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



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



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

Coronado Springs Orlando, Florida Walt Disney World





July 19-21, 2019 Montana Key Leader Lakeside, Montana





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



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



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



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

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## FROM THE DESK OF GOVERNOR CHARLES WILSON

Happy Holidays from the Montana District of Kiwanis:

Thanksgiving, Kwanzaa, Christmas, New Years, etc. This is the time of year that hearts and minds are turned towards friends, family, our community, and "improving the world one child and one community at a time" as stated in our Kiwanis defining statement.

Kiwanis is all about service. Our Motto is Serving the Children of the World. The Kiwanis Vision statement is: 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. The Montana District of Kiwanis encompasses Kiwanis Clubs in Montana and Salmon, Idaho.

As we review the past year, and look forward to 2019 we often make resolutions. Along with eating healthier and exercising, please include Kiwanis service and giving in your New Years' resolutions. Invite someone to a Kiwanis meeting, activity, or to help with a service project. Also see if you can schedule yourself time to attend the state Midwinter Convention in Great Falls, the International Convention in Orlando, and the state convention in Glasgow. 2020 will be the hundredth anniversary of Montana Kiwanis, and we are making plans to celebrate that fact during that year's conventions.

Kiwanis International has a Strategic Plan called the I-Plan (It has 4 "I" words), and the Montana District has adopted a Strategic Plan based on that format (see link). Clubs can also use that as a template for their own plans, based on surveys of local community needs. My personal goals as Governor for the coming year 2018-2019 continue to be:

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

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

Thank you for your service, and Happy Holidays.

2018-2019 Montana District of Kiwanis

# GOVERNOR'S VISITS





**Butte** 

Billings Heights



Drummond



Glendive



Malta



Special K Ranch



Salmon, Idaho







Sunrise, Butte



Silver Bow, Butte



#### DIVISION 4 BILLINGS KIWANIS

BILLINGS KIWANIS begins their regular sessions of bell ringing programs and are proud to sponsor KZOO Radio broadcasting holiday music on 95.9 FM as you enjoy ZooMontana's Lights.

### DIVISION 4 BILLINGS GOLDEN K

Members of the BILLINGS KIWANIS GOLDEN K are supporting start-up gardeners at the Songbird Community Garden. It takes \$150 to get a gardener started with a plot, minimal tools, plants, plot deposit, and a garden space If you are interested in supporting a gardener, please click the following link.



Orchard
Elementary has a project called the Shoe Closet to help kids in need.

BILLINGS GOLDEN K delivered 65 pairs.

#### **BILLINGS GOLDEN K**

Kiwanis continues their excellent reading program at the Explorer's Academy. Their program speakers sign a book, a nice hard back, to give to a school.

#### DIVISION 4 BILLINGS HEIGHTS KIWANIS

been very busy participating in the Walk to End Alzheimer's, Pack the Place in Pink BBQ, and Officer Installation Banquet,

Soon they will have their Christmas Shopping Spree on December 15<sup>th</sup>.

#### DIVISION 4 HARDIN KIWANIS

HARDIN KIWANIANS assisted in the building Christmas Houses for the Christmas village to be displayed at the Christmas stroll.

HARDIN KIWANIANS participated in a wonderful Halloween event with Little boys and girls costumes, dog costumes, and many prizes.



#### DIVISION 6 BOZEMAN KIWANIS

The **BOZEMAN KIWANIS** pancake
Breakfast a Major Success with over
\$20,000 raised and nearly 1,500
hungry people served by some 50
Kiwanis and Circle-K volunteers.

With the collaboration of Mary Brydich, Tom Stusek, Kneal Hollander, and Ron Schafer, a grant application to pay for the second picnic pavilion at the new soccer field complex was sent to the "Cross Charitable Foundation"

Seven **BOZEMAN KIWANIANS** put siding on the back of an older home until 5:00 PM on "Fix-Up Saturday." Thank you Mike Connell, Ron Price, Alan Goldhan, Ron Schafer, Tom Karem and Rick Weiner.



#### DIVISION 6 BELGRADE KIWANIS

**BELGRADE KIWANIS** holds a lovely breakfast at the Belgrade Festival of Lights. Here is the crew that makes it happen.



The **BELGRADE** K-Family held a social in the High School with the Kiwanians, Key Club, and Builders Clubbers with their families. They had chili, cornbread, and sides.

