

MONTANA DISTRICT OF KIWANIS K-SPAN


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TOMBSTONE KIWANIS
Wreaths Across America

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb. 28th - March 2nd
MT Midwinter Conference
Bozeman, MT
GranTree Inn

March 22nd to 24th 
MT Key Club District Conv.
Billings, MT
Billings Hotel & Conv. Center

June 18-21, 2020
International Convention
Indianapolis, IN

July 24-26, 2020
Montana Key Leader
Lakeside, Montana

August 14-16, 2020
Joint District Convention
Montana with Western Canada
Delta Hotel by Marriott, Helena Colonial

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

August 6-8, 2021
100th Anniversary
Montana District Convention
Butte, Montana
Copper King Inn

2022 Kiwanis International Convention
Manilla, Philippines

2023 International Convention
Minneapolis, MN

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GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Jim Greene • Montana District of Kiwanis Governor

In the Montana District of Kiwanis we have some exciting happenings across the District. Several Clubs are having real growth in membership. Congratulations to the Kiwanis Club of Miles City in winning our first membership drive this year. Now is a great time to evaluate your individual club's priorities for service to youth and what membership level is required to achieve your service projects.

We have a new Kiwanis Club in Northwest Montana, the Kiwanis Club of Tobacco Valley. The local interest to provide increased activities and service to youth has resulted in an up swelling of support for a new club. The high school in Eureka has a very active Key Club and was a critical element in the success of starting the Kiwanis Club. Much work remains with as many as 30 additional local citizens are considering membership. The name of the new club, Kiwanis Club of Tobacco Valley, reflects the communities interest to be inclusive of the surrounding areas of Eureka. Much of the population lives and works in these surrounding communities. In forming this new club, there are some lessons learned that could help with general membership drives throughout the District. I will present some of the key elements of success at the Mid-Winter Conference in Bozeman.

Lastly, I want to encourage all Kiwanis Clubs in the District to attend the Mid-Winter Conference February 28 to March 1 in Bozeman. This is an opportunity to learn from other Clubs and take back to your Club ideas and lessons learned. Talk to your Division Lt. Governor and discuss how your participation can improve your communities capabilities to help youth achieve their potential.

If I can help you or your Club, please feel free to contact myself or any of the District officers.

Welcome To Our Newest Club
Tobacco Valley Kiwanis
Eureka and surrounding communities
Give them a "Like" on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/TobaccoValleyMTKiwanis/>

Jim Greene

Montana Kiwanis District Governor



IMMEDIATE PAST GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Charles Wilson • Montana District of Kiwanis

Our mtkiwanis.org website link, labeled Who We Are - Vision, reminds us of why we belong to Kiwanis. Kids Need Kiwanis. Kiwanis International is truly a Global Service Organization serving the children of the world, beginning in our own communities. I like to remind ourselves of the Kiwanis Vision: Kiwanis will be a positive influence in communities worldwide - so that one day, all children will wake up in communities that believe in them, nurture them and provide the support they need to thrive. In order to do that we invite others to join us, both in membership and in performing service. The committee of past Governors, led by Ed Mangis, is reviewing our previously developed strategic plans in order to look forward to the future as many Montana Clubs are reaching the 100 year milestone over the next several years. Besides our local service projects, we have our Montana District Playground Projects, and Kiwanis world-wide service projects through the Kiwanis Children's Fund such as Eliminating Neo-Natal Tetanus and Iodine Deficiency. All members are encouraged to attend the conventions: Midwinter in Bozeman, International Convention in Indianapolis in June, and Montana Annual Convention with the Canadians in Helena in August. Hope to see you there. Continue Serving with a Smile.

Charles Wilson

Montana Kiwanis Immediate Past Governor



Montana District Key Club Convention will be held Sunday, March 22 to Tuesday, March 24 in Billings at the Billings Hotel and Convention Center. The goal of this year's district board is to have ALL Montana Key Clubs represented at the event. The cost is \$165 per member (4 to a room; cost adjusted from there with fewer to a room) which includes registration, meals, and lodging while at DCON. It is also the place to be recognized for all your

hard work this Key Club year. Therefore award applications and contest entries will be due and judged (please see dues dates on paperwork).





