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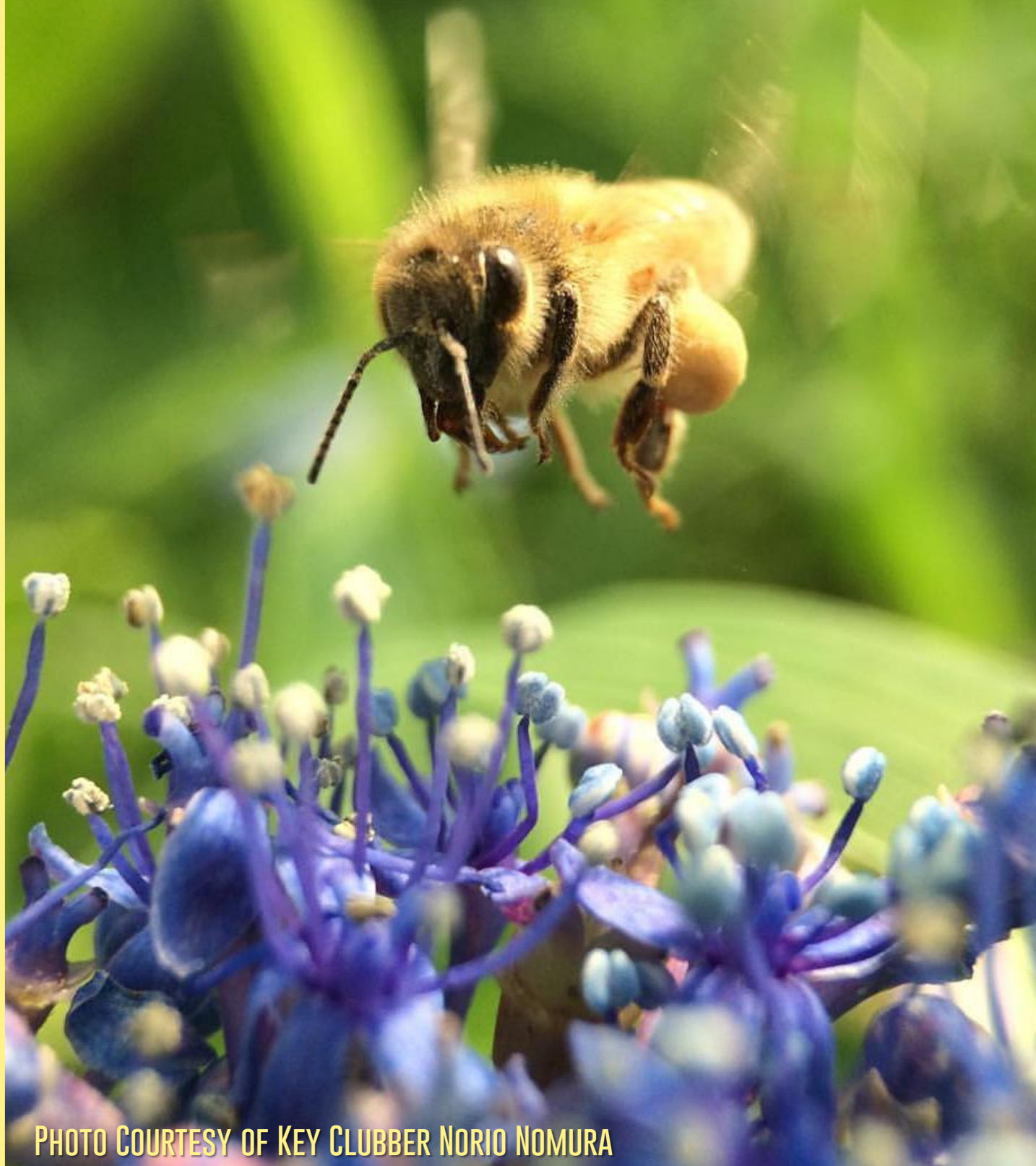


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FROM THE DESK OF GOVERNOR BARBARA MONACO



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By Chuck Rushing

EYE OF THE TIGER KIWANIAN PROFILE



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ELIMINATE



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JUNE
2018

June 28-July 1, 2018
International Convention
Paris Hotel
Las Vegas, Nevada



JUNE
2018

June 29 - July 1, 2018
Montana Key Leader
Flathead Bible Camp
Lakeside, Montana

AUGUST
2018

August 16-18, 2018
District Convention
With PNW and Western Canada
Spokane Conv. Center
Spokane WA

JUNE
2019

June 27-30, 2019
International Convention
Coronado Springs
Orlando, Florida
Walt Disney World

CURRENT SLATE OF OFFICERS CONSIDERED
FOR 2018-2019 YEAR



You Don't Want To Miss This

SAVE THE
DATE

Join The Western Ho-Dee-Hee!
AUGUST 16-19, 2018

SPOKANE, WASHINGTON
2018

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KIWANIS CONVENTION

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FROM THE DESK OF GOVERNOR BARBARA MONACO

I sometimes wonder "What if?" In the context of Kiwanis and the role it has in our lives, what if we did not belong to this service organization? Our absence would affect the services that we have been able to provide to our youth programs. Each one of us makes a difference. As a member of a global organization, the impact we make is astonishing. From villages in Africa to metropolitan cities around the world to our own communities, we are serving the world one child at a time.

