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Great photos of Kiwanis One
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Celebrating 100 Years of Kiwanis



Governor Alida's
Invitation to the
Montana District Convention
Bitterroot River Inn
Hamilton, MT
August 7th through the 9th

Convention Registration:
100 Year of Kiwanis
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June 26th



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SNAPSHOTS

Your fellow Kiwanis clubs have
been very active in April and
May. Take a look at the inspiring
service and great ideas.

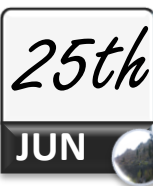
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June 25 to 28, 2015
Kiwanis International
Conv.
Indianapolis, Indiana
Joint with Circle K, Key
Club, and Aktion Clubs



August 7 to 9, 2015
Montana
District Convention
Bitter River Inn
Hamilton, MT



August 7 to 9, 2015
Montana
Key Leader
Lakeside, MT



August, 2016
Joint MT and WCA
District Convention
Medicine Hat, Canada

Welcome

To our new and
returning members

Robert	Lawler
Tammy	Dynneson
Julie	Gunsten
Brandie Jo Michael	Shapley
Kendyl	Satake
Jessica Leigh	Caldwell



With no cover photo entries this month, June/July cover photo winner will
receive a \$50 Amazon gift card from of the Amazon Smile program. To
submit a photo for June/July 2015 cover, email entry to:

K-Span@email.com

Cover photo by Ryan Wilson of Montana Storms





You're Invited

Celebrating 100 Years of Kiwanis



Kiwanians and Guests;

I am writing to invite you all to attend our annual summer Montana district convention that will take place this summer at the Bitterroot River Inn and Conference Center in Hamilton, August 7th through the 9th to celebrate 100 years of Kiwanis International service.

Want to learn Zumba? We may just have the opportunity. Back by popular demand, we'll have the 'Bring and Brag' sessions with contributions from individual clubs sharing your favorite service projects and/or fundraisers. We'll have a tour of the exquisite Daly Mansion followed by a Bar-B-Q and tasting at the Bitterroot Brewery, a morning walk to raise dollars for Eliminate – "Save a Baby before Breakfast" fashioned after the event in Chiba last summer. We'll have a number of exciting 'not the same old stuff' workshops, music, Kiwanis updating from the International Convention and other entertainments.

Our 100th year celebration will include updates on the Formula, Eliminate, our Service Leadership projects and a birthday cake. What more can we add? Oh, yeah, the Bitterroot Valley offers some superb scenery, hiking, camping, fishing and picture taking opportunities. Remember to register early as the block of rooms at the host hotel closes the 26th of June. There are a number of other hotels and motels in Hamilton and RV parks and campgrounds in the surrounding area. That information will be included in your registration information. For more information, visit our district website at:

Convention Website

From almost any part of the state you'll have the opportunity to visit a fabulous national or state park. If you're arriving on Thursday evening plan to join us at the Mineshaft for pasties and beers. Contact Barbara Monaco if you can make it so she'll have a count for this early impromptu dinner (bamonaco77@gmail.com). I suspect there will be something for everyone, even a dinner catered by our very own Joe Burst of Billings' culinary fame. Join us in Hamilton in August, it won't be the success we anticipate without you. You won't know if you don't go!!

Sincerely,

Alida

Alida Wright, Governor
Montana District
of Kiwanis International



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Montana District of Kiwanis 95th District Convention

Celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Kiwanis International

Registration Form

August 7-9, 2015

Bitterroot Inn – Hamilton MT

Send this Registration form and check to:

Montana District of Kiwanis, 1150 Cobb Hill Rd, Bozeman MT 59718

or email mbrydichkiwanis@aol.com or fax to (406) 388-4175

Please do not mail or fax after July 29. No refunds after July 31. Registration on-site only July 31. Meal availability is not guaranteed for on-site registration. Meals are catered and have limited flexibility to increase the count.

Make your motel reservations early – Room Block ends June 26!

Call Bitterroot Inn: (406) 375-2525/(877)274-8274 and ask for the Kiwanis rate: \$119 Thurs/\$129 Fri/Sat + tax for single or double rooms and \$129 Thurs/\$139 Fri/Sat + tax for suites/sofa sleeper – room block ends June 26. Cancellations for rooms must be made within 72 hours of event. *Rooms include breakfast.