See the Google document links below for all awards packets and all DCON registration paperwork. Please print them and mail/email/fax them OR you can make a Google Doc copy, fill the forms out, and share them with the Key Club District Advisors by email. Please make a Google Doc copy, rename the copy to include your school name!, and share ... **DO NOT** type on the originals!!!

Any students interested in running for the MT District Board, please send a letter of interest to Ayden Bash at mtkeyclubgov@gmail.com and the Key Club District Advisors will follow up by sharing a Google Form with those students to complete online candidate applications. Please do so prior to Feb. 21st to be included in candidate packet. After that time, additional candidates will be considered 'write-ins'.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

FEB 7- Awards Packet due to Michelle Preston
FEB 21 - Ad copy and payment due to Val Pachl
FEB 21 - Candidate Information Due to Michelle Preston
FEB 28- Registrations, payment are due to Val Pachl
MAR 1-Scholarship Applications Due
MAR 22 - Achievement Report to Michelle Preston, or bring to convention.
MAR 22- New Officers forms postmarked or faxed to Michelle Preston
MAR 22-Due at check-in: All other awards found in Awards Packet with stated deadlines (Awards Overview)

GOOGLE FORMS

Awards packet-due to Michelle Preston 
Club DCON reg.- due to Val Pachl 
Member DCON reg.- due to Val Pachl 
Adult DCON reg.- due to Val Pachl 

KEY CLUB DCON

DISTRICT PLAYGROUND 2020

Hello Everyone!

We are off to a good start to build our 4th playground in the Montana District. We are striving to make this an annual project to serve children in our district. Several locations were considered and the team chose building a playground in Anaconda.

Governor Jim and I met with Anaconda officials on 10/14/19 to see if they were interested in the program and could provide matching funds for the playground. They are enthusiastic and will provide matching funds. The playground would be located on school property that provides community recreational services and is conveniently located. They are interested in a playground to meet the needs of the age group for 4-6 grades. The area currently has a playground for the younger ages and a basketball court.

I met again on 1/16/20 with the school Superintendent and Principal. They are looking at playground packages and will let me know which package they prefer. We have applied for a grant from the Kiwanis Foundation of Montana and this grant is being considered at their 2/28/20 board meeting. In addition to Foundation support, support from clubs and individuals is important to make this project work. If your club can swing it, we ask clubs to donate a minimum of \$100 towards this project.

The Foundation has generously agreed to collect funds and pay bills for the Playground Project again this year. You can mail donations to:

Kiwanis Foundation of Montana
c/o Playground Project
P.O. Box 1171
Troy MT 59935

The school is interested in a June build of the playground. Early research suggests that we should be able to buy the equipment from BYO (our past supplier) for about the same amount as we have spent in the past.

They have agreed to provide a hold harmless agreement for Kiwanis Foundation of Montana and for the Montana District of Kiwanis and to provide signage recognizing Kiwanis when the playground is complete.

Let me know if you have questions or comments at
wheerglen2@gmail.com

Thank you for your support and thank you to all for "Serving the Kids".

Glen Wheeler

Chair Playground Committee
Montana District of Kiwanis



DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

For our first membership drive, I think the outcome was positive; however, there is still room for improvement. Montana Kiwanis added 50 members to our family during the dates 10/1/19 to 1/10/20. I was impressed with the overall number and I know we can continue on this growth pattern to expand the membership.

Total of 50 members, with 10 of those being members who have rejoined, who had been gone as a member for over 1 year.

This is a good point: Don't forget to ask past members to rejoin the family. Miles City Club is the "Big Win" with a total of 8 members added. The Miles City Club will receive a \$100.00 check to be used for a project in their club. Look out for the next membership drive coming out soon .