In Montana our influence as members directly affects the communities we each call home. As I look at the work you are all doing in your communities, I can see the footprints Kiwanis members are leaving across this state. Because of your efforts, by putting boots to the ground we have increased our state membership over eighty (80!) net members since October 2017. Great work! You need to get the news out about what you are doing for the children in your community, for Montana, and for the world. Let others in your communities know how they too can participate in Kiwanis. We all need to be Kiwanis cheerleaders. I am asking you to continue inviting like-minded individuals to join Kiwanis to extend the services Kiwanis can provide. Continuing to increase our membership will mean more hands to serve the children of the world.

Serving the children of the world, one child at a time,

Governor Barbara Monaco

Montana District of Kiwanis





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



During my term as Governor, in each issue of K-Span the Montana District of Kiwanis will select a member or members to be recognized for contributions within the District. I will make these selections based on **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.

The Helena club is fortunate to have multiple "doers", but I want to focus on one exceptionally special and dedicated Kiwanian...our Lieutenant Governor, Mary Williams.

Mary exemplifies servant leadership. She is retired from the CIA and the Intelligence part of that acronym certainly applies to this special lady. She guides the club through issues, challenges, and successes. She is a leader among leaders. She heads up our fundraising efforts including being a force behind our annual steak booth at the fair.

She is an avid gardener and the club benefits from her abundant harvests as she is the Jam Queen. She has a hat for every occasion and some for occasions that may not exist.

As lieutenant governor, she has traveled far within the district to help foster clubs that are just getting legs. She was president of our club in 2013 and is our piano player each week as well. She is front and center at most of our BUG program events and is a steady hand at all of our board meetings.

Craig Crawford President of the Helena Club summed it up " I am thankful for all the Kiwanians I get the privilege to represent and am forever grateful for Mary Williams and the way she lives Kiwanis."

Governor Barbara



CURRENT SLATE OF OFFICERS CONSIDERED FOR 2018-2019 YEAR

THESE MUST BE CONFIRMED AT THE DISTRICT CONVENTION HOUSE OF DELEGATES



2018-2019
GOVERNOR
Charles Wilson
Club: Glasgow



ANNOUNCED CANDIDATE
FOR THE OFFICE OF
GOVERNOR ELECT
Jim Greene
Club: Anaconda



2018-2019
IMMEDIATE PAST
GOVERNOR
Barbara Monaco
Club: Polson



SECRETARY-TREASURER
Mary Brydich
Club: Bozeman / Belgrade



ADMIN. SECRETARY
Roger Baker
Club: Tombstone,
Virginia City



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



LT. GOVERNOR
DIVISION 2
Nadine Preston
Club: Great Falls



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



LT. GOVERNOR
DIVISION 4
Scott Atwood
Club: Billings Heights



LT. GOVERNOR
DIVISION 5
Cheryl Moran
Club: Sidney



LT. GOVERNOR
DIVISION 6
Cherie Neudick
Club: Lewistown



LT. GOVERNOR
DIVISION 7
Mardy Demarais
Club: Malta



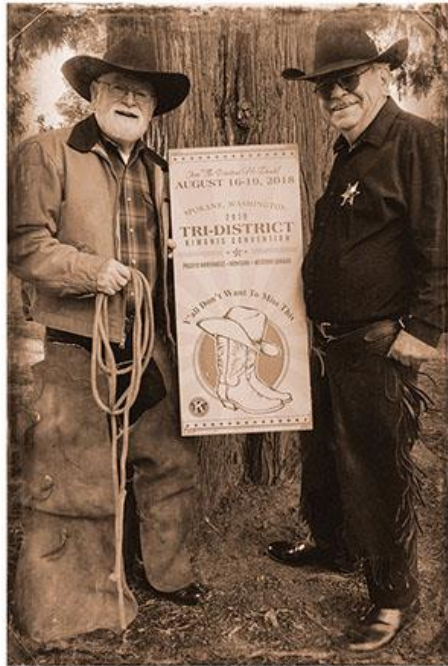
LT. GOVERNOR DIVISION 8
Daniel Dickman
Club: Kalispell



LT. GOVERNOR DIVISION 9
Mary Williams
Club: Helena



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**GOVERNOR MONACO
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YOU AT THE
TRI-DISTRICT
CONVENTION!**



**YOU...AT DCON IN SPOKANE, WASHINGTON
AUGUST 16-19, 2018**

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76th Annual Drummond Kiwanis PRCA Rodeo

It's one of Montana's oldest and most family-friendly rodeos, featuring hard-riding cowboys and cowgirls and hilarious clowns! It's a time not to be missed! Make time to check out all of the other events going on that day including:

- 🐎 VFD Pancake Breakfast,
- 🐎 Rodeo Slack,
- 🐎 Rodeo Parade,
- 🐎 Western Art "Quick Finish" Show and Auction,
- 🐎 And VFD Duck Races.

8th

JULY



INSURANCE

KIWANIS INSURANCE CERTIFICATES



Memorial Day marks the beginning of Summer event season. If your Kiwanis fundraising event location owner requires proof of insurance, the Kiwanis process makes it easy for your club. The "Club Insurance Resource Guide" booklet that is sent to your Club Secretary in the Fall of every year includes Risk Management techniques and a worksheet to help assess your event with public safety in mind.

