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CONDENSED PROGRAM CONVENTION IN MEDICINE HAT.

Friday, August 10 2011-12 Board Meeting in the morning

- 2012-13 Board Meeting the afternoon
- Past Governors Meeting in the afternoon
- Opening Ceremonies at 3:30 pm
- Buses start for Family Night at 5:00 pm
- Family Night at Medalta in the Historic Clay District begins at 6:00-Dress Casual.
- Joint District Hospitality follows return to the hotel.

Saturday, August 11

- Breakfast at 0800-Dress Business casual o Speaker is Kiwanis International Vice President John Button on the Eliminate Project
- Workshops from 9:00 am to Noon-Dress Business Casual
- Companions Program begins at 9:00 am and includes Lunch. Dress casual and comfortable; some walking required. An umbrella might come in handy!
- Lunch Noon to 1:30 o Speaker is International Trustee Colin Reichle. Dress-Business Casual
- Afternoon sessions are the Divisional Caucuses and the House of Delegates
- Evening Banquet starts at 6:30-Dress Business Attire
- Joint district hospitality to follow.

Sunday, August 12

- Memorial Service at 0800-Dress Business Casual



Governor, Chuck Rushing

Well here we are again seems like the year is flying by.

I have completed my goal of visiting all of the clubs and now am working on rejuvenating the ones under the thoughts of closing. Our hopes are that the Kiwanis spirit will hold and the clubs will hold together for the children and their community. We are working on two Kiwanis clubs, three Key clubs, and one AKtion club. These are the ones I know about. I am, as I have said before, impressed with and proud of the Montana District of Kiwanis.

There are people in Columbus and Red Lodge that want to try and keep their clubs going and trying to find new members. Our club building team has and is doing a great job at helping to rebuild these clubs. Thank you for your efforts.

Sixteen Montanans went to the Kiwanis International convention and we were able, with support from fellow Kiwanians, to send the des increase back to the drawing board. The delegates felt that Kiwanis International may be able to cut their budget a little more before asking for a raise.

There were 1725clubs at the convention including 3237 Delegates. With the non delegates and family members they figured 4632 people attended the convention.

The next step is on to Medicine Hat I am looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

This is the time that I ceremonially turn the rains over to Chuck and I will have two months to pull things together so the transformation is smooth and as painless as possible. Chuck Amdahl will hit the deck a running and I know that with your support he will have a productive year.

I see Montana District of Kiwanis as a family and all of the family groups have been pulling together communicating and working to get the job done. I feel that there are a lot of clubs out there that are distinguished and outstanding that have not received the recognition that they deserve, therefore, I am asking all of you to get your paper work in and give me the ammo and information I need to help make Montana District, and as many clubs as possible, Distinguished as they should be.

Remember \$1.80 can save two or more lives. Children in Montana, the United States and around the world, need people like you to care and act.

May your steps be directed by love

2011-2012
Montana District Governor

Chuck Rushing





Ramblings from your Governor Elect



As a “child of the 60’s,” **The Association remains one of my favorite folk-rock groups.** ~~Do you remember,~~ “Enter the Young”? Go ahead and hum along - you know you want to.

Enter the young, yeah -

Yeah, they’ve learned to think!

Enter the young, yeah -

More than you think they think!

Not only learned to think, but to *care*...

Not only learned to think, but to *dare*!

Enter the young!

(Terry Kirkman, *The Association*, 1966)



What a great song! - and so much in tune with Kiwanis’ mission: to recognize, affirm, encourage, and to work alongside young people!

Let’s take another step here: **Young people are the *salt* of Kiwanis.**

As a youngster, I remember well Mom & Dad’s running battle over salt. Yes - *salt!* It always went something like this:

Mom, beside herself with frustration, would announce with enough animation to get even *Dad’s* attention: “Jerry! You’re using way too much salt – and you haven’t even tasted your food yet!” Dad, in turn, would just smile (very respectfully!) and continue smothering his food with salt J (He really did use a lot of salt!) Mom would sigh in resignation, and the salt-battle would be tabled until dinnertime the next day.

Young people are the *salt* of Kiwanis.

Imagine this: salt without its saltiness. Hmm – what would that be like? Maybe something like Kiwanis without its mission towards young people? Now there’s an oxymoron: Kiwanis without its mission towards the young! After all – it’s our privilege to serve, to mentor - *and to simply enjoy* – young people!