Barbara Monaco

2019-2020 Montana District Membership Chair
2017-2018 Montana District Governor

CLUB	MEMBERS	TOTAL
Lewistown	5 new members	5 total
Polson	3 new members	3 total
Bozeman	3 new members 3 rejoined	6 total
Butte Silver Bow	1 rejoined	1 total
Miles City	7 new members 1 rejoined	8 total
Sidney	3 new members	3 total
Helena	4 new members 1 rejoined	5 total
Belgrade	1 new member 2 rejoined	3 total
Billings Golden K	1 new member	1 total
Kootenai / Libby	3 new members 1 rejoined	4 total
Anaconda	3 new members	3 total
Havre	1 new member	1 total
Great Falls	1 rejoined	1 total
Missoula / Sentinel	1 new member	1 total
Malta	1 new member	1 total
Butte Sunrise	1 new member	1 total
Harlowton	3 new members	3 total
	GRAND TOTAL	50 members



KIDS NEED PEOPLE TO LOOK OUT FOR THEM #KidsNeedKiwanis



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REGISTRATION FORM

Mail this Registration form and check to:

Montana District of Kiwanis,
1150 Cobb Hill Rd, Bozeman, MT 59718
call/fax to (406) 570-8202 or return by email mbrydichkiwanis@aol.com

REGISTRATION FORM

Midwinter Convention – February 28th to March 1, 2020

On-site registration only after February 20th

No refunds after February 24th.

Meal availability is not guaranteed for on-site registration. Meals are catered and have limited flexibility to increase the count.

Make your hotel reservations early – Room Block ends Noon Feb. 7!

Call **Best Western Plus, GranTree 406-587-5261** and ask for the MT District Kiwanis Room Block rate of \$97 + tax for single or double rooms. Cancellations for rooms must be made within 72 hours of event. Room Block Code is **MTDKIW20**

There is no official club leadership training at the District Convention in August so we highly suggest that 2020-21 officers attend this training.

KIWANIS REGISTRATION

ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE AS	PRESIDENT-ELECT	SECRETARY-ELECT	OTHER OFFICER
REGISTRATION PACKAGE (Meals & Entertainment)		\$135	(includes Fri. evening to Sun. meals, except Sat. breakfast)
GUEST PACKAGE (Meals & Entertainment)		\$110	(includes Fri. evening to Sun. meals, except Sat. breakfast)
KIWANIAN ONLY ATTENDING BUSINESS/PROGRAMS/CAUCUS		\$25	

TOTAL SENT

THURSDAY – ATTENDING INFORMAL GATHERING AT OLIVE GARDEN (Order Off Menu) # ATTENDING

FRIDAY – NO MEAT PLEASE (Check Here) # OF NO MEAT MEALS

SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET CHOICES HAWAIIAN MAHI PETITE TOP SIRLOIN CHICKEN CORDON BLEU

PRE-REGISTRATION

NAME	PREFERRED NAME
EMAIL	
ADDRESS	CITY/ST/ZIP
PHONE	HOME CLUB SPOUSE
DIETARY RESTRICTIONS	

(Please Explain)

PAYMENT INFORMATION

CREDIT CARD #	EXPIRATION DATE	CSV #
ZIP CODE	AMOUNT	CHECK ENCLOSED

MID-WINTER HIGHLIGHTS

SATURDAY NIGHT: Silent Auction Club and individual donations are encouraged.

For those arriving on Thursday, 6 p.m. there is an informal gathering at Oliver Garden – order off the menu.



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TENTATIVE AGENDA

MIDWINTER CONVENTION
FEBRUARY 28TH TO MARCH 1ST, 2020
BOZEMAN, MT

Community Service Project:

- ◆ Please bring children's book for donations to local projects.

Thursday, February 27th, 2020

- ◆ 6:00 p.m. – Informal gathering at back room at Olive Garden, 1553 N. 19th, Bozeman

Friday February 28th, 2020

- ◆ 9:00 a.m. to Noon – CLE Training – Cathy Tutty & Dave Curry
- ◆ 10:00 a.m. – District Board Meeting
- ◆ 10:00 a.m. – MT Kiwanis Foundation Board Meeting
- ◆ Noon – Lunch provided for board members and CLE participants
- ◆ 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. – Secretarial Training – Mary Brydich & Kristel Callahan
- ◆ 5:00 p.m. – Bus leaves for The Chateau Event Center
- ◆ 5:30 p.m. – Social – Cash Bar
- ◆ 6:00 p.m. – Dinner
 - ◆ Welcome – Governor Jim Greene
 - ◆ Guest Speaker – Honorable District Judge Mike Salvagni (Retired)
 “Community, Kids, Courts: a Common Purpose
- ◆ 8:30 p.m. – Bus will return to GranTree Inn
- ◆ Hospitality Room – Open After Dinner