The booklet also includes a standard Certificate of Liability Insurance that can be issued "As Is" by the club without additions or changes, other than the date, the 3rd party Certificate holder name & address in the lower left-hand box. Enter the type of event, date and location and Email kiwaniscert@hylant.com or copy to Hylant; 1401 North Meridian Street; Suite #280; Indianapolis, IN 46290

If additional wording such as "Additional Insured" is required, complete the Certificate of Insurance request and send to kiwaniscert@hylant.com. Remember you are not authorized to edit the Certificate.

Remember that some events are excluded, meaning Kiwanis Insurance does not apply; such as aircraft, hot air balloons, watercraft over 50 ft, bungee or Velcro jumping, so it is best to consult with me or Hylant Group on your event. I am always happy to discuss your old or new events and discuss safety issues.

Our goal is "To Protect the Mission." Good luck with your 2018 fund-raising events .

John S. Menyhart, CIC
Montana District Risk Manager
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Cell (406)951-3509

MONTANA DISTRICT KIWANIS FOUNDATION OF MONTANA PROJECT-2018

We are on our way! Thanks to the District Mid Winter donation, Kiwanis Foundation of Montana Board, Sentinel Kiwanis, Glasgow Kiwanis, and individual donations from Chuck Amdahl, Everett Jones, and Mike Patterson we have raised \$12,145 to date for the 2018 Playground Project in Twin Bridges. We are projecting a total cost of \$16,725 plus freight of \$1,792. Twin Bridges has agreed to provide the fenced site, the cushion material under the playground, the needed preparation at the site, professional expertise for the building of the playground, and the difference in funds needed. We have set a potential build date in early September of this year.

This will be the second playground built by Kiwanis in Montana. The first was done last year in Absarokee. The photos represent the current site where the playground will be built and a photo of the playground structure that will be placed on that site. This will be a continuing project each year at a different town in the District.

This is a combined effort from the following individuals:

THE PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE

Glen Wheeler, Chair
Chuck Amdahl
Scott Atwood
Ed Mangis
Mike Miller
Julie Thomason
Michele Wheeler
Alida Wright

DISTRICT OF MONTANA KIWANIS OFFICERS

Barbara Monaco-Governor
Charles Wilson- Governor
Elect
Mary Brydich-
Secretary/Treasurer
Bob Keene- Immediate
Past Governor

KIWANIS FOUNDATION

President- Howard
Skjervem

A real heart felt thanks to this group for the continued support. Because of them and the efforts of the Kiwanis members and clubs across the great Montana District, many children in these communities will indeed have improved experiences now and in the future. We are all involved in fulfilling the Kiwanis promise of "improving" lives in communities and children around the world.





Montana Key Leader

Cultivate Future Leaders

June 29 - July 1

Flathead Bible Camp on Flathead Lake

Key Leader is a World-Wide Kiwanis Youth Program; Since April 2005 Key Leader has served more than 21,000 students at 450 Key Leader events in 39 U.S. states, 5 Canadian provinces, Malaysia, Brazil, Cayman Islands, El Salvador & Singapore. In Montana we have offered this weekend training camp to students who leave with a re-energized attitude; a better understanding of self and a new set of tools to make them better service leaders in their schools, Key Clubs, and communities.

Costs are as follows:

Chaperones (\$150)

Student Facilitators (\$200)

Students (\$250)

Riding the bus costs an additional \$25. We have a bus stopping in Miles City, Billings, Belgrade, Butte, Helena, Missoula, and Polson.

If you write a 100+ word essay in your registration, you could receive a \$50 scholarship.

Deadline to register is June 1, 2018

(\$25 Late Fee will apply after June 2, 2018)

ADVANCED PAYMENT WILL SECURE YOUR REGISTRATION.

[CLICK HERE FOR
ON-LINE REGISTRATION](#)

Payment information will be provided upon completion of the registration. For more information or questions, please contact:

Brandon Janshen (406-853-2824) Jenna Janshen (406-951-0879) or Betsy Pahut (406-560-5311).

Please don't put this off as it's very important that we know who is going as soon as possible.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sponsorship opportunities are still available for Saturday Breakfast (\$300), Saturday Lunch (\$300), Saturday Evening Snack (\$200), and Camp Supplies (\$100).

We could always use donations to help with the costs for the bus and camp. Please consider providing full/partial scholarships for your local students. If you haven't already, also please consider having your clubs budget a certain amount above the suggested \$50 MT District Outreach to either donate to the program and/or provide scholarships to your local students each year.

[CLICK HERE FOR THE
SPONSORSHIP FORM](#)





ELIMINATE

maternal/neonatal tetanus

Project Eliminate Report
As of 04/30/2018

WAY TO GO SIDNEY and OUR SLPs! The Sidney Club led the March/April charge with a \$2,250 contribution to the Eliminate Project. And our SLPs combined added \$4,110 to our total! If each club would do that every year for the next three years.....

The Montana District is making a worldwide impact. The \$6,762 raised over these two months have protected 18,783 women and their unborn babies from a terrible death by MNT; maternal Neo-Natal Tetanus is tetanus contracted during the birthing process. What else have we done during that timeframe that impacted so many human lives?

This brings us to a total of \$333,465 raised or pledged – protecting 926,293 lives!!! That deserves a huge pat on the back to the district!