At every level in our great service organization, *Kiwanis is all about young people.* To be sure there are other good seasonings enhancing our Kiwanis experience: enjoyable friendships; informative programs – even developing great *contacts* within our community! But the most basic ingredient – our mission – is all wrapped-up around young people.

Share with us – in conversations, emails, visits, and through KSpan – the direct and meaningful ways you and your club are serving, mentoring, and simply enjoying young people! And then take this to the next level: share the best kept secret of Kiwanis with your community!

Here they come, yeah -

Some are laughing, some are crying

Some are doing, some are trying

Some are selling, some are buying

Some are living, some are dying -

But demanding recognition one by one!

Enter the young!

Kiwanis International Convention Report

By: Dist Sec. / Trea. Mary Brydich



Dear Kiwanians:

What a great time we had in New Orleans! Not only was the food and hospitality amazing, but the convention was one of the best I attended.

Sixteen Members and four guests attended the 97th Kiwanis International Convention in New Orleans. Clubs representing the Great District of Montana were: Anaconda, Billings, Billings Golden K, Bozeman, Butte Silver Bow, Glendive, Great Falls, Helena, Sidney and Tombstone – Virginia City.

There were 4632 registered Kiwanians and guests. The House of Delegates was comprised of 1725 clubs with 2650 delegates and 587 delegates-at-large. Thomas E. DeJulio (New York District) was elected President, Gunter Gasser (Austria District and member of the Tombstone-Virginia City club) was elected President Elect. John R. Button (Eastern Canada and the Caribbean District) was elected Vice President. Three year trustees are: Dennis Oliver (Louisiana, Mississippi, West Tennessee District), James Rochford (Illinois-Eastern Iowa District) and Elizabeth Tezza (Carolinas District). Keven Dean (West Virginia District) was elected to complete the one-year term of my classmate Oscar Knight who passed away a few months ago.

Amendments:

- There were 12 housekeeping amendments that passed. This gives clubs more flexibility in their clubs.
- Proposed Amendment 13 - The dues increase failed and was referred back to the Finance Committee for other ways that they can cut expenses.
- Proposed Amendment 14 – Freeze on tiered dues rates passed (in doing this all dues increase were frozen for two years).
- Proposed Amendment 15 – Add a new Kiwanis Object – Failed.
- Proposed Amendment 16 – Add a New Standing Committee for Past International Trustees – Failed
- Proposed Amendment 17 – Determine the minimum number of members to charter a new club – Passed. Reduced from 25 to 15 members.

To look at the changes to the bylaws and amendments go to: www.montana.kiwanisone.org, Forms and Literature, KI Bylaw Amendments 2012.

The following Montana District Distinguished Members were recognized: Alan Loendorf (Miles City), Edwin Hostettler (Billings Heights), Gerta Mular (Dillon) and Thomas Cordingley (Helena).

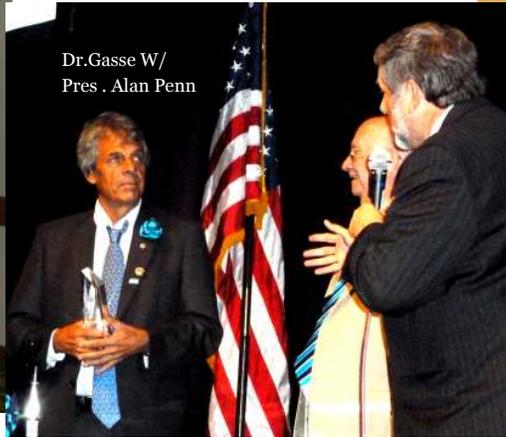
International President Alan Penn asked each Governor to nominate a person/district for the following awards: Presidential Inspirational Award, Presidential Humanitarian Award, Presidential SLP Support Award, 2011-12 Kiwanis One Day Award,

Governor Chuck Rushing made the nominations and submitted the applications for the Montana District. Five winners were selected per category by International President Alan Penn from the 48 worldwide districts' nominations and honored at the Leadership Luncheon in New Orleans.

Montana had two winners: Presidential Leadership Development and Education Award (Montana/Betsy Pahut – Butte Silver Bow) **and the** Presidential Community Service Award (Amber Guth – Bozeman).



Amber Guth with Award.



Dr. Gasse W/
Pres. Alan Penn



Betsy Pahut,, Past
Int President Dave

The 1st Kiwanis International Humanitarian Award was presented to Dr. Francois Gasse for his work with MNT. Dr. Gasse is currently working with UNICEF/Kiwanis on the Eliminate Project.

