTS KIWANIS

BILLINGS HEIGHTS KIWANIS sold out of food at the Burn The Point event!!! It was a blast!!! Big thanks to all of our volunteers, especially to our Key Clubbers, and all of the community who came by and supported YOUR



DIVISION 4
BILLINGS,
BILLING HEIGHTS,
GOLDEN K
KIWANIS



The local BILLINGS, BILLINGS HEIGHTS, AND BILLINGS GOLDEN K KIWANIS clubs had the grills ready at the St. John's Summer Concert Series! The funds raised go to the Landon's Legacy Playground.

DIVISION 4 BILLINGS, KIWANIS

BILLINGS KIWANIS had another great season of Movies Under The Stars raising thousands of dollars with thousands of their closest friends in attendance! It's a community highlight of the year.



Billings Kiwanis Club cleaned airport hill and Kiwanis park. On a Near perfect Saturday morning, October 29, 7 Kiwanis members and one quest worked from 9:30-10:45 AM to help keep our Billings Bright-N Beautiful. Club members Brian Chouinard, Bill Clagg, Brent Cromley, Ed Gillig, Dave Rye, Pete Taylor, Marlin Waylander and Kiwanis friend Richie Solomon ~ with Kiwanis vests, litter pick-up wands and bags policed all litter on Air Port Hill and Kiwanis Park. After 75 minutes, 15 bags were filled. The clean-up was sponsored by Billings Bright N' Beautiful. Thanks to all!

DIVISION 4 BILLINGS GOLDEN K KIWANIS

BILLINGS GOLDEN K KIWANIS held another successful peanut day, Treasurer Bud Leuthold provided tasty cookies for those selling peanuts in gratitude for the two hour shift. He also arranged for an armored truck to haul all the proceeds from the Luckys grocery store location.

DIVISION 3 DILLON KIWANIS

DILLON KIWANIS held a pint night to raise funds for the Bring Up Grades and BCHS Key Club programs. Dillion Kiwanis' Jaycee Park project installed their final pieces for their park project.

DIVISION 3 SUNRISE KIWANIS, BUTTE

Once again both members and **SUNRISE KIWANIS** as a club donated flags and times for the Butte Field Of Honor.

SUNRISE KIWANIS had a SUPER FUN Gallows Frames tour!

Pint Night



The **SUNRISE CLUB** is a fun club! At their Bunco night the crew was kept in line, but they had some big "dollar dollar bill ya'll" winners!



BITTERROOT VALLEY KIWANIS

BITTERROOT VALLEY KIWANIS served up Sirloin Steak Kabobs, Corn Dogs, and their one of a kind Ribbon Fries at the Ravalli County Fairgrounds. The community brought their appetite and the event was a success. The fund helped to fund all of their programs like: Fishing Derby, Soccer, All Valley All Star Classic, Christmas Baskets, Key Club, Builders Club, and Pancake Breakfasts.



BITTERROOT VALLEY KIWANIS and the Ravalli Sports Club/Ravalli United run the fall recreational soccer programs for youth. Signup forms will be sent home from school with kids at the beginning of their school year and will also be available on the Ravalli United webpage: www.ravalliunitedsoccer.com

DIVISION 1 MISSOULA

BITTERROOT VALLEY KIWANIS held their installation dinner for new officers and a thank you to the outgoing officers.



Keri Stetler is named **Opportunity Resources** Employee of the Quarter.

Missoula Kiwanis' Priority One committee identifies various organizations that enhance the lives of children in our community and provided a financial contributions to each of thewere chosen as the October following Missoula non-profits: Child Care Resources, The Parenting Place, Watson Children's Shelter, YWCA - Planet Kids. Mountain Home Montana, and CASA of

Missoula



went on a field trip to Milltown State Park and were treated to a informational program about the history of the site.



Ivory West and Dylan Baack 2018 Lowell School Students of the Month by Missoula Kiwanis.









At the Western Montana Fair, **SENTINEL KIWANIS OF MISSOULA** held a meeting at the 4-H Café and heard from some talented 4-H'ers. They also worked the gates of the fair and braved the heat! Great Job, Kiwanians!

SENTINEL KIWANIS OF MISSOULA provided a taco dinner for the YWCA events.









DIVISION 5 SIDNEY KIWANIS

SIDNEY KIWANIS is in the midst of is very successful Kiwanis apple & pear sale. It is their major fund-raiser supporting service to children.







SIDNEY KIWANIS also inducted their new officers. Congratulations!



DIVISION 5 MILES CITY KIWANIS

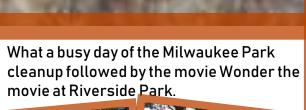


MILES CITY KIWANIS had a summer social dedicating the memorial plaque placed in the Kiwanis Shelter at Wibaux Park and showing off our new sign in the shelter.





MILES CITY KIWANIS does the food for the Rock'n MC Brew Fest & Concert. It's a fabulous time for the entire community.



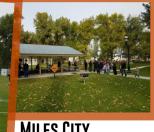


MILES CITY KIWANIS
survived all the
animals, sun, heat,
bugs, rain, wind, and lot
of vehicles to man the
gates at the Eastern
Montana Fair.









MILES CITY KIWANIS and Miles City Jaycee had a roarin' Murder Mystery night.

MONTANA KEY CLUB UPDATE



GREAT FALLS KIWANIANS volunteered to clean at the children's museum, esp. our Key Clubbers



The HARDIN HIGH KEY CLUB members attended their local Kiwanis Meeting.

The SIDNEY HIGH KEY **CLUB** held a color run



The BELGRADE HIGH **KEY CLUB** washed cars as a fundraiser.



Ron Fisher Formula chair attended the **LEWISTOWN KIWANIS** interclub picnic serving up ice cream to the Key Club members. Cherie **Neudick President gave** some welcome remarks.







BUILDERS CLUB



CIRCLE K





Miss MT visited the

MSU CIRCLE K will be held parking lot fund-raisers home games

UOFM CIRCLE K assisted the Sentinel Kiwanis with their Homecoming activities.





MT District Folks:

Key Leader Camp is happening on July 19 - 21, 2019 just outside of Lakeside, MT at the beautiful Flathead Bible Camp on Flathead Lake.

Below is a list of opportunities for Clubs and/or individuals to consider for insuring that Key Leader camp continues and can be offered at an affordable costs for the students in our communities.

MEAL SPONSORS

The food at camp is AMAZING and HEALTHY!!! It has been one of the reoccurring highlights that everyone seems to mention time and time again.

Friday Lunch (on the bus)	\$300
Friday Dinner	\$500
Saturday Breakfast	\$400
Saturday Lunch	\$400
Saturday Dinner	\$500
Saturday Evening Snack	\$200
Sunday Brunch	\$500
Sunday Lunch/Dinner (on the bus)	\$300

SCHOLARSHIP SPONSORS

Each Scholarship Sponsors will be providing a \$50 discount for a student that submit a 100+ word essay explaining why they want to go to camp OR go back to camp. We are capping at (20) total scholarships this year, so we're looking for FOUR sponsors at \$250/each.

BUS SPONSORS

The bus is one of our BIGGEST expenses each year, but it's required if we want to get kids to/ from camp in a safe and efficient manner. The bus has historically cost around \$4000-\$5000 each year, so we're looking for FIVE sponsors at \$500/each to cover half the cost.

All sponsors will be recognized verbally (announced) and visually (table tents or similar) for each of their associated contributions.

If you or your Club are interested in any of the above items, please contact Brandon Janshen (406-853-2824 or brandon.janshen@gmail.com) to confirm availability and obtain more information on who/where to send checks.

THANKS!!!