Saturday February 29th, 2020

- ◆ 8:00 a.m. – Opening Session – Governor Jim Greene
- ◆ 8:30 a.m. – Membership Development Techniques – Lynsy Wikel, Kiwanis International
 - ◆ Involving Potential New Members
 - ◆ Club Strengthening
- ◆ 10:00 a.m. – District Signature Project – Glen Wheeler, Chair
- ◆ 10:15 a.m. – Coffee Break
- ◆ 10:30 a.m. – Roc Wheels – Wayne Hanson, Founder
- ◆ 11:00 a.m. – Youth Programs and the Belgrade Library, named the 2015 Best Small Library in America by the Library Journal – Gale Bacon, Director and Sarah Creech, Adult Services Librarian
- ◆ Noon to 1:30 p.m. – Awards Lunch – Charles Wilson, Immediate Past Governor.
- ◆ 2:00 p.m. – Key Leader, Brandon Janshen
- ◆ 2:15 p.m. – Kiwanis Children's Fund – Ron Schafer, Montana International Liaison
- ◆ 2:45 p.m. – Montana District of Key Club – Ayden Bash, Key Club Governor
- ◆ 3:00 p.m. – Montana District of Circle K Governor – Isabelle Monroe, Circle K Governor
- ◆ 3:15 p.m. – Upcoming Conventions
- ◆ 3:30 p.m. – Break
- ◆ 3:45 p.m. – District Caucuses
- ◆ 4:15 p.m. – Elected Lt. Governor Meeting with Governor Elect Cathy Tutty
- ◆ 4:15 p.m. – Adjourn or In-House Service Project
- ◆ 5:30 p.m. – Social – Cash Bar
- ◆ 6:00 p.m. – Evening Banquet
 - ◆ Dinner Speaker – Tammy Hurley, Principal, Fred Moody Intermediate School “How to work with schools and SLP advisors”
- ◆ Hospitality Room – Open After Banquet

Sunday March 1st, 2020

- ◆ 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. – Prayer Breakfast with Pastor Chuck Rushing, Spiritual Aims Chair



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Montana Mid-Winter District Conference
Best Western GranTree Inn & Convention Center
Bozeman, Montana
February 28th to March 1st, 2020

DISPLAY TABLE REQUEST

Organization

Contact Person

Address

City

State/Province

Postal Zip

E-Mail

Web Address

Home/Cell Telephone #

Business Telephone #

TYPE OF DISPLAY

☐

District Committee/Project
(approval by Governor)
Complimentary

☐

Club Project
\$50.00

Fee Must Be Submitted With Form

☐

Commercial Space
\$250.00

Fee Must Be Submitted With Form

- ❖ Each booth will have a table size of 6 feet, will be skirted, and have one power outlet.
- ❖ Display Times: Friday at 10 a.m. to Saturday at 4:00 p.m.
- ❖ Set-up is Friday at 8:00 a.m.
- ❖ For any raffles or give aways, it will be the organizing club, committee, or group's responsibility for getting the items to the recipients.
- ❖ Exhibitors are responsible for their own equipment and rental

Requester's Signature

Return requested by February 16th, 2020
with complete payment at that time.

Checks should be made out to
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REQUEST TO SPONSOR

Organization

Contact Person

Address

City

State/Province

Postal Zip

E-Mail

Web Address

Home/Cell Telephone #

Business Telephone #

PROGRAM ADVERTISEMENTS

MID-WINTER PROGRAM IS STANDARD 8½" X 11"

☐

BUSINESS CARD, \$75

☐

QUARTER PAGE ADVERTISEMENT, \$250

☐

HALF PAGE ADVERTISEMENT, \$500

☐

FULL PAGE ADVERTISEMENT, \$1000

Return requested by February 16th, 2020
with complete payment at that time. Graphic design,
artwork, or advertisements for the program can be
submitted digitally at the email below.

Checks should be made out to
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c/o District Secretary Mary Brydich
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Bozeman, MT 59718
mbrydichkiwanis@aol.com
(406) 570-8202

Requester's Signature



ELIMINATE

PROJECT ELIMINATE
MONTANA DISTRICT OF KIWANIS
DECEMBER 31, 2019

The Montana District has raised 56.8% of our pledged amount to the Eliminate Project. That is about \$2000 up from last month plus there have been another \$1500 sent in that did not make this report. To see a breakdown of the District giving click on the attached file.