The educational workshops that I attended pertained to websites for clubs. There is now a template available for club websites. These websites can mirror the format of the Montana District Website or be more specific. In addition, you can list members, officers, your newsletters (and create your newsletters), links to KI and district, welcome message from your president, post upcoming activities and events calendar, news, video (You tube links), accounting. This is going to be a very powerful website for clubs that want to utilize it. I have posted the two powerpoint presentations on these websites at our website under Forms and Literature. KI will host the website and they are very easy for clubs to maintain. Cost to host the website for Montana Clubs will vary from \$150-\$325 per year. To pay for the annual fee, obtaining sponsors are encouraged. Sponsors will have their info displayed on the website all year long. There is even pay-pal available that you can use on your site for club fundraisers and projects.

The district gathering was a jazz/dinner cruise aboard the Natchez Steamboat. Twenty people enjoyed great food, fun and music.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Brydich

Secretary/Treasurer



GROWTH with GLEN

Report on Membership-July, 2012

Congratulations and thanks, again, to all those clubs who are adding new members and retaining your existing members. So far, as of 6/30/12, the District is a plus 47 members overall, on the official KI report, when compared with 9/30/12. That is still a very positive number.

The leaders in adding new members are as follows:

Billings Golden K- 13

Dillon and Missoula- 10

Glasgow- 9

Missoula Sentinel- 8

Glendive- 7

Helena- 6

All the above clubs have positive membership numbers for the year through 6/30/12. Way to go Kiwanians!!!

While there are ample reasons to celebrate our membership accomplishments, there are also some dark clouds on the horizon.

We have three clubs in the District whose members have indicated a desire to forfeit their charters and dissolve. If all these clubs do disappear in the future, we would lose 49 Kiwanis members and we would be down 2 members for the year. The District hopes to assist these clubs in adding members to avoid this catastrophe.

In most years, there is a house cleaning by the club secretaries of their respective rosters and this house cleaning results in a significant loss of members. That could still happen this year.

Do you know of a member in your club that has "dropped" off the scope of regular activities this year? If so, has your club contacted that member to let them know the club misses them and to inquire about the reasons they have stopped attending meetings or helping with projects? A small amount of effort may help save a member in September.

Once again, I want to thank each of you in the Montana District for all your efforts and for all the good things you do for the kids across the District and around the world. You prove the Kiwanis adage that "One can make a difference". Please know that you are making a difference!!!

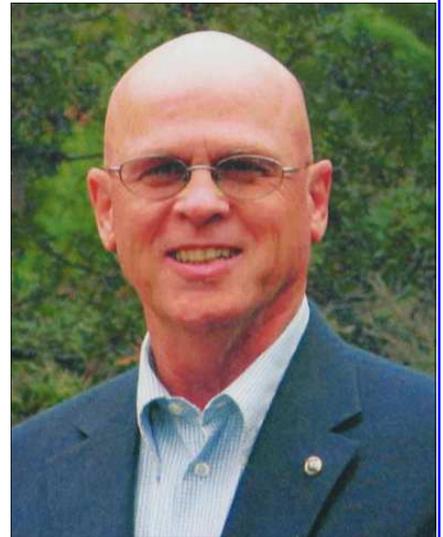
Thanks and let's drive to the finish line to grow the District and Serve the Kids!!!

Glen Wheeler

gwheeler@wildblue.net

Membership Growth Chair

Montana District of Kiwanis



Growth is **everyone's** responsibility.

All the resources you will need to help you help your club grow is available on line at:
<http://www.kiwanisone.org/Pages/Resources/default.aspx?PageID=184>

2012 JOINT DISTRICT CONVENTION WITH THE GREAT MONTANA DISTRICT!!

Well friends and fellow Kiwanians, it is time for our annual **SUMMER CONVENTION** and this time it is in **Medicine Hat, Alberta**, from the 10th to the 12th of August. The 2012 event features the bi-annual meeting with our friends in Montana! This will mark the 5th time that our two districts have gathered together to share knowledge, experiences and fellowship in the good name of Kiwanis.



For anyone not familiar with Medicine Hat, it is a modern city with a population of approximately 65,000 residents, located in the south east corner of Alberta and approximately 200 Kms (120 miles) from the US/Canada 24 hr. border crossing at Sweetgrass/Coutts; and approximately 150 kms (90 miles) from the border crossing at Wildhorse.