With the \$7,000 in individual/club pledges, this leaves us \$306,829 in new funds needed to meet the District Pledge – protecting an additional 852,302 lives. What an opportunity! What else can we do to equal this task?

Can we do it? Of course, we have done more than that already – we just have to do it again. What does it take? Kiwanians and Clubs setting their mind to do so. As Dave Curry says, “When the Montana District says they will do something, it is as good as done!” It comes out to \$63 a member per year through 2020. The only real question is, “Will you earn/contribute that amount for this world changing program?”

How do we do it? We know how to raise money. A couple of ideas – 1. Add a fund-raiser to your annual program or 2. Commit a percentage of what you already raise to Eliminate.

Kiwanis is really making progress. We are down to 14 countries left from the 40 that the World Health Organization listed as at risk from MNT when we started. We have already made an enormous impact – some 22 million lives protected! Is that breathtaking or what? Let’s make the push to “Git ‘er done,”

Ed Mangis

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Choose Wisely

Seems like the year is off to a fast start, half over and full of promises of things to come. It reminds me of the promises that are made to all believers no matter the faith or denomination that they follow. We have entrusted our lives to our faith in the almighty God the creator of everything. We haven't seen Him and go by what we have read and were told all, or most, of our lives. We see His work, are aware of His Love, and have witnessed things that we cannot explain. I myself have passed away twice that I was aware of.

While facing another surgery, I saw a man standing in the doorway of my hospital room. He asked what I was afraid of. I told him going back into surgery. He asked if I believed in what I was telling people about my faith. I said, "Yes." He said, "Well (DAA)." I laughed and felt great and he was gone.

People all over the world tell of encounters like this and say they changed their lives. We are marvelously made and are capable of doing great things with great strength and courage. Yet, we are so fragile. We are appointed a time to live and a time to die. The trick is to do the best you can while you can. Put all things into His hands a stand back and enjoy the ride. As I always say, "God loves us, but it's our choice to believe or not." His Hands are reaching out. Will you take them or do it on your own?

Please, choose wisely.

In Brotherly Love,

Chuck Rushing

Spiritual Aims Chair

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR TRAINING APRIL 20-22 GREAT FALLS

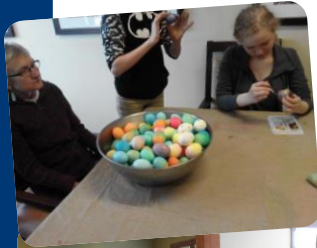
Lynsy Wikel of the Kiwanis International Staff made her first visit to Montana to help with the training of the incoming class of Lieutenant Governors, some of which are returning. Montana Governor-Elect Charles Wilson and Lt. Governor Nadine Preston showed her some of Great Falls before the meetings started.



BUILDERS CLUB UPDATE



The **BUTTE CENTRAL BUILDERS CLUB** spent the day dying eggs with residents of The Springs in Butte.



RIVERSIDE BUILDERS CLUB worked alongside their Kiwanis Club to serve pancake breakfast with great food, friends, and fun!



HARLOWTON BUILDERS CLUB joined the rest of their Kiwanis family to clean up the community. After the winter, the trash has been scattered and Harlowton had a great spring cleaning. Afterward, they socialized with hotdogs and polish dogs.



The **WMS BUILDERS CLUB** joined the CCDHS Key Club and the Mile City Kiwanians to cleanup Milwaukee Park. They also had a surprise celebration for Past Governor Ruben Oberland as he recently retired as Builders Club Advisor after 29 years!

The **EAST JUNIOR HIGH LEADERS OF LUNCH BUILDERS CLUB** was very busy at the end of their year. They made over 40 bags of play-dough for the Head Start program, Cleaned up the School, and created Teacher Appreciation gifts of every teacher.





MONTANA KEY CLUB UPDATE



The **HELLGATE KEY CLUB** cleaned up on the highway and brought some Sentinel Kiwanians with them!



SIDNEY HIGH SCHOOL KEY CLUB put together care packages for our district Governor's Project regarding homelessness in the area. These will be donated to the Health Department benefiting Matthew House in Sidney,

COLUMBIA FALLS KEY CLUB - North Valley Eagles donated over \$1,000 to the High School Key Club. They are looking forward to be able to use this money to help others.



COLUMBIA FALLS KEY CLUB - The 2018 Columbia Falls High School Job Fair was a huge success. Students talked to over 50 potential employers, handed out resumes, and practiced their interviewing skills. The Key Club supported this effort by providing water and treats to the vendors. See the video here:



COLUMBIA FALLS KEY CLUB donated \$100 to the Ray of Hope House in Kalispell.



SIDNEY HIGH SCHOOL KEY CLUB'S newly elected officers were installed at Kiwanis today! On deck for the big event were members of Sidney High School Band.



Custer County High School Key Club had another successful Milwaukee Park Cleanup. Following the park cleanup, we had surprise celebration for Kiwanis member Reuben Oberlander! They also had a great Bucking Horse Parade.



MONTANA KEY CLUB UPDATE



The **KEY CLUBS IN GREAT FALLS** had a toiletries drive for homeless teens.