Friday: Secretary CLE only (Incoming Presidents welcome to learn more about role of Secretaries and Treasurer)

Friday Lunch: (President and Secretary attending training N/C) Pres-Elect ____ Sec-Elect ____ \$ 10.00 ____

Kiwanian Registration (attending convention only – no meals – all delegates must register) \$ 25.00 ____

Kiwanian Registration (includes registration, all meals except Sat. breakfast and entertainment) \$125.00 ____

Non-Kiwanian Registration (includes all meals except Sat. breakfast and entertainment) \$100.00 ____

Saturday Morning – Save a Baby Before Breakfast Walk (Supports Eliminate) \$ 10.00 ____

Total Sent: ____

VISA, MasterCard, Discover (sorry – no AMEX!) Card Nr.: _____, Exp. _____

Pre-Registration:

Name: _____ * Email: _____ Spouse: _____ *

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Home Club: _____

Special dietary needs? (please explain) _____

Other needs? (please explain) _____

*Please print name as it should appear on nametag

District Highlights

Club Leadership Education: Secretaries Training including Hands On at 1:15 p.m.

District Board Meeting: Friday, 9 a.m. - District Foundation Board Meeting: Friday, 11 a.m.

Friday night - 4:30 pm (car pool): Tour Daly Mansion, Tasting Bitterroot Brewery & BBQ

Saturday Highlights:

- 7 a.m. Walk – Save a Baby Before Breakfast (supports Eliminate)
- Workshops include Communication/Public Relations training, The Formula, Youth Protection Guidelines and How to Maneuver through KI and New District Websites
- Bring and Brag – Learn what other clubs are doing for Fundraisers and Service Projects
- Saturday Luncheon – Professional Trainer and Coach, Steve Weber – Forrest Gump Tribute
- House of Delegates – District By-Laws and Election of District Officers
- Governor's Banquet and 100th Celebration of Kiwanis International

Sunday – Memorial Breakfast for Deceased Members

Saturday Night: Silent Auction - club and individual donations are encouraged!

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Montana District Convention T-Shirt Order Form

Name: _____ Club: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____

Size

Cost is \$20

Mail To: Montana District Of Kiwanis
1150 Cobb Hill Road
Bozeman, MT 59718

Mens: ☐ _____

Ladies: ☐ _____

Credit Card #: _____ (No Amex)

Expiration #: _____

Zip Code Of Billing Address: _____

**Please email or mail before July 15
for pick up at District Convention.**

mbrydichkiwanis@aol.com

Fax (406) 388-4175



Left Chest Logo

**If you cannot attend the district convention and would like a
shirt mailed to you, please check here. ☐**



PORT AUTHORITY.

Port Authority® Ladies Silk Touch™ Polo. L500

An enduring favorite, our comfortable classic polo is anything but ordinary. With superior wrinkle and shrink resistance, a silky soft hand and an incredible range of styles, sizes and colors, it's a first-rate choice for uniforming just about any group.

- 5-ounce, 65/35 poly/cotton pique
- Flat knit collar and cuffs
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- Side vents

Ladies Sizes: XS-6XL
XS, S, M, L, XL, XXL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL, 6XL: In Stock



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Montana District Convention

Thursday Night No-Host Dinner

August 6th - 5:00 p.m.

111 N. 2nd Street

Hamilton, MT 59840

If you are in Hamilton a bit early for the Montana District of Kiwanis Convention, consider joining us for dinner at the Mine Shaft Pasty Company. We will have the restaurant to ourselves.



Cost: \$15 per person

Pasties with a side, dessert, and a beverage

Alcohol can be purchased at the restaurant,
but is not a part of the dinner price.

Please RSVP to your Lt. Governor
no later than August 3rd
so we have an accurate head count.