Oil & gas industry, farming, ranching, greenhouse production, & manufacturing are all big players in the economy of the region, as well as Canadian Forces Base Suffield located nearby. The city is a regional shopping area for both south east Alberta and south west Saskatchewan and has a nice mix of big box stores and unique boutique shopping & dining. It is also home of the Medicine Hat College. Close by attractions within easy driving distance include the beautiful Cypress Hills Interprovincial Park, the historic North West Mounted Police site of Fort Walsh, the Conglomerate Cliffs, and the Cypress Hills Winery.

For convention goers who prefer camping to hotel accommodations, the city owns and operates a top notch camp ground located within the city, the Gas City Campground, approximately a 15 minute drive from the convention venue. The 97 sites can accommodate choices from tenting to full service hook ups. Early reservations are recommended.

The convention venue is the Medicine Hat Lodge, a four star facility located at an easy to reach location just off of the Trans-Canada Highway. The hotel site consists of 223 guest rooms & luxury suites, conference & convention facilities, a giant indoor waterslide park, fitness centre, 2 lounges and 2 restaurants. Also located within the complex is the Casino by Vanshaw, silver winner of the Casino Traveler “Overall Favorite Casino in Canada” with 399 slots and 10 gaming tables, open daily until 3am and Alberta Massage & Spa with over 20 licensed & registered therapists offering many specialty massage treatments and aesthetic treatments, seven days a week.

Contact the hotel at 1-800-661-8095. www.medhatlodge.com

For our convention guests, a convention rate of \$119.00 (CDN) per night has been set. For those who would like to arrive a few days ahead or stay for a few days after the convention, the convention rate will apply.

SO WHAT HAVE WE IN STORE FOR YOU THIS YEAR?

The Friday evening kick-off event will take place at the National Historical Site of the Medalta Potteries. In the pages of Alberta’s history books much ink has been spilled on the subject of Medicine Hat. It’s where natural gas was first discovered in Alberta in 1883. Abundant gas reserves, tax breaks and 100 Kms of CPR track sparked a homegrown industrial revolution in the area. Factories making everything from crayons to bricks sprang up all around town. One of these factories was Medalta Stoneware. By the end of the 1920’s the company was producing 75% of Canada’s pottery. Its distinctive grey crocks, jugs, bowls and pitchers were sought after across the country. Today the iconic factory and its beehive kilns anchor Medicine Hat’s Historic Clay District. Visitors to the Medalta site can tour a newly renovated museum, housing more than 30,000 pottery pieces, stroll through interactive displays, pop into one of the rare circular kilns, watch historic video footage & browse at the gift shop which sells retro Medalta pottery on site. Now a National Historic Site, it is here that we have chosen to host our Friday night, Family Night social. Interpretive & production staff will be available to enhance your experience along with good food. and entertainment. A perfect venue, we believe, to encourage mixing, mingling, conversation & networking.

SO WHAT IS THIS GONNA COST ME?

All the fun and fellowship at this year's joint convention can be had for just \$170 per Kiwanian and \$160 for a non Kiwanian. We have three easy methods of payment too!

1. Pay by cheque (or check, if you are a Montana Kiwanian!) that should be sent to YOUR district office. Western Canada to Western Canada and Montana to Montana. We ask our Montana friends NOT to send their cheques to Canada because we wind up paying a \$5.00 handling fee at our bank for cheques drawn on US banks.
2. You can use PayPal! Yup, just go onto the Western Canada Website (ikiwanis.ca) and follow the links to PayPal. PLEASE note that you must click on YOUR country of origin to use this service. It should automatically come up in Canada and the Montana Kiwanians will need to change to United States.
3. Pay with cheque, cash or PayPal when you get to Medicine Hat.

WHAT WILL I LEARN?

The workshops this year will feature topics such as Communications, Service Leadership Opportunities, Service Project Ideas, Key Leader education and a couple of surprise issues. In addition to this is the Convention Service Project – support of Family Literacy through LEARN. Earn a distinctive sticker for your registration name tag by donating a new book, suitable for ages birth to 3 years, at the time you check in. These books are used in the Family Literacy “Rhyme Time” program.

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YOU MENTION COMPANIONS, WHAT IS THERE FOR THEM?