Many thanks to The Silver Bow, Billings Golden K, Lewistown, and Sidney Clubs for their contributions. And another especially big thanks to the Havre and Sidney Key Clubs. They gave over three times what the Kiwanis Clubs did!!

Progress – in small steps. But we need to keep in mind that every \$1.80 buys the three shots which protect a woman from tetanus plus the four children she will statistically have over the next decade from MNT (Maternal Neo-natal Tetanus). Five lives protected for less than a cup of coffee. That means that last month we protected 1,871 women and 7,484 yet to be born babies. 9,355 lives protected – that deserved a huge pat on the back.

For more see the latest Kiwanis Children's Fund report at https://www.kiwanis.org/news/newsitem/news/newsitem/unicef-urgent-funding-needs-to-fight-mnt?_zs=UOQ1g1&_zl=hqxR6

Of course, there are another 156,145 women waiting for us to raise the money we pledged to buy their vaccine. With the 624,580 expected children, 788,725 lives are at stake.

We, the Kiwanians of Montana (and Salmon ID) have left a legacy worth being proud of so far! And we have the opportunity to do so again. Most of us will never have the chance to take part in a project of this magnitude again. So, it is indeed a once in a lifetime opportunity.

Note, I said raise, not give. Of course, Kiwanians will dig into their own pockets to support the Eliminate Project. However, there are other, deeper pockets out there who deserve the opportunity to take part in this world changing event. Businesses, churches, other philanthropic organizations, government agencies, family, friends, work associates are all there to give. All we really need to do is ask.

Also, as this month shows, the SLP members of our family are great fund raisers. In fact, almost 25% of the total District contribution has been made by our SLPs. Encourage them, assist them, and invite them to take part in your fund raisers. The payoff can be very significant. And, to the SLP members, do not be afraid to "encourage" your Kiwanis members to take part too.

We are working on other ways to raise funds, but in the meantime, I ask all clubs to discuss how they might support this project and help Montana reach our pledge.

As always, thank you for all you do. The world is a better place because of you. I am honored to be a part of Kiwanis. As always, God bless you for all you do for our communities and the children of the world.

Ed Mangis

Montana District Coordinator
Montana District Eliminate Project
Edmangis-kiwanis@hotmail.com



HELP FINISH THE FIGHT AGAINST MNT

Hope & the Holidays

Kiwanians distributed and wrapped toys and delivered food at many locations providing Belgrade citizens hope for the Holidays. Gallatin valley kids got free books from Dolly Partons Imagination Library.



Kiwanis Pancakes

It was again another successful breakfast with the Belgrade Kiwanis.



BILLINGS GOLDEN K

DIVISION 4

Salvation Army Bell Ringing

Once again the Billings Golden K Club exhibits dedication to their community by ringing bells for the Salvation Army.



Tumbleweed Program

To support youth and families in crisis, Golden K Kiwanians brought tooth-brushes, clothes, and non-perishable food items.



REMINDER

Billings Golden K has a new meeting place at Mayflower Church.

SAVE THE DATE



Lewis & Clark City Park
205 E Main St.
Belgrade, Montana 59714

Belgrade Kiwanis and the Bridge Church Sponsor the community Easter egg hunt at Lewis and Clark Park. It starts at 10 am and is over quickly so don't be late. Free and open to the public. For Kids ages 0-10 After the hunt there will be a bounce house in the park and hot dogs and drinks.

BILLINGS GOLDEN K, BILLINGS HEIGHTS, & BILLINGS KIWANIS

DIVISION 4

Dress A Child

Children, parents, high school students, Kiwanians from Billings Heights, Billings, and Billings Golden K clubs were successful in the Dress a Child Program. Walmart employees were stationed at strategic locations in the clothing area to help participants find the items on their lists.



BITTERROOT VALLEY

HAMILTON, DIVISION 1

KIWANIS

Food Boxes

Bitterroot Kiwanis Club and Hamilton High Key Club organized and gave away over 350 Christmas food boxes today to those in need!



BOULDER KIWANIS,

DIVISION 9



Boulder Kiwanis Scholarships

The Boulder Kiwanis Club awarded \$500 scholarships to Dalton Rykal, Bryce Harrington and Callie Warfle based on their community service participation and academic achievement. These outstanding young people have successfully completed their first semesters of college with excellent grades.