Sides:

- Slaw
- Fruit Salad

Dessert:

- Huckleberry / Almond Cake

Beverage:

- Coffee
- Tea
- Lemonade





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Montana District Foundation

Outreach Giving

October 1, 2014 through March 15, 2015

	TOTAL	KEY CLUB	CIRCLE K	BLDERS CLUB	KEY LDR	SPON'D YOUTH	MT B-DAY
Division One							
Hamilton Bitterroot	\$ 520.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 45.00
Missoula	\$ 826.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 480.00	\$ 96.00
Missoula Sentinel	\$ 670.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 70.00
Division Two							
Great Falls	\$ 352.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 85.00	\$ 17.00
Shelby	\$ 100.00		\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00		\$ 50.00	
Division Three							
Anaconda							
Butte Silver Bow	\$ 500.00					\$ 300.00	\$ 200.00
Butte Sunrise	\$ 400.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 25.00
Dillon	\$ 454.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 170.00	\$ 34.00
Division Four							
Billings Golden K	\$ 730.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 80.00
Billings Yellowstone	\$ 508.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 215.00	\$ 43.00
Division Five							
Glendive							
Miles City	\$ 544.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 245.00	\$ 49.00
Sidney							
Division Six							
Belgrade							
Bozeman	\$ 652.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 335.00	\$ 67.00
Harlowton							
Tombstone	\$ 331.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 16.00
Division Seven							
Glasgow							
Havre							
Malta	\$ 310.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 10.00
Division Eight							
Columbia Falls	\$ 210.00		\$ 100.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 10.00
Kalispell	\$ 352.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 85.00	\$ 17.00
Kalispell Glacier	\$ 304.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 9.00
Polson							
Division Nine							
Helena	\$ 800.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 455.00	\$ 95.00
Total Rec'd as of 3/31/15	\$8,563.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$1,625.00	\$ 425.00	\$400.00	\$ 3,730.00	\$ 883.00



Montana Kiwanis

Gates of the Mountains Dinner Cruise

Saturday, July 18th

5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Located 20 miles north of Helena, the Gates of the Mountains will celebrate the anniversary of its "discovery" 210 years earlier by the Corps of Discovery Expedition of 1805 this summer!



Montana Kiwanians will be there to celebrate this anniversary!

RESERVATIONS

Dinner Cruise 5 p.m. please choose:

Beef ☐

Salmon ☐

Dinner is served with salad, corn on the cob, vegetarian beans, ice tea / lemonade, and dessert. You may bring your own beverages, including alcohol.

Cost: \$44 per person

(payable to the Montana District of Kiwanis)

**Registrations and checks must be received
no later than June 30th.**

Please mail to:

**Chuck Amdahl
c/o Helena Kiwanis Club
P.O. Box 4178
Helena, MT 59604**

Should this event be canceled due to insufficient participation, refunds will be mailed on or about July 1st. Refunds for individual cancelations cannot be made after July 11th as the District will have committed to its food order.

Inclement weather will not stop us!

The dinner is provided under a covered pavilion, and the boats are equipped with canopies.

Questions? Concerns?

Please contact Chuck Amdahl at (406) 465-6948, or chuckamdahl-kiwanis@hotmail.com



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Just confirmed!
Mauritania has
eliminated MNT.



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maternal/neonatal tetanus
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Just confirmed!
India has
eliminated MNT.



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IT IS TIME TO ELIMINATE MNT!

The good news just keeps building. India and Mauritania have been declared MNT free by the World Health Organization. Fifty-seven (57) countries down and only twenty-three (23) to go. Kiwanis International is over \$81,000,000 collected or pledged. That amount will protect 45,000,000 women from tetanus plus all the children born in the next decade from Maternal Neo-natal Tetanus (Tetanus contracted during child birth)!! Isn't that number breathtaking? It could easily add up to one third of the population of the entire United States. That is serving the children of the world BIG TIME! Montana is somewhat over \$280,000 protecting over 155,000 women! That equals around 65% of the women in Montana of child bearing age! We are changing the face of the world!

Of course, the other shoe drops. **There are another 16 million women and their children waiting.** We, internationally, have another \$29,000,000 to go. Montana is \$370,000 short of our fair share amount. That number is a bit daunting, but we have a little over 5 years to raise it. The "mid-term" goal is to have the entire amount raised or pledged by the end of this year. But pledges made have five years to be paid. So the annual amount is really around \$74,000 – or about \$60 per Montana Kiwanian per year. And with the great work our SLP Clubs are doing (They have raised more than all but two of the District Kiwanis Clubs!), that number is really some lower. Looking at it from the perspective that each Kiwanian needs to raise about \$5 a month, instead of daunting it appears rather easy.