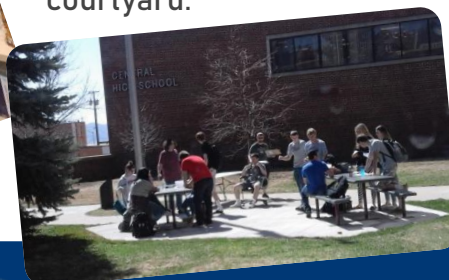
GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL KEY CLUB raised \$1124.15 which equals hundreds of new Kiwanis Book Nook books for the kiddos.



DAWSON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL KEY CLUB picked up 25 bags of litter in 80 degree weather.



BUTTE CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL KEY CLUB students enjoy the picnic tables the Butte Central Key Club purchased and installed in the school courtyard.



MONTANA CIRCLE K UPDATE



MONTANA TECH CIRCLE K officers were installed for the 2018-2019 year by Silver Bow Kiwanians.



MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY CIRCLE K beautified the campus by planting new trees and were featured in the MSU news. See Below:

MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY CIRCLE K helped out with the Bozeman city-wide cleanup! Several teams fanned out across many streets and trails around town.



Thanks to **UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA CIRCLE K** who provided seconds at the Missoula Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast.



DIVISION 8 POLSON KIWANIS



POLSON KIWANIS CLUB awarded their scholarships to high school students and were joined by the Polson band.



DIVISION 3 ANACONDA KIWANIS

As Kiwanis Governor, Barbara Monaco presented a recognition award to

Anaconda -Deer Lodge County Police officers Kris Vauthier and Steve Ernsberger for their recent life-saving efforts. Vauthier found and rescued a lost toddler who had sunk up to her neck in a muddy ditch and Ernsberger went into a burning house and rescued a women .

The Governor also presented the **ANACONDA KIWANIS CLUB** officers with the awards at the Kiwanis Club of Anaconda's 44th annual fundraiser dinner.

Governor Monaco also presented Al Messer and Dick Vertrate Snell Awards.



POLSON KIWANIS CLUB FUNDRAISER* WINE AND BEER FESTVAL

June 15th 2018, 6 to 9 PM



Polson / Flathead Lake KOA Campground
200 Irvine Flats Road, Polson
(left on Irvine Flats Road N. of bridge)



Tickets are \$20.00, available at the Crow's Nest Art Gallery, 214 Main St., from any Polson Kiwanis Club Member, or at the KOA Door. Four Local Wineries and Three or more Breweries will have samples of 3 offerings each. While sampling the local production, enjoy the appetizers, local Flathead Cheese, and other delectable. Bottles are available for sale (to be picked up later).

* Proceeds provide Kiwanis scholarships and benefit youth programs in Polson.

Honoring two life-saving law enforcement officers

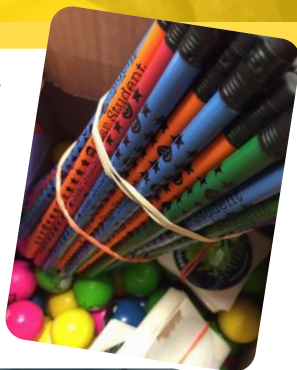
Montana Kiwanis District Governor Barbara Monaco, right, presents Governor's Awards of Recognition to Anaconda-Deer Lodge County Police Officers Kris Vauthier, left, and Steve Ernsberger for their recent life-saving efforts that in Monaco's words went "above and beyond the call of duty." Vauthier found and rescued a lost toddler who had sunk up to her neck in a muddy ditch last month, and Ernsberger went into a burning house and rescued a woman from the fire earlier this year. Monaco presented the officers with the awards at the Kiwanis Club of Anaconda's 44th annual fundraiser dinner Saturday night at the Elks Club.

Anaconda where Main Street meets the mountains



DIVISION 2 GREAT FALLS KIWANIS

GREAT FALLS KIWANIS spent the day at West Elementary both with reading in the book nook and awarding the quarterly Bringing Up Grades (BUG) assembly recognizing academic achievements and attendance.



In April, **GREAT FALLS KIWANIS** held a raffle to raise money for their projects. Prizes were Broncos tickets and airfare for two, a Lewis & Clark basket, a wine basket, a pie-of-the-month, a Doterra essential oil basket and GFHS Key Club labor. Who wouldn't want PIE for a MONTH!



It's one of the happiest days of the year for **GREAT FALLS KIWANIS**, book nook book (say that three times fast) giveaway days! They emptying the shelves and get books into kids' hands. Thanks to everyone who donated to the cause. Wonderful to see young students so excited for books.



DIVISION 2 SHELBY KIWANIS

The Shelby Kite Festival will be June 9th, hosted by the **SHELBY KIWANIS CLUB**. Everyone is invited- if you don't already own a kite, you can purchase one in downtown Shelby Montana or make one at the festival.

For \$25 you can be a sponsor of the kite festival and the funds go to Kiwanis projects. Please contact Jack Widmar for more information.



9th

JUNE



DIVISION 3 ANACONDA KIWANIS

ANACONDA KIWANIS held their annual fundraiser which included a fun evening of games and prizes and a prime rib dinner for two.

ANACONDA KIWANIS entered the Legacy of Play contest for the "Copperhead Square" play area to improve equipment, drainage, and fix some generally more dangerous issues.



DIVISION 3 BUTTE KIWANIS

BUTTE KIWANIS held their annual fundraiser for the Sunshine camp. This year's theme was "Bringing Sunshine to More Kids" with dinner, a no-host bar, and an auction.