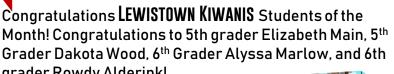
#### DIVISION 6 TOMBSTONE KIWANIS

Tombstone Kiwanians have been busy volunteering their time with local educational opportunities from biology dissection, aquariums, and living history days with elementary age scholars to DNA extraction with high school age students. They continue to gear up for their annual large  $7^{th}$  grade science fair.

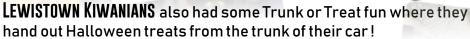


#### DIVISION 6 LEWISTOWN KIWANIS

**LEWISTOWN KIWANIS** held their installation Banquet with new members, new board members, and new officers! Good food, good friends, and good times.







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#### DIVISION 6 HARLOWTON KIWANIS

HARLOWTON KIWANIANS in conjunction with the entire Kiwanis family will be hosting their second annual Toy and Book Drive. They collect "Gently Used" Toys and Books and recycling them with the community. They then open a store for the community with all items priced under \$5.00 KEY CLUB AND BUILDERS CLUB offer complimentary gift wrap and cookies and cider.







Ice cream party? Why yes HARLOWTON K-FAMILY!!



Congratulations to Samantha Fenley and Kaiya Eoff for being Students of the Month. Did you know that **HARLOWTON KIWANIS** puts out nearly 80 American Flags to local businesses and residents on Martin Luther King Day, Presidents Day, Memorial Day, Flag Day, The 3rd and 4th of July, Labor Day, Patriots Day, Columbus Day and Veterans Day. If you are interested, please contact Bill Fortune or any Kiwanian to be added to our list for \$25 a year.



HARLOWTON KIWANIS puts out a calendar every year. Birthdays and Anniversaries are listed with local celebrations. There are also handy business listings.



DIVISION 1 BITTERROOT VALLEY KIWANIS

BITTERROOT VALLEY KIWANIS donated \$500 to the Circle 13 – Hamilton skatepark! This is

their second donation.



BITTERROOT VALLEY KIWANIS is once again gearing up for their community food boxes. \$60 will sponsor one family. They have been continuing this project for 43 years. To participate, please mail:
Bitterroot Valley Kiwanis
610 F. First Street #5, PMB 417,
Hamilton, MT 59840
or email Christina92786@gmail.com

**BITTERROOT VALLEY KIWANIS** members individually donated to support a local family, Blythe Marie and her four children, when their home burned to the ground in October.

#### DIVISION 1 MISSOULA KIWANIS

Ivory West, Dylan Baack, Slade Jones, and Titus Borchert were chosen as the October and November Lowell School Students of the Month respectively and honored by the MISSOULA KIWANIS CLUB.





Andrea Fornall is named Opportunity Resources Employee of the Quarter and was honored by the MISSOULA KIWANIS CLUB.



DIVISION 1 SENTINEL MISSOULA POLSON KIWANIS

SENTINEL, MISSOULA, AND POLSON KIWANIS held a great University of Montana Homecoming event.



#### ERRATA FROM VOL. 78 ISSUE 06

The Lt. Governor for Division 1,
Justine Wagner, is now a member of
the Missoula Sentinel club. In
addition, she requests official
Kiwanis listings use the photo to the
right instead of the one from last
year. A photo attributed to the
Bitterroot Kiwanis Club was
actually the Missoula Kiwanis club.



In what is a wonderful idea, the **SENTINEL KIWANIS**, **MISSOULA** meeting was facilitated by the K-Family, Key Clubs from Loyola, Hellgate, and Frenchtown, as well as the St. Joseph's Builders where they shared their plans for the FY18-19 school year.

SENTINEL KIWANIS held a friendly canned food competition of Griz vs. Cats. While the winning team is the official Sentinel Kiwanis Team of the Year, the real winner is the Missoula Food Bank.



SENTINEL KIWANIS also collected change for trick or treat for Unicef.

**SENTINEL KIWANIANS** helped distribute turkey dinners and all the fixings at the Missoula Food Bank & Community Center





SENTINEL KIWANIS members also served a taco buffet to diners at the YWCA.