For our Saturday, Companion's Tour, we have tried to choose things uniquely Medicine Hat. Since this area is known as the Greenhouse Capital of the Prairies, we will start the day with a guided tour of our newest, ultra-modern greenhouse complex to show our guests where & how, much of the produce used in North America is raised.

Follow this up with a quick visit to the Giant Chess Set (holds the 2010 Guinness World Book of Records certification for the largest playable chess set) which includes a permanently surfaced concrete board & solid teak chess pieces (the King standing at 4 feet) in a park setting. Hopefully, Dr. Taylor, whose pet project this is, will be on hand for a brief sharing of info. Next, a stop for lunch at Inspire Studio Gallery Cafe in a restored, historic site building downtown.

Post lunch will be a tour of some of the sculpted brick murals by Jim Marshall who is one of a handful of North American artists working in large-scale sculpted brick murals. Jim has been creating & installing his brick murals all across Canada and overseas for more than two decades. To quote Jim, “it is not like going to work when you are doing something you love”. We are fortunate to have dozens of his murals right here in Medicine Hat. We have arranged to have Jim meet with us in an area park where several of his murals are displayed in close proximity. He will share info on the process here & then continue on with us to look at the very close by, historic St. Patrick’s Cathedral & over the historic Findlay Bridge to City Hall to view the brick murals there that depict city history. Saying good bye to Jim, here, we will continue on back to the Medicine Hat Lodge.

NO GOLF THIS YEAR

We have not planned any formal golf tournament for this convention as interest in this activity seems to have waned these last years. However, for anyone who wishes to golf, Cheryl Storrs has had some tee times set aside for Sunday. If you are interested, she can be reached at costorrs527@gmail.com or 403 548 1373 and will work on arrangements with you.

CLUB DISPLAYS

We have set aside an area in which clubs can display their service projects or photo albums for everyone’s enjoyment. Please note that neither the hotel nor the convention committee can take any responsibility for lost or damaged items and there will be no electric outlets available.

REGISTER TODAY

So we have the great hotel, the great programs and the great fun and fellowship. All we need is you!!!!

Within a couple of days you can register on the Western Canada Website and right now you can use the registration form to ensure that you do not miss out on this year’s GREAT conference.



**KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL
WESTERN CANADA
DISTRICT**



Montana District of Kiwanis

Kiwanis

Western Canada District-AUGUST 10 TO 12, 2012

2012 Western Canada/Montana District Convention

NAME OF KIWANIAN: _____

COMPANION 'S Name _____

Kiwanis Club: _____ Phone: _____

EmailAddress _____

By registering, all Kiwanians and guests agree that their pictures may be taken and used in future news stories and promotions etc. of the conference.

PLEASE CHECK HERE IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST CONVENTION EVER _____

August 10-12, 2012 – prices below includes all meals/entertainment

_____ Kiwanian at \$170 each = \$ _____

_____ Companion at \$160 each = \$ _____

TOTAL: = \$ _____ (Canadian Dollars and Includes GST)

Form of Payment:

Cheque : Please make payable to the Montana District of Kiwanis – if paying by check cost is \$168.30 USD for Kiwanian and \$158.40 USD companion.

PAY PAL: MT District will process paypal cards:

Provide Visa/MC information:

Name on Card: _____ Card # _____

Address: _____ Expiration Date _____ Code _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ +

PLEASE NOTE THAT, DUE TO CATERING REQUIREMENTS, ALL CANCELLATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED AT LEAST FOUR DAYS PRIOR TO THE CONFERENCE. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN YOUR CLUB BEING ASSESSED THE REGISTRATION FEE.

PLEASE ADVISE US of any dietary needs: _____

Please return this form to MT District of Kiwanis, 102 Jackson Lane, Belgrade MT 59714 or fax to (406) 388-4175 or email to mbrydichkiwanis@aol.com

PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE TO MAKE YOUR OWN HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Medicine Hat Lodge: www.medhatlodge.com

Phone: 1-800-661-8095 Kiwanis block rate is \$119 plus tax - Block expires 6/11/12.



ELIMINATE PROJECT FUN RUN

Missoula K-Family in conjunction with Griz for UNICEF hosted the first Missoula K-Family Eliminate 5K & 1 Mile Run on May 5th.

In an effort eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus from the face of the earth the event was held at the University of Montana. There were over 50 participants and 20 volunteers. The run raised \$1,500 for the cause!