Open House at the Sunshine Camp!

Kiwanis Club of Butte
And Kiwanis Sunshine Camp invite you to
an open house at the camp on May 23,
from 4-6pm.
Come see the camp, new recreation hall
and all the work the YMCA has done at
the camp.

Sunshine Camp has operated continuously since 1940!

Kiwanis

Kiwanis

BUTTE KIWANIS will be hosting an open house for the Sunshine Camp. Come see the new recreation hall and check out the camp. Thanks to Highlands College for the work on the building and to the YMCA for all their hard getting the camp ready for the summer.

DIVISION 3 BUTTE, SILVER BOW, & SUNRISE

All three clubs of Butte (**BUTTE KIWANIS, SILVER BOW KIWANIS OF BUTTE, & SUNRISE KIWANIS OF BUTTE**) set up a booth at the Butte Silver Bow employees health fair.



DIVISION 3 SILVER BOW KIWANIS OF BUTTE

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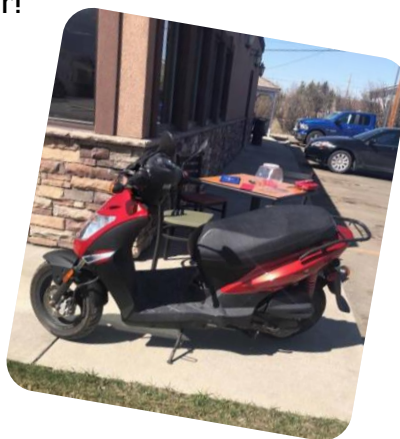
JUNE



SAVE THE DATE

Saturday June 2, **SILVER BOW KIWANIS OF BUTTE** will hold their 20th Annual Bike Rodeo at the Butte Civic Center from 10am to 1pm. Free bicycle helmets for all children! Learn about bicycle safety! Open to kids of all ages. Bike inspections, and Free Pizza and Pop!

SILVER BOW KIWANIS OF BUTTE held a fundraiser where they gave away a scooter!



DIVISION 3 SUNRISE KIWANIS, BUTTE

SUNRISE KIWANIS OF BUTTE has begun their extensive BUG (Bring Up Grades) programs. By the time this season is done there will be every school and hundreds of kids recognized in one, if not the, biggest BUG program in the state.



DIVISION 4 BILLINGS KIWANIS



BILLINGS KIWANIS is proud to be a builder of a Playhouse Parade entry. Tickets can be purchased at Center Court Rimrock Mall. This year they built a "She Shed" entry which includes a diamond pendent from Jenson's Jewelers.

On May 19th, **BILLINGS KIWANIS** conducted their bike rodeo offering tune-ups, treats, obstacle course, and free bicycles with helmets for kids. You can read the write up in the Billings Gazette by clicking the globe below:



DIVISION 4 BILLINGS GOLDEN K

BILLINGS GOLDEN K members read to the Northern Explorer Club kids and were rewarded with big smiles.

GOLDEN K KIWANIS' has a special project at the Gifting Garden. They moved manure and weeded boxes for a productive day. Thank you all of our city's Kiwanis clubs for your donation of time planting trees and hanging fence. Thank you Golden K for the cash to buy supplies.



BILLINGS GOLDEN K held another successful pancake breakfast.



MONTANA DISTRICT GOVERNOR BARB MONACO spoke at our meeting and presented her Governors pin to our newest and most senior member Mary Jane Albrecht.



BILLINGS GOLDEN K awarded their High School Scholarship to graduate, Katie Meron. Katie will graduate High School from West High this Spring, and will receive a General Associate Degree from Montana State University Billings.



DIVISION 4 BILLINGS HEIGHTS



BILLINGS HEIGHTS KIWANIS successfully raised \$722 for the Children's Miracle Network by partnering with WalMart for the food.

BILLINGS HEIGHTS held a BBQ at North Park in the East Pavilion.

BILLINGS HEIGHTS has a full slate of BUG programs at Beartooth Elementary School, Eagle Cliffs Elementary School, Bench Elementary School, Alkali Creek Elementary School, Sandstone Elementary School, and Bitterroot Elementary School.

DIVISION 4 HARDIN KIWANIS

HARDIN KIWANIS held a wine and beer tasting with some sommelier's education. It had delicious gourmet food, silent auction, and door prizes add up to a fun evening at 3 Brothers Bistro. All proceeds went to support Kiwanis kids in Big Horn County.



DIVISION 5 GLENDIVE KIWANIS

The **KIWANIS CLUB OF GLENDIVE** put on an Easter Egg event for the community. It was attended by so many cute little kids.



GLENDIVE KIWANIS has partnered with American Ford where those purchasing vehicles have the option of donating Appreciation Bucks to the group of their choice.

DIVISION 5 SIDNEY KIWANIS

SIDNEY KIWANIS held Pastor Appreciation Day with a turnout of ten pastors in a very heartfelt program. Read more here in the Sidney Herald:



SIDNEY KIWANIS hosted their 1st Teacher Appreciation event with 25 teachers and all went home with a gift from us. Thank you to all that donated.