Boulder Kiwanis Raffle

Boulder Kiwanis held another successful raffle sponsored by Bob Wards, Wild Game Processing, and Vortex Optics. The proceeds support our many community events and projects.

BOULDER KIWANIS, CAPITOL CITY KIWANIS, HELENA KIWANIS

DIVISION 9

Boulder Christmas Dinner

Boulder Kiwanis held the Christmas Dinner with lots of delicious food, laughter, and connecting with friends and neighbors. They had lots of help including, but not limited to: the grade school staff, Santa, George and Colleen Teeling, Dean Grenz, Dalton, Wade Rykal, Rutger Schultz, the AYA girls, the FCCLA, and the Library Ukulele Club!



BOZEMAN KIWANIS

DIVISION 6

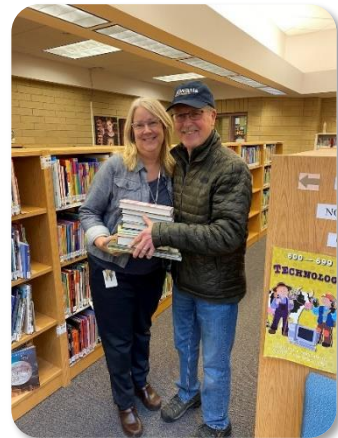
Salvation Army Bell Ringing

Bozeman Kiwanis raised \$800.00 ringing bells for the Salvation Army.

Hope For The Holidays

Bozeman Kiwanis helped distribute 1,379 gifts to children, assisted 529 Families and handed out 322 food baskets while volunteering.

Kiwanis Annual Christmas Party



Books For Kids

The Bozeman Kiwanis promotes literacy by donating books to local elementary school libraries in honor of our weekly speakers. Mike Connell of the club heads up the program by selecting books from lists provided by the school librarians. A bookplate is included in each book with the name of the speaker we are honoring and delivered to the libraries. Just one more way our Club supports the children of our community!



SILVER BOW KIWANIS,

DIVISION 3 BUTTE

SAVE THE DATE



Silver Bow Kiwanis 5th Annual "Pancakes for Playground"

March 21, 2020

7:00 am - 1:00 pm

Maroon Activity Center

550 E Mercury Street

Butte, MT 59701

SUNRISE KIWANIS,

DIVISION 3 BUTTE

Smoke Detectors Project

We partner with Silver Bow Kiwanis to buy the smoke detectors. These are given to the parents of new born babies at St James.



Community Recognition

Sunrise Kiwanis just began a Community Recognition program. Their first recipients are Colt & Keelie Anderson for all they do for the children of Butte.

Dining and More Booklets

This is their major fundraiser of the year with 100 coupons from 84 businesses. WOW, what a deal.

Drummond Highway 1 Walking Park

Drummond Kiwanis is developing plans for a walking park on their property just south of Drummond that straddles Montana Highway 1.



SAVE THE DATE



79th Annual Drummond Kiwanis
PRCA Rodeo
July 5th, 2020
Sunday, July 5, 2020
9 AM - 5 PM



Operation Santa

The Drummond Kiwanis Club put Operation Santa into effect, putting together food boxes and meals for 22 area families. Food was donated by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Drummond and Huffman's Grocery in Philipsburg, while the Kiwanians provided the turkeys. The Valley Fire District donated the use of their garage for their tankers to organize the boxes.



GLASGOW KIWANIS

DIVISION 7

Bring Up Grades

Glasgow Kiwanis BUG (Bring Up Grades) Awards assisted by Builders Club members serving ice cream at Glasgow Irle School for grades 4 and 5.



Salvation Army

Glasgow Kiwanians continue their tradition of ringing bells for the Salvation Army.



GREAT FALLS KIWANIS

DIVISION 9

Kiwanis Skyline Christmas Party

Great Falls Kiwanis was there assisting the Great Falls Key Club Christmas Party for Skyline.



Thank you Bill Fortune
for your years of serving the
children of Montana.