I am very interested in giving the other Montanans a chance to participate in changing the world. We

should be able to raise a good portion that amount from other sources – contributions, fund raisers, etc.

The problem is not being able to complete the task – it is just in putting our minds to it. What we need now is for individuals and clubs to make a pledge to raise whatever they think they can do over the next five years to rid the world of this scourge! Talk it over, give it serious, prayerful, consideration, and then send the pledge form to me. After we reach our goal in pledges, we can switch our focus to finding ways to raise the funds.

We do have help from The Kiwanis International Foundation and the Montana Foundation for clubs pledging at the Model Club Level (\$750 per member). And there are some pockets of matching funds available. Give me a call if you are interested.

A very grateful thank you to the leaders in contributions: Helena, Silver Bow Butte, The SLPs, Billings Golden-K, Dillon, Tombstone, Sidney, Missoula, Bozeman, Missoula Sentinel, Miles City, Harlowton, and Columbia Falls!!

Reaching the Montana District fair share goal would raise the number of women protected to over 360,000. Everything else we do is important – we need to keep on doing those services. But where else can we have this level of impact? It is well worth the extra effort.

Now is the time to get serious! Those women are fearfully waiting!

Ed Mangis

Montana District Eliminate Project Coordinator

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Helena, MT 59602

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Stretching Our Souls



Steve Bostrom attends the Helena Kiwanis Club and serves as our District Chaplain. Steve is a descendant of Swedish homesteaders, husband of Via (39 years), father of eight (he and Via's youngest graduated from Helena High in 2014), grandfather of eight, loves Helena and recently was appointed State Minister for his denomination, the Presbyterian Church in America. You can email him at stevebostrom@gmail.com.

Photo by Ryan Wilson of MT Storms

Fellow Kiwanians, during the past legislative session, I had the privilege to do the work of Ministry to State in our Capitol. As I told our District delegates at our March meeting in Great Falls, I've been encouraging people to pray for our leaders. I wrote what follows for our local newspaper. I hope it challenges you to pray.

"See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!" (1 John 3:1).

As Christians we are no longer struggling orphans who have to keep looking out for ourselves. Because of the work of our matchless "older brother," Jesus, we are adopted into the family of God. We now have a heavenly Father and new brothers and sisters. So, following Jesus is about healthy relationships – with God and with each other.

As the early church expanded with this good news, the first leaders were overwhelmed with caring for so many new family members. They determined that their foci needed to be "prayer and the ministry of the word" (Acts 6:4). Remarkable. Are those the priorities we would choose?

Although at one time Paul opposed these followers of Jesus, by God's grace he suddenly changed direction. Then, as one chosen by God to carry the good news of the gospel, the Apostle Paul taught: "The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love" (Galatians 5:6). Part of this expression takes place in prayer. "I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone, for kings and all those in authority" (1 Tim 2:1-2a).

Paul first urges us to concentrate on all kinds of prayer for "everyone." Who is "everyone?" "The gospel is a gift of grace and can never favor any class or strata of society" (Glen Parkinson). Who can be included in our prayers? "Conservatives, liberals, the homeless, the wealthy one percent, the nondescript, the famous, the criminal, the hero, every race, every political persuasion, people with degrees, healthy people, disabled people, young and old,

homemakers and career folk, singles and people who are single again, married couples and single parents, heterosexuals, homosexuals, soccer moms, illegal aliens, CEO's, drug dealers, military folk, adult children still living at home, movie makers, tenured professors, celebrities, plumbers, cartoonists, engineers, lobbyists...everyone" (Glen Parkinson, "Rulers, Gospel and Government," p. 47, 2014). Do you sense how your soul will stretch as you build bridges through prayer – for everyone?

Once our souls begin to expand with faith expressing itself in love, Paul specifies that we are particularly to pray for "kings and those in authority."