Event Coordinator, Julia Williamson said, "The event was a huge success, all the hard work paid off! I am so happy that all the clubs were able to get together for the cause."

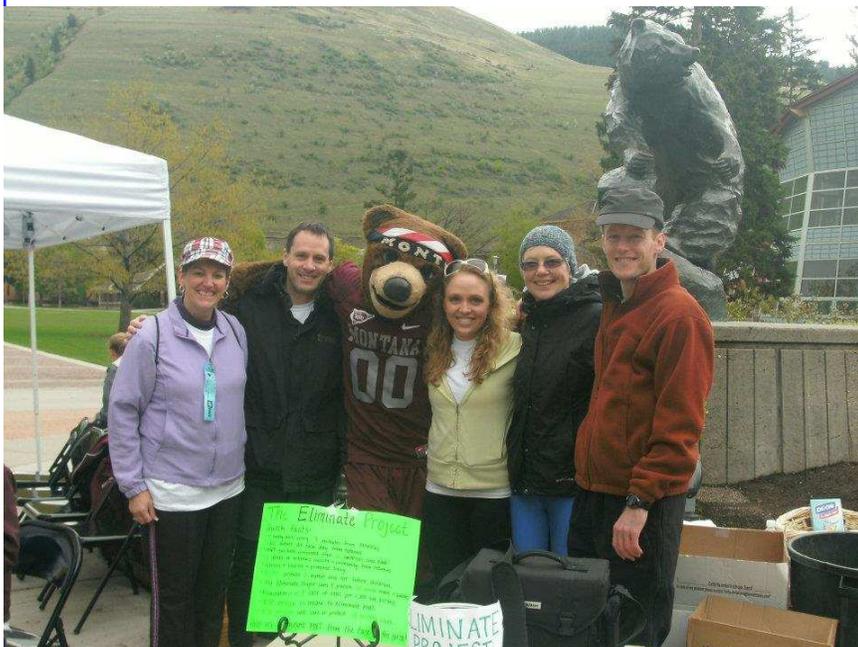
The run was made possible with the support from Dairy Queen, John Faust – Integrity Financial, NOON's, Runner's Edge, The Shirt Shop, Worden Thane P.C. and several personal donors.



University of Montana mascot, Monet, made a special appearance. He helped to get the crowd ready for the race and he started both races.

The run had support from Carlton High School Key Club, Hellgate High School Key Club and Sentinel High School Key Club; University of Montana Circle K; University of Montana Griz for UNICEF; Missoula Aktion Club; Missoula-Grant Creek Kiwanis, Missoula Kiwanis and Missoula-Sentinel Kiwanis.

The board was made up of a few strong members from each club. The board consisted of Circle K members Julia Williamson, Kelsey Lowry, and Taylee Fromm; Griz for UNICEF member Yamina Belabassi; Key Club members Abbey Ardiana, Anna Kalm, Ava Pepprock, Justin Barthelmess and Lundy Park; Kiwanis members Andy Tucknott, Glen Wheeler, Michele Wheeler, Lou Ann Crowley and Shirley Faust.



Missoula Kiwanis member Andy Tucknott placed first in his division and second overall. Missoula Kiwanis member Shirley Faust placed first in her division as well!

Malta — **Division 7** — Havre—Glasgow



Glasgow: The Glasgow Club assisted the Valley View Nursing Home put on a community dinner by manning the food service line and greeting people. They also helped set up, take down and provided for the Red Cross Blood Drawing.

Malta: The Malta Club went to the local retirement home and stained their gazebo and cleaned out the flower beds. The Club build the gazebo several years ago and it needed some tender loving care. We also helped with clean up of the Trail at Trafton Park and served a picnic supper to the workers (Key Club members). The last of May, we honored the B.U.G. students. There were 45 students recognized. The Builder's Club sold pizzas with the proceeds going to the Honor Flight. They raised between \$500 and \$700. They have been a very active group of students!

Mary and Jim Brady should be getting back to Malta tomorrow, July 10th, after chaperoning the Key Club members to their convention in Florida. Now there is a lot of volunteer hours!!!

Governor Chuck has made a visit to all of our clubs. I'm sure the other clubs enjoyed having him visit as much as we did.