SIDNEY KIWANIS awarded their 8 Key Club Scholarships to: Breanna Frank, Madison Thiel, Ben Brodhead and Ariana Isakson..... presented by president Bryce Baker



DIVISION 5 MILES CITY KIWANIS

With the cooperation teachers, students, volunteers, spectators, and Kiwanians the 94th Annual Rural Spelling Bee & Track Meet put on by the **MILES CITY KIWANIS** was AMAZING! To ask questions about how you might coordinate this event, contact Mike and Karen Stevenson.



With the **WASHINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL BUILDERS CLUB** and the **CUSTER COUNTY DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL KEY CLUB**, **MILES CITY KIWANIS** performed their annual clean up of Milwaukee Park.

Each year the Miles City Bucking Horse parade and Kiwanis BBQ is a great success. This year saw heavy K-Family involvement with the **MILES CITY KIWANIS**, **WASHINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL BUILDERS CLUB**, and **CUSTER COUNTY DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL KEY CLUB**.



Following the park cleanup, there was a surprise celebration for **PAST MONTANA DISTRICT OF KIWANIS GOVERNOR REUBEN OBERLANDER** for his recent retirement as a Builders Club Advisor after 29 years! It included cake, tacos-in-a-bag, and playing board games.



Votes are in and tallied!!! The **MILES CITY KIWANIS** 2018 Movie Nights in the Park are:

- 1) Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle
- 2) Sherlock Gnomes
- 3) Wonder
- 4) Peter Rabbit

We are planning to do movie nights on the second Saturday of June (06/09), July (07/14), August (08/11), and September (09/08).



DIVISION 6 BELGRADE KIWANIS

BELGRADE KIWANIS held a successful Golf Tournament. The weather held and scholarship money was raised for Belgrade High School Students.



DIVISION 6 TOMBSTONE KIWANIS

TOMBSTONE KIWANIS stand, honor, organize and serve the most recent round of Honor Flights which allow WWII veterans to visit their memorial in DC.

To raise money for Eliminate, **TOMBSTONE KIWANIS** sponsor the "flocking" of their neighbor's yards.



DIVISION 6 LEWISTOWN KIWANIS

LEWISTOWN KIWANIS served breakfast for the Back Country Horsemen!



For many years, **LEWISTOWN KIWANIS** has valued and supported the wonderful partnership with the Special K Ranch. Thanks to Steve Ashland for all the wonderful work he does!



TOMBSTONE KIWANIS continues to sponsor and serve local science fairs.



DIVISION 6 HARLOWTON

Congratulations to Dayzee Norman, April Student Of The Month, Taylee Bornong, May Student Of The Month, and Mariah Dietrich was presented with the Harlowton Kiwanis scholarship.



For 61 years, **HARLOWTON KIWANIS** have been honoring our students that maintain a 3.5 GPA or higher for the past 3 quarters.

MILES CITY KIWANIS annually help pick up our Community after the winter wind has scattered trash. They served hotdogs and polish dogs after the clean up.



THE 2018 HARLOWTON KIWANIS SHOW!!



BOZEMAN KIWANIS SANDBOXES

The **BOZEMAN KIWANIS CLUB** will provide 80 children's sandboxes, built by the club, and given to families free of charge, sand included! The sandboxes will be distributed on the south side of the 100 acre park off Oak Street, west of 19th, on two Saturdays in June 2nd and 9th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., and Thursday, June 7, from 6-8 p.m.

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Sandboxes encourage our children to get outside, while socializing and developing creative and constructive skill sets. The sandboxes are available on a first come, first served basis, until all are distributed. It is very important to bring a vehicle that can accommodate the 5' by 5' boxes and over 1,000 pounds of sand. A plastic liner is also included with the box. It is highly recommended that you protect your vehicle with a tarp or drop cloth for transporting, as the sand is loose. Pick-up trucks are the best way to transport the boxes and sand. You may reserve a sandbox in advance, for pickup by going to emailing heidipfeil@yahoo.com. Please send your name, phone number and which day you plan to pickup.

The Sandbox Project is one of many the Bozeman Kiwanis Club provides to give back to the community through various outreach programs. Other projects include: Eliminate, which through Kiwanis International has made great strides to eliminate maternal neonatal tetanus. Local support is also provided for Eagle Mount Camp Braveheart, Hope and the Holidays, Kids in Crisis Backpacks, Fix-Up Festival, playground equipment for schools, park pavilions throughout the city, Thrive, and many others. For more information about the Bozeman Kiwanis Club please go BozemanKiwanis.com or "Bozeman Kiwanis" on Facebook.



DIVISION 7 GLASGOW KIWANIS



Students from the Glasgow Middle School grades 6 and 7 were honored recently by the **GLASGOW KIWANIS CLUB** for bringing up their grades from one grading period to the next. They were also served ice cream with toppings by Jim Williamson, Kiwanis President; Amber Swindler, Past-President; Lisa Kosi, board member, and Charles Wilson, club secretary. The BUG (Bring Up Grades) program is a regular program of Kiwanis International, serving the children of the world. If you would like to get involved in community service through Kiwanis, contact any member of the Glasgow Kiwanis Club, or email Secretary Charles Wilson at mtkiwanis@gmail.com



DIVISION 7 MALTA KIWANIS

Malta Kiwanis has been very productive volunteering to brighten the lives of Montana children:

- Malta Kiwanians recently cleaned up Highway 2 with the Malta Key Club.
- Malta Kiwanians collected more toys and books for the CASA volunteers.
- Malta Kiwanians helped the kids at Boys and Girls Club decorate a flower pot for Mom's Day.
- They gave out 40 special treats for BUG winners including \$25 to students who were BUGS for 2 school years.
- For the Boys & Girls club, they made bird feeders with special cookies.
- A K-Family picnic was had with the Malta Key Club.
- 92 pounds of aluminum pull tabs were collected from the school kids to be donated to the Ronald McDonald house.
- On June 2nd, they are preparing for the Malta Car Show.