This pattern still continued 1500 years later. John Calvin dedicated most of his books to kings, dukes and political leaders. In exile, Calvin dedicated his magnum opus, the "Institutes of the Christian Religion" to Francis, King of France: "*Even now, when exiled from our home, we nevertheless have not stopped praying for great prosperity for you and your kingdom.*"

Will you love your neighbor – your legislator – by praying for her – for him? If not, how will we get past being stuck with politics as usual? Will you pray privately for these public servants? Will you gather with others to pray for them? And so we pray for our leaders today:

Leading in Repentance and Faith – Jesus, you chose to inaugurate your earthly ministry with these words: "*Repent, the kingdom of heaven is at hand*" (Mt. 4:17). Write these words upon our hearts.

Salvation for those who do not yet trust Jesus – Shepherd of our souls, all of us - including political leaders- need you to forgive our sins. We need new life that comes through faith in Jesus Christ.

Protection and Strength – God of the universe, please watch over the families and businesses of our leaders while they are away – serving us. As they do good, give our leaders health and strength to maintain their rigorous schedules.



Divine Wisdom – Desire of all nations, you know our leaders are regularly called upon to make very difficult decisions that affect many. Give them wisdom to reflect your Trinity – seeking both the community’s benefit as well as the individual’s. Grant them wisdom to understand the people they work with and the people they represent. They are inundated with revenue estimates and other kinds of information. Give them your divine wisdom (James 1:5).

Discernment – Lord of lords, you know that sometimes it is difficult to distinguish between right and wrong decisions. Help our leaders foresee unanticipated consequences. Grant godly discernment (1 Kings 3:9). Give them a depth of understanding and keep them from political superficiality or arrogance.

Courage – Ancient of days, you know political expediency may trump a leader’s conscience. Grant each leader courage to trust you as their protector and defender (2 Sam 10:12). Our leaders represent us - “the people” – but ultimately, they need courage to represent you.

Perseverance and Patience – Almighty God, when our political leaders act courageously and make godly decisions they must be able to press on through the pressure, tests and trials that are inevitable. Even when careers are at stake, help them persevere in what is good (James 1:12; 2 Tim 4:7). Also, give them your patience in working for the good of the body.

Humility – Eternal God, you raise up all kinds of people to places of authority. *“I summon you by name and bestow on you a title of honor, though you do not acknowledge me”* (Is 45:4). Even fools can be in authority (Eccl. 4:13). Political leaders deal with immense sums of money and are often treated like royalty. They may want to appear to be more than they are. God, keep them from arrogance for you put your battle armor on against the proud (James 4:6). Help them heed your instruction. Lead them so they may rightly lead us.

Teachability – Alpha and Omega, when a political leader is wise and resists the temptation of pride, a teachable spirit will be evident (Prov 9:9; Eccl 4:13). Master Teacher, keep teaching all of us.

Moral Integrity– King of kings, political leaders regularly encounter strong temptations that include greed, deceitfulness, sexual immorality, and alcohol/drug abuse. Acting on these temptations can destroy their lives, families, and their ability to lead (Ps 25:21). They are often away from their families and churches – perhaps with little accountability or fellowship. God, strengthen them to resist temptations.

Self-control– Spirit, political leaders also face daily temptations with conflict – tensions are often high. Partisan politics can make harsh demands. To some extent the formal process and the decorum of the institution help. In this crucible, while they can’t control their circumstances, our leaders, can control their response to those circumstances. Give them your fruit of self-control (Prov 25: 28; 2 Tim 1:7). *“Self-control is better than political power”* (para-phrase of Prov 16:32b, “The Message”).

Virtuous Constituents– God, help us be prayerful, respectful, peaceable and articulate in our relationship with our leaders and each other. Bless our fellow citizens. Have mercy. May your kingdom come and your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Note: Some ideas for this list come from a brochure from Capitol Commission.

If you want to pray for six Montana federal and state legislators each day, sign up at www.pray1tim2.org. When you receive your email, pray. Consider using the legislator’s contact info to email them – telling them that you prayed for them and that you are grateful for their service. See what God will do.