We want to congratulate **SENTINEL KIWANIS** on their successful apple and pear sales of over \$15,000!

Currently, the **SENTINEL KIWANIS CLUB OF MISSOULA** is spreading holiday cheer by collaborating with the Marine Corps Reserve to collect Toys for Tots. They are focusing on kids under 3 and for "tween girls" where there happens to be a particular need.



DIVISION 1 SALMON KIWANIS, IDAHO

**SALMON KIWANIS** has held some great meetings for Oktoberfest (Brats & Kraut). They soon hold their Christmas celebration which will fund their annual gift to Lemhi After School Promise. Santa will be there for all the kids.

DIVISION 1 DRUMMOND KIWANIS

DRUMMOND KIWANIS hosted the Granite

County Commissioners Candidate Forum at the Drummond School & Community Library. The event was livestreamed.



The BUTTE KIWANIS CLUB club collected clothing items for the clothing drive and toys for the Toys for Tots program. Butte Kiwanis also started off a great year with their

installation program



#### **DIVISION 3** DILLON **KIWANIS**

**KIWANIS CLUB OF DILLON** cooked burgers, brats and hot dogs for the Fall Festival.





SUNRISE KIWANIS, BUTTE members had a tour of the Montana Livestock Auction at Ramsay! They also had the pleasure of meeting Donald Rumsfeld and his wife who were selling some of their livestock.

**SUNRISE KIWANIS** has begun a new program called Sunrise Kiwanis Keeping Kids Warm! Teachers will contact them when they see a student needing warm boots, a coat, or a pair of gloves. They have a shopping committee to go out as soon as possible and purchase the item and take it to the school ASAP. They have already received calls and made deliveries for kids.





During the "Season of Giving" the people of Butte. Anaconda and SW Montana are asked to donate to this year's 2018 Clothing Drive. **SUNRISE KIWANIS** donated many items to this drive.



SUNRISE KIWANIS diners club books are now available for purchase at \$20 which is an immense deal and pays for itself in less than a handful of uses.

#### DIVISION 3 SILVER BOW, BUTTE KIWANIS

SILVER BOW KIWANIS supported the Montana Tech Circle K raffle which donates dinner, toys, and other needs to those students in need for the holidays.

#### DIVISION 9 HELENA KIWANIS

HELENA KIWANIANS are working on some of their annual volunteer efforts including:

- Bell ringing at the Salvation Army holiday kettle collections
- Providing a wrapped toy to Head Start Children.

#### DIVISION 6 Tombstone Kiwanis

Each year Kiwanians in the Helena area perform spring clean up at the YMCA Camp Child. This finishing and refurbishing

year while refinishing and refurbishing benches, an idea was had to rebuilding the teetering benches. In comes Chuck Amdahl and the **TOMBSTONE KIWANIS CLUB**. Working with the Helena

High School woodworking class new benches were built for YMCA's Camp Child. Thus far 11 benches have been made with 40 students involved. The benches are made of Alaskan yellow cedar and stained with a clear varnish to hold up well. This project served as a way to both teach these scholars a new skill and a love of service. You

can read more of this story by clicking the world.

DIVISION 9 BOULDER KIWANIS

**BOULDER KIWANIS** held a community potluck dinner with ham, turkey, potatoes with gravy, beverages, and dessert. Others brought salads and vegetables. A raffle was held for the sportsman's and a collection was taken for Jeffco Food Share and Toys for Tots.



DIVISION 9 GREAT FALLS KIWANIS

Congrats to Nadine, past Lt. Governor and current **GREAT FALLS KIWANIS CLUB** President, for being the top volunteer in the past year and to Great Falls with over 1,337 hours of service in the past Kiwanis year.

#### DIVISION 5 SIDNEY KIWANIS

A group of 5<sup>th</sup> graders was acknowledged by the Montana Behavior Initiative and **SIDNEY KIWANIS** was there to sponsor lunch as a congratulations. [Photos courtesy of Leif Anderson]



A small army of 39 **SIDNEY KIWANIANS** handles ticket taking at Sidney schools athletic events.