Havre: Dean Person has been to both the Malta and Glasgow Clubs as the Eliminate representative so I know he's been busy. The Havre Club did their semi-annual highway cleanup. They contributed \$100 to the new Helena Young Professionals Club. They also contributed \$200 to the city of Havre participation in the "National Night Out" program. This is a program organized by local law enforcement to "promote police-community partnerships including: crime, drug, violence prevention, safety, and neighborhood unity". The event is to be held on August 7.



Anaconda-Dillon-Butte- **Division 3**- Silver Bow Butte, Sunrise Butte

Butte: The Butte Kiwanis club has been busy with getting the Sunshine Camp prepped and ready for campers. Four weeks of providing a free camping experience to children in SW Montana will take up the majority of the clubs time in the month of July . Please see the Dec-Jan Issue of the KSpan for a in-depth article about the camp.

Silver Bow: Silver Bow Kiwanis spent 2 nights helping with parking, program sales and other duties for the Butte Vigilante Saddle club for the PRCA Rodeo In early July. They will do the same on the 9th of Aug at the Pro "Bull-A-Rama" in Butte. Several members volunteered for help with the Folk Festival in Butte.

SunRise: The members of Sunrise turned out in force to volunteer for the "Montana Folk Festival" being held for the 2nd year in Butte. It takes about 1000 volunteers to meet the needs of this event. Many will help with the Evil Knieval days and the An Ri Ra Irish festival as well.



B.U.G. TERRIFIC KIDS 2011 – 2012

FRANK OSTER CHAIRMAN ———Billings G/K

It was a great year for the B.U.G. Program this past school year. At Broadwater, Big Sky, Burlington, Central Heights, Blue Creek, Orchard and Washington.

THE FINAL TOTALS WERE

723 B.U.G. Awards, 123 Pizzas, 332 Terrific Kid Awards

1055 Total Awards, 40 Cases Pop, 9 Dozen Donuts., 8 gallons of juice

A very big THANK YOU to our Kiwanis members for their excellent support during the 19 award ceremonies. The final quarter involved six schools in three days which was Memorial Day week. There were 23 different Kiwanians in attendance, amounting to over 20% of our membership. Also I need to give special thanks to Clayton Croff and Dione Smith for their outstanding help on the B.U.G. Committee.

The question was asked “Is the B.U.G. Program doing any good?” This is a very good question that I’m happy to respond to.

- **1st – It has never “Brought Down Grades”.**
- **2nd - It will by itself never solve our many educational problems.**

Every quarter we have many examples given by the students on what the B.U.G., program means to them. This last quarter was no exception.

1. **A student who ran 75 feet to receive his award. He has never won anything before and according to his parents had not slept a wink the night before.**
2. **A student who told me that she was sorry she was not a B.U.G. student. Bear in mind she did achieve an Honor Roll Award.**
3. **The B.U.G. students at one school who on their own while eating pizza thanked our club with an original song.**
4. **A student who lost her B.U.G. Button from her back pack contacted me at home if it was possible to replace it.**

- WORTH IT? - YOU BET! -

Frank

Taken from the Billings Golden K Newsletter,



New Members

Included are members from 12-01-2011 through 6-30-2012. Numbers will **NOT** match on next page. Because of this.

Lorraine Hockhalter-----Glendive
Ronald Nadwornick-----Belgrade
Thomas Morledge-----Billings Golden/K
Alyssa Eads-----Dillon
Diane Armstrong-----Dillon
Erich Hoehne-----Kootenai, Libby
Franklin Hendrickson-----Kootenai, Libby
Caleb Skjervem-----Helena
Kurt Johnson-----Missoula
William Burns-----Missoula
Cathy Tutty-----Silver Bow, Butte
Constance Wethern-----Glasgow
Devonna Permann-----Great Falls
Kris Kahle-----Missoula Sentinel
Sarah Petroff-----Missoula Sentinel
Lori Malby-----Headwaters
Melinda Cousins-----Headwaters
Serna Rodolfo-----Dillon
Steve Pomroy-----Billings Golden / K

Membership Drives everything we want to do for Kiwanis.

Go to: www.kiwanisone.org

On the left side of the page, "grow and build clubs"

It is all there, just follow the lead and decide what will work for you and your club.

**You want help from the district??
Ask Glen Wheeler our growth chair.
gwheeler@wildblue.net**

Memberships Results April/May Membership Drive

Congratulations, Kiwanians! We had an excellent membership drive yielding 53 new members! The new Capital City Kiwanis brought in 26 members in April - ousting the Billings Golden K with 12 members to win the club award for having the the most growth by percentage. That was 38 members brought in by two clubs! The Capital City Kiwanis will receive a \$500 check for use toward their service projects. Individual winner was K'Lynn Harris Sloan from the Capital City Kiwanis who brought in 10 members. She will receive her registration paid to Medicine Hat and one night's lodging.