Ag Day

The Wheatland County Stockgrowers and Kiwanis members joined forces and hosted Ag Day. A crowd of 70+ enjoyed a scrumptious roast beef dinner prepared by Teri Sell. Linda Eklund brought a group of her students and they each told us about the classes they were taking. The FCCLA shared their upcoming projects for the year. Afternoon speakers included Dr. Katie Rein, DVM, Rachel Frost from Montana state and Alexis Bonogofsky.

Student Of The Month

Congratulations to Krystal Jenkins, Oliva Mitchell, Culliar Louison, and Cindy Power for being the Kiwanis Student Of The Month



HARLOWTON KIWANIS

DIVISION 6

SAVE THE DATE



Sunday Public Brunch
Hosted by Harlowton Kiwanis
Sunday, March 1, 2020
10 AM - 2 PM
Harlowton Kiwanis Youth Center
Harlowton, Montana

Come and join Kiwanis for a Sunday Brunch. We will also be selling the paver stones to replace the sidewalk at the City of Harlo Swimming Pool!!



HELENA KIWANIS

DIVISION 9

Salvation Army Bell Ringing

Not cold, nor snow, nor wind stops the Helena Kiwanis members from bringing in \$1,700 for the Salvation Army.



PALS Program

Sixteen feet of goodies, an accordion singalong with Rick Pyfer, and a lesson in "quality time" by Helena Kiwanis in support of the PALS program. Photos of the spread and the organizers Wynn Randall (PAL) and Travis Brazill (Kiwanis).



KOOTENAI KIWANIS, LIBBY

DIVISION 8



Bring Up Grades (BUG)

This February Kootenai Kiwanians will continue their community recognition of elementary students who bring up their grades

KALISPELL & GLACIER KIWANIS

DIVISION 8

REMINDER BOTH

Kalispell AND Glacier Kiwanis
WEDNESDAYS at 11:30 AM
PERKINS RESTAURANT
1390 US Highway 2
In Evergreen right at the
intersection of 2 and 35
next to Snappy's Sports

Kalispell Food Bank

Kalispell Kiwanians filled bags with food for kids to take home from school in their backpacks at the Kalispell Food Bank.



LEWISTOWN KIWANIS

DIVISION 6

SAVE THE DATE

Bring your significant other
February 11th, 2020
12 PM - 1 PM
The Elks
35 Country Club Lane
Lewistown, MT 59457

Kids Christmas Party

Lewistown Kiwanis helped with kids at local Christmas party.



Boys and Girls Club

Lewistown Kiwanis gave a financial donation to the Boys and Girls Club of Lewistown.



MALTA KIWANIS

DIVISION 7



**Happy
Birthday
Malta
Kiwanis!**

MILES CITY KIWANIS

DIVISION 5

Meals On Wheels

Miles City Kiwanians continue their meals on wheels teams.



POLSON KIWANIS

DIVISION 8

Pints For A Purpose

Glacier Brewing Company supported the community by hosting Pints for a Purposes which supported Special Olympics. The Kiwanis Club of Polson was there for a great evening!

SENTINEL KIWANIS, MISSOULA

DIVISION 1

LOCATION CHANGE

Missoula Sentinel is now meeting
at the
MISSOULA COUNTRY CLUB!
Thursday 7:30 A.M.
3850 Old U.S. 93
Missoula, MT 59804



SAVE THE DATE

Student Of The Month

Congratulations to William Randall and Pearl Rogalski, Missoula Students of the Month for January from Lowell Elementary School.



Missoula Pancake Breakfast
Saturday, April 25, 2020
6:30 AM - 1 PM
St Anthony Church
217 Tremont St.
Missoula, Montana 59801

FEEL BETTER DICK BIGGERSTAFF



All the kids who participated in the Lowell School Battle of the Books sent thank-you notes to Dick Biggerstaff (and that was a LOT of thank-you notes) for his generous financial support of Lowell School through our Kiwanis Club!!

It is the Missoula Kiwanis Club's biggest annual fundraiser. All funds raised go to help kids in the Missoula community. This year, we will also celebrate the middle schoolers who participated in Kiwanis Basketball (in its 76th year!!!) during the breakfast. Help us make this the best pancake breakfast ever!

Questions?

email them at: Pancakes@missoulakiwanis.org

MISSOULA K-FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY



DIVISION 6 TOMBSTONE KIWANIS, VIRGINIA CITY

Wreaths Across America

At various locations, our club members #RememberHonorTeach during #WreathsAcrossAmerica ceremonies. We renew our promise that they are not forgotten.