If you want a broader list from local to national leaders, go to the League of Women Voters <http://hqsalsa.wiredforchange.com/o/5950/getLocal.jsp>. Particularly pray for your local leaders. Get to know them.

What shall we pray? Consider the suggested prayers above. I’ve written 10 of these trifolds about 1 Tim 2:1,2 to encourage you to pray. Email me at stevebostrom@gmail.com and I’ll send you the rest.

In Helena, every Wednesday a group of us meet from 12:10 – 12:50 to pray for “every-one” and for our “leaders.” Start your own 1 Tim 2 prayer group.

If you’d like me to come and speak to your church or group about these initiatives, please contact me. I’d love to come.

Why make such an effort? Despite how clear the Bible is, many of us have never been encouraged to make such prayer a great priority. Samuel told King Saul: *“As for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the LORD by failing to pray for you”* (1 Sam 12:23). How will our leaders receive power to lead unless we pray for them? Let’s stretch our souls and pray.

Photo by Ryan Wilson of MT Storms

Kiwanis Clubs from division one, four, three, six and eight all had birthday parties to celebrate 100 years of Kiwanis service.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Division Three
100th Birthday
A Roast Of Past
Intl President
Dave Curry



Division Six
63rd Annual Kiwanis Show
Kiwanis Centennial Celebration
Singing Songs From 1915-2015



Div 1 & 8
44 Members
8 Clubs
552 combined
years of
service



Division Four
All The Billings Clubs celebrate
together with song.

KIWANIS ONE DAY

On April 11th, 2015 Kiwanis members from around the world participated in Kiwanis One Day. Here is how a few clubs in the Montana District of Kiwanis participated. Tombstone Kiwanis, Virginia City, worked with Fish, Wildlife, and Parks (locations) and the power company (pole donation and install) to install three eagle nest platforms again this year. Kalispell Kiwanians sold Kettle Corn at the Creston Auction which supports local fire departments. Great Falls Kiwanis and Great Falls Key Club volunteered their time at the Rescue Mission. Silver Bow Kiwanis, Butte Central Key Club, and Montana Tech CKI cleaned many parks in both uptown and downtown Butte.



DIVISION SIX

Bozeman

Operation Sandbox - The Bozeman Kiwanis Club will provide one hundred children's sandboxes, built by the club, to given to families free of charge, sand included! Sandboxes get our children outside, socializing, and developing creative and constructive skill sets.



Kiwanis' White House Community Leader Briefing - Bozeman Kiwanis was selected to represent at a White House briefing and a Congressional reception in April due to their signature service project, Kiwanis Closet.

Belgrade

Easter Egg Hunt - Belgrade Kiwanis and Bridge Church hosted the annual Easter Egg Hunt for children ages 0 to 8.



Tombstone, Virginia City

Memorial Day, Run in Blue - Members participated in the 5k Run in Blue to Remember national project to remember military service members from Montana who have fallen in combat.



Check out their **Kiwanis One Day** activities here:

Harlowtown

Highway Clean Up - Harlowtown had their annual highway trash pickup. With the help of the Harlowton Key Club & mentees, Builders Club, Boy Scouts, and many individual citizens, they were able to cover the east and west highway, the old highway, the park, and the weigh scale top.



DIVISION FIVE

Sidney

High School Band - Sidney Kiwanis had a great program where they support and celebrate the local High School Band.



Health Fair - Sidney Kiwanis participated in the local health fair promoting good community health, but also discussing and fundraising for the Eliminate project! What an EXCELLENT IDEA!



DIVISION NINE

Helena

Ramp at Camp Child - Helena Kiwanis Club constructed a handicap ramp to the Arts & Crafts cabin at Camp Child.

\$8,000 in Scholarship - Helena Kiwanis was proud to honor students with \$8,000 in Key Club, Circle K, and Weber Music Scholarships.



DIVISION FOUR

Billings Heights

Special Olympics – Once again the Kiwanis Club of Billings Heights joined other selfless volunteers in creating an inspirational competition to these special athletes. They also saved the lives of mothers and unborn children through the Eliminate project.

Billings Kiwanis

BUG Program – Billings Kiwanis honored 140 kids with the BUG Program. With certificate, pencil, sticker, pin, bumper sticker, and Wilcoxson's Ice Cream bar in hand, those were happy parents and kids.