DIVISION 8 POLSON KIWANIS

POLSON KIWANIS was visited by the middle school jazz band and awarded two scholarships.



DIVISION 8 KOOTENAI, LIBBY KIWANIS

The **KOOTENAI, LIBBY KIWANIS CLUB** had a lovely day at 2018 Family Day in the Park. They are grateful for all of our volunteers and people who joined to make the day possible.



KOOTENAI, LIBBY KIWANIS' Family Day in the park was written up in the local paper.

Kiwanis's family day in the park



helmet and bicycle safety



owlark's Annual Amish

DIVISION 8 KALISPELL KIWANIS



Some **KALISPELL KIWANIANS** parked cars for the "Spring Into Safety" event for young cyclists.

The Kettle Korn season for **KALISPELL KIWANIS** has officially began. They have sold Kettle Corn at the Snow Bus Brewfest and at the Creston Auction!



DIVISION 9 CAPITAL CITY KIWANIS, HELENA

CAPITAL CITY KIWANIS, HELENA prepared the garden bed at the Wildlife Center for planting milkweed plants to attract Monarch butterflies.



CAPITAL CITY KIWANIS, HELENA participated in the East Helena #WalkOutOfDarkness campaign.



CAPITAL CITY KIWANIS, HELENA also cleaned and prepped "their" cabin at Camp Child for the summer's influx of YMCA campers.

DIVISION 9 HELENA KIWANIS

HELENA KIWANIS has a flurry of events:

- Six different end of year BUG pizza celebrations are in progress or scheduled .
- They also honored 2 pal students for their excellence.
- \$1600 worth of food and drink were sold at the Springfest, clearing over \$1200 for 5 hours of (hard) work.
- Soon they will begin gearing up for the Steak Booth at the Lewis and Clark County Fair and Stampede.
- The best news of all is that **HELENA KIWANIS CLUB** will have enough financial commitments for the Cherry Park ADA construction to finish the project this fall rather than only half of it.



**DIVISION 1
SALMON
KIWANIS,
IDAHO**

SALMON KIWANIS awarded BUG and Terrific Kids at Pioneer Elementary.



The **KIWANIS CLUB OF SALMON, IDAHO** was bright and early at the Salmon Middle/High School showing teachers their appreciation by serving coffee, juice, fruit, and fresh baked goodies from The Odd Fellows.



SALMON KIWANIS OF IDAHO awarded three scholarships to Salmon High Graduates that are moving on to college!

please see
their special
PRCA Rodeo
article

**DIVISION 1
SENTINEL
KIWANIS,
MISSOULA**

SENTINEL KIWANIS, MISSOULA fed Head Start and thanks you to Kiwanian Bill Hoffman and his Boy Scouts who read to the little ones during this Head Start Feed and Read!



SENTINEL KIWANIS OF MISSOULA helped the Hellgate Key Club with some highway clean up.

The **SENTINEL KIWANIS** summer concert parking fundraiser will begin at the Kettlehouse Amphitheater.



**DIVISION 1
DRUMMOND
KIWANIS**

Members of the Valley Fire District in Drummond did a controlled burn of some wood fencing and brush at what will one day become Riverside Park. The park is on land that the **DRUMMOND KIWANIS CLUB** purchased several years ago and lies just east of Montana Highway 1 and west of the Drummond Park and American Legion Rodeo Grounds across the Clark Fork River.



**DIVISION 1
BITTERROOT
VALLEY
KIWANIS**

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Join the **BITTERROOT VALLEY KIWANIS** for the 33rd Annual Kiwanis Fishing Derby on June 9th from 8:30 to 11:20 a.m. Open to All

Children 1st Through 4th Grades. Pre-Registration of Participants is Required! Derby is limited to first 100 Contestants. Registration forms can be found at Trailwest Bank both Hamilton and Corvallis locations



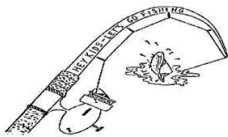
Kiwanis
BITTERROOT VALLEY KIWANIS



**33rd Annual Kiwanis
Trout Fishing Derby**

Saturday—June 9, 2018
8:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

**Derby is Open to All Children
1st Through 4th Grades**



PARENTS . . . IMPORTANT . . . PLEASE READ

Registration is open through Friday, June 8th.
Tickets are **FREE** and available at TrailWest Bank locations in Hamilton and Corvallis.

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See the Registration Form for Additional Details

**DIVISION 7
MISSOULA
KIWANIS**

MISSOULA KIWANIS held another successful Pancake Breakfast!

Thank you to everyone who supported, showed up, served, or cook to raise funds in support of Montana Children's service projects.

Photo courtesy of ABC Fox Missoula



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Congratulations to Dick Biggerstaff on his Snell Award and to his family for sharing him with us for all these years.