Tombstone also bought materials for the local high school to build picnic tables and benched for Camp Child - the State YMCA Camp. During Advent members set aside an item of food each day and gave it to food share after Christmas.



SALMON KIWANIS,

DIVISION 1 IDAHO

Lemhi After School Promise

Salmon Kiwanis Club presented Lemhi After School Promise a check for \$2400. The proceeds were from the Christmas party and silent bike auction.



Bring Up Grades

Salmon Kiwanis presented BUG and Terrific Kids today at Pioneer Elementary.



SUNRISE KIWANIS & TOMBSTONE KIWANIS

DIVISION 3 & 6

Presents For Children Of The Incarcerated

East Middle School Builders Club, Sunrise Kiwanis, and Tombstone Kiwanians shopped for presents for children whose parents are incarcerated this Christmas.



SHELBY KIWANIS

DIVISION 7

SAVE THE DATE



Shelby Kite Festival
Saturday, June 13, 2020
10 AM - 3 PM
80 Airport Rd.
Shelby, Montana 59474

Sponsored by the Shelby Kiwanis, the annual Shelby Kite Festival is a **FREE** family-friendly celebration of their most abundant resource—wind!

SIDNEY KIWANIS

DIVISION 7

Montana Behavior Initiative

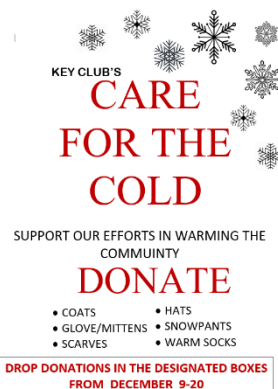
Sidney Kiwanis Club sponsored a Pizza Lunch on Jan 15th for 35 fifth graders who were being recognized for good behavior as part of the Montana Behavior Initiative.



K-KIDS – ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Belgrade High School Key Club supported their community by collecting cold weather gear.

Members of the **Skyview Key Club**, are busy planning their 2020 year.



Bitterroot Kiwanis Club and **Hamilton High Key Club** organized and gave away over 350 Christmas food boxes today to those in need!

Hamilton Middle School Builders Club shopped for a few items from the Angel Tree!



East Middle School Builder's Club of Butte members went shopping with Margaret Leary kindergarten classes for Toys for Tots. They also went shopping with Kiwanis members for Christmas toys and PJs to give to young children whose parents are incarcerated.

Support your local **Builders Club** by installing the BoxTop App on your phone. Some Builders Club including the **Riverside Builders Club 59101** are on there.

Learn more about it here: >>>

Ponderosa K-Kids are assisting in a Drinking Fountain Fundraiser ☕ They have raised 21.25% so far.

Click the here if you would like to help: >>>



The **Glasgow Builders Club** assisted Glasgow Kiwanis with BUG (Bring Up Grades) Awards and served ice cream at Glasgow Irle School.



BUILDERS CLUB – MIDDLE SCHOOL

K-KIDS – ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Columbia Falls Key Club assisted the food bank and wrapped donated gift for families.



Columbia Falls Key Club is raffling a Chromebook to raise money to support AidSpirit, an educational non-profit that sends students to school in Uganda. Drawing will be February 18th at the last home basketball game. You don't need to be present to win. Kiwanians you can support them by supporting Key Club.

Columbia Falls Key Club assisted the food bank and wrapped donated gift for families.



Great Falls Kiwanis was there assisting the **Great Falls Key Club** Christmas Party for Skyline.



Great Falls Key Club sold treats to benefit Great Falls Toby's House Crisis Nursery



BUILDERS CLUB – MIDDLE SCHOOL

K-KIDS – ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Lewistown Builder's Club singing Christmas carols at local extended care. Kiwanis members joined.



The **Sidney Builder's Club** would like to recycle your grocery bags into waterproof mats used by refugees and the homeless. Please bring us your clean grocery bags and drop them off at the middle school entry way. Thanks for your support!

Sidney Builder's Club prepared gifts for local and county officers on Law Enforcement Appreciation Day!



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BUILDERS CLUB – MIDDLE SCHOOL



KIWANIS ROSE BOWL FLOAT