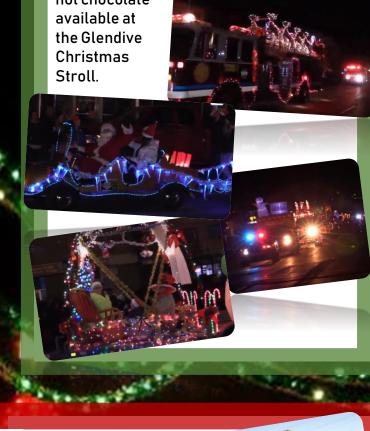
Braving the cold and embracing the truly beautiful, **SIDNEY KIWANIANS** decorated the "Midnight Star" Kiwanis tree donated to the Parade of Trees for Boys and Girls.



SIDNEY KIWANIANS help keep the local Meals on Wheels rolling to put smiles on faces and spread joy. Look at all the cats Jamie Larson herded to keep Meals on Wheels rolling:

#### DIVISION 5 GLENDIVE KIWANIS

GLENDIVE KIWANIS had chili, coffee, water, and hot chocolate available at the Glendive Christmas KIWANIS CLUB OF GLENDIVE posted American Flags to honor all Veterans. This is a regular method of service conducted by the Glendive Kiwanis Club.





#### DIVISION 5 MILES CITY KIWANIS

MILES CITY KIWANIS partners with Tilt Werks, a Kiwanis member-owned business, on a regular basis where 20% of all food and beverage sales are donated back to the Kiwanis Club. They often play the trivia contests and recently the first beverage for all teachers was on Kiwanis while the trivia teams won up to \$300 for the Custer Co. School of their choice.

MILES CITY KIWANIANS spend a week each November volunteering at the Miles City Soup Kitchen, as a reminder to give thanks during this holiday season.



MILES CITY KIWANIS organizes a very large Christmas Market event for those looking for holiday gifts. Those entering provided a donation of non-perishable food item or \$1 donation for the Custer County Food Bank & Miles City Soup Kitchen. Donations of \$5 were entered to win a door prize.

MILES CITY KIWANIS is a proud supporter of the ongoing work of Miles City Foster Care Project Miles City Kiwanis member, Joyce, made an amazing donation and worked on this quilt for their annual raffle.



#### MILES CITY KIWANIS,

Stockman Bank, Miles Community College Women's Basketball, and many others came together for the Miles City Empty Stockings Giving Day



#### DIVISION 7 MALTA KIWANIS

#### MALTA KIWANIS has been very busy:

- they donated a new park bench for parents to sit on while watching their kids at our local park;
- they performed the Take-A-Kid shopping for them to buy something for Mom and Dad:
- they frosted cookies with the Boys and Girls Club;
- they sold tacos at the basketball game;
- they cleaned up Highway 2 for several miles;
- they helped at a potluck and turkey bowling at the Boys and Girls Club.

#### **DIVISION 8 KALISPELL** & GLACIER **KIWANIS**

At the first of 2019. KALISPELL AND **GLACIER KIWANIS** will merge. They will meet at noon on Wednesdays, switching the location to Perkins in Evergreen (right by Snappy Sports where Route 2 meets Route 35). Starting in January, they'll also do an evening meeting once a month on the last Tuesday at Scotty's, 6 to 7 pm.

#### **DIVISION 8** KOOTENAI **KIWANIS**

Kootenai Kiwanis has been busy with:

- · They held the Student Stand Down;
- Made cotton candy at the Troy Farmer's Market and Apple Festival.
- Raised money to buy school supplies for local students:
- And held a lovely Christmas party.



KALISPELL KIWANIS held their holiday auction. Members gift some item of approximately \$20 value and wrap it. Half the fun and mystery is "What is it?" when you bid.



### **MONTANA KEY LEADER EAST VS. WEST**

A handful of students already registered for this year's Key Leader. Let's see if Western Montana can send more students than Eastern Montana -- division line is N/S from Billings with eastern Montana getting Billings

#### CURRENT SCORE: WEST [1] VS. EAST [4]

Please share the following registration link with anybody you think would benefit from sending themselves or someone they know to this camp:

MT Key Leader Registration 2019 **Event Timing:** July 19-21, 2019

Event Address: Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp on Flathead Payment information will be provided upon completion of Lake

- \$25 Late Fee will be added from June 1-30, 2019 (\$275) - \$50 Late Fee will be added starting July 1, 2019 (\$300)

ADVANCED PAYMENT WILL BE REQUIRED TO HOLD YOUR REGISTRATION.

the registration.