Growth is every-
one's responsibility.

All the resources you will need to help you help your club grow is available on line at:

<http://www.kiwanisone.org/Pages/Resources/default.aspx?PageID=184>

Congratulations to Capital City Kiwanis and K'Lynn

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P
1	Montana District Reports 2011-2012															
2		Members	Current member # 7-1-2012	Gain	Aldon	Key	Cr	K	Bids	Key	Cr	Bdr	Key	Spor'd	Dist	Int'l
3		Oct.1,2010		or	Club	Club	K	lib	Club	Club	K	Club	Idr	Yth	Finan	Finan
4		2012		Loss						OR	OR	OR		Fund		
5	Division 1 - Sherry Munther, Lt. Gov.															
6	Hamilton	40	45	5		3		1		100	100	25	25	200	40	
7	Drumond	20	19	-1												
8	Frenchtown	4	3	-1		1										
9	Missoula Grant Creek	17	13	-4		1										
10	Missoula	92	96	4	1	2	1			100	100	25	25	460	92	
11	Missoula Sentinel	84	88	4		4				100	100	25	25	420		
12	Salmon Idaho	20	21	1		1			1							
13	Division 2 - Connie Widell, Lt. Gov.															
14	Great Falls	11	12	1		3				100	100	25	25	55	11	
15	Shelby	18	12	-6					1	100		25		65	13	
16	Division 3 - Mike Miller, Lt. Gov.															
17	Anaconda	29	30	1	1	1			1	100	100	25	25	145	59	
18	Butte	27	28	1	1	1				100	100	25	25	135	27	
19	Dillon	41	45	4	1	1				100	100	25	25	295	59	
20	Butte, Silver Bow	59	62	3		1	1		1	100	100	25	25	115	23	
21	Butte Sunrise	24	23	-1					1	100	100	25	25	205	41	
22	Division 4 - Bob Keene, Lt. Gov.															
23	Billings Heights	45	44	-1		1	1	1	1	100	100	25	25	225	45	
24	Billings	40	39	-1		1		1		100	100	25		160	36	
25	Billings-Golden K	87	97	10		2	1		1	100	100	25		435	87	
26	Columbus	13	13	0		1										
27	Hardin	13	13	0												
28	Red Lodge	17	17	0		1			1							
29	Division 5 - Pat Dreecher, Lt. Gov.															
30	Glendive	22	29	7		1				100	100	15	15	135	135	
31	Miles City	46	50	4		1			1	100	100	25		230		
32	Sidney	52	51	-1		1		1	1	100	100	25		260	52	
33	Division 6 - John Hickey, Lt. Gov.															
34	Belgrade	18	15	-3		1										
35	B Young Professionals	24	14	-10			1									
36	Bozeman	67	70	3		1	1			100	100	25	25	335	67	
37	Harlowton	35	34	-1		1				100					33	
38	Headwaters	13	13	0				2								
39	Lewislan	41	36	-5		1			1							
40	Livingston	17	15	-2												
41	Tombstone	21	20	-1												
42	Division 7 - Ann Molichka, Lt. Gov.															
43	Glasgow	39	44	5		1				100					50	
44	Havre	11	13	2		1				100				65	13	
45	Malta	18	15	-3		1			1	100	100	25	25	75	15	
46	Division 8 - Pam Peppenger, Lt. Gov.															
47	Columbia Falls	12	12	0		1				100	100	25	25	50	12	
48	Glacier, Kalispell	10	9	-1						100	100	25	25	45	9	
49	Kalispell	17	16	-1						100				85		
50	Libby, Kootenai	15	14	-1	1	1										
51	Polson	31	33	2		1		1		100	100	25	25	155	31	
52	Whitefish	15	15	0		1										
53	Division 9 - Bob Werner, Lt. Gov.															
54	Capital City, Helena	0	26	26												
55	Helena Downtown	18	19	1												
56	Helena	82	89	7	1	1	1			100	100	25	25	410	82	
57	Helena Last C	31	31	0												
58	Totals	1356	1403	47						2600	2100	540	415	4770	1032	0

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Kiwanis eliminating maternal/neonatal tetanus



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