Youth Bike Rodeo – The bike rodeo put smiles on 63 youth, 52 parents, and grandparents, and friends by giving away 45 adult bikes, 18 bike tune-ups, and 53 bike helmets. Thank you to the Billings Parks and Recreation, the Bike Shop, Spoke Shop, Fit Kit Systems, Billings Clinic, Hagen Printing, Cheryl Porter, Ed Becker, Duane Alexander, and Larry Leonard for joining in this project.



Movies In The Park – Billings Kiwanis once again is hosting the hugely successful Movies in the Park program!



DIVISION FIVE

Miles City

Bucking Horse Sale 2015 – Each year Miles City Kiwanis participates with a BBQ fundraiser and a float in the parade.



Annual Rural Track Meet & Spelling Bee – Schools from all over Custer County, 250 kids, compete against other rural schools in a track meet and spelling bee.



Adopt-A-Spot – Miles City Kiwanis picked up two bags of trash to get Milwaukee Park ready for public use.



Soup Kitchen – Miles City Kiwanis regularly helps with the Mile City Soup Kitchen (Custer County Community Table).



DIVISION THREE

Sunrise Kiwanis, Butte

Highway Clean Up - Sunrise Kiwanis has adopted the heavily traveled highway between Harrison Ave. and Montana St. in Butte. This section of highway is highly visible in terms of trash collection and Kiwanis presence.

BUG Program - Sunrise Kiwanis conducted the Bring Up Grades program in all six of Butte's elementary schools.



Mackenzie River Pizza Fundraiser - In conjunction with Mackenzie River pizza, Silver Bow Kiwanis had a yummy successful fundraiser.



Butte & Sunrise Kiwanis

Sunshine Camp Dinner - The Sunrise Camp had their annual dinner and silent auction fundraiser where member of Butte Kiwanis and Sunrise Kiwanis, Butte were in attendance.




Silver Bow Kiwanis, Butte

USPS Mother's Day Food Drive - Silver Bow Kiwanis and Butte Central Key Club members helped sort and store the USPS Mother's Day Food Drive.

Bike Rodeo - Silver Bow Kiwanis conducted their 17th Annual Bike Rodeo to inspect and tune, teach bicycle safety, and ensure the children of Butte have helmets.



Check out their **Kiwanis One Day** activities here: 

DIVISION NINE

Capital City Kiwanis

GIVE LOCAL HELENA - Capital City Kiwanis Club members volunteered at Sommeliers and Lewis and Clark brewery to help take donations for GIVE LOCAL Helena!

Legislature vs. Governor's Office Basketball Game - Wouldn't you like to help beat the Governor's Basketball Team with Capital City Kiwanis?



DIVISION SEVEN

Havre

Swim Team Matching Grant - Havre Kiwanis Club was approved for a matching grant from the Sleeter Foundation (associated with the College) for \$450 each to help out the local swim team buying timing equipment. Over the past few years, the Havre Club has also used this foundation matching funds for other projects in the area.

Highway Clean Up – Havre Kiwanis teamed with Key Club to clean up a section of the highway in early May.

Blood Drive – Havre Kiwanis provided the manpower to both set up and take down the Red Cross Blood Drive.

Malta

Emergency Backpacks - Malta Kiwanis and MHS Key Club donated nine back packs for children involved in emergency situations. Each back pack contains personal health care items such as tooth brushes, tooth paste, combs, basic school supplies, diapers, wipes, and baby onesies T-shirts. Kiwanis members continue to collect soap, lotion, and shampoo samples given out at motels and would gladly use any such items the public donates.



Malta Car Show – Malta Kiwanis serves concessions for the downtown car show. Cars with years of experience come from all over to be shown.

HAPPY 75TH BIRTHDAY
MALTA KIWANIS!



Glasgow


Three Programs Supporting Local Academics – Glasgow Kiwanis presented BUG awards for grades 4 to 6, conducted the 20th annual Kiwanis Science Fair at the Middle School, donated \$500 to the local park fund, and donated \$500 to the school for STEM robotics supplies