Deadline is May 31, 2019 for regular student pricing (\$250) For more information or questions, please contact Brandon Janshen (406-853-2824),

> Jenna Janshen (406-951-0879), or Betsy Pahut (406-560-5311).

# K-FAMILY: BUILDERS CLUB, KEY CLUB, AND CIRCLE K CLUB

ual Fall Fee

SHEPHERD HIGH SCHOOL KEY CLUB worked on shoe box gifts for the YWCA Gateway House. They are also collecting food drive items.

HARDIN HIGH SCHOOL KEY CLUB organized their annual fall festival. It was complete with costume contest, vehicles, live music, carnival games, candy, food, and prizes.

BELGRADE BUILDERS CLUB held a donation drive for a local family, the Clarkstons, who lost everything in a fire.

## Belgrade Middle School group starts drive to help Clarkston fire victims

The Builders Club, a community service club here at Belgrade Middle School, is running a donation drive for the families who lost their homes in the Clarkston fire.

We are trying to get the word out to

We are trying to get the word out to the community in order to help get as many things as possible for the families. We are collecting items such as canned food, blankets, toothbrushes, etc. Any-thing you could think of that would be helpful would be welcome! Please help us by getting the word

out to the community. We have already raised a few boxes of supplies on our own and are really hoping to double

that.

Donations can be brought to the front office of Belgrade Middle School, or directly to Room 205 (Mr. Kasser's room) after checking in at the office.

Thank you very much for your time and attention, have a good day!

Nick Kasser Belgrade MALTA BUILDERS CLUB runs the concessions at the Junior High Basketball Game.

The CCDHS KEY CLUB Haunted House was back for four scary niahts!

The MILES CITY K-FAMILY KIWANIANS, Stockman Bank, Miles Community College Women's Basketball, and many others came together for the Miles City Empty Stockings Giving Day!







Miss Montana visited SIDNEY MIDDLE SCHOOL BUILDERS Club to promote the "Own Your Movement" initiative.



SIDNEY BUILDERS CLUB donated turkey baskets (a turkey dinner with all the trimmings) to families in need at the Domestic Violence Coalition.





At the Miles City Kiwanis Christmas Market the CCDHS KEY **CLUB** ran concessions!

Fun night supporting Big Brothers and Sisters of Missoula with fellow Kiwanian Laura Henning and the UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA **CIRCLE K CLUB** team!!

FLORENCE-CARLETON KEY CLUB conducted a food drive, rakes leaves for the elderly, and is working on a grant for an outside school garden.



## K-FAMILY: BUILDERS CLUB, KEY CLUB, AND CIRCLE K CLUB

**MSU CIRCLE K** volunteers Light Up a Dark and Stormy Halloween with candy, hot cocoa ,and coffee to anyone stopping by in front of the Story Mansion.

CUSTER COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL KEY CLUB went out to Trick or Treating for Unicef!



MSU CIRCLE K will be hosting a parking lot fundraiser at the MSU home games. Their parking lot is super convenient to the stadium. So, if you're ever going to an MSU home game look for the sign on the north side of W Kagy just west of 11th.

MSU CIRCLE K made cards by hand for the rest home.

On a warm October afternoon, MSU CIRCLE K planted trees around the MSU campus. They have been planting trees for seven years; these were trees 63 through 66.



**ST. JOE'S BUILDER CLUB** has created blankets for the Ronald McDonald House and is engaging in a cookie swap with the senior center.

HELLGATE KEY CLUB donates time to Paxson Elementary School, helps with parking for Griz games, hosts blood drives for the Red Cross, and will be caroling for cans (food bank donations) in December.

**LOYOLA KEY CLUB** makes lunches weekly for The Pov and knit scarves for the homeless.









#### MT District Folks:

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

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

#### MEAL SPONSORS

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

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

#### SCHOLARSHIP SPONSORS

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

#### BUS SPONSORS

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

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

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

#### THANKS!!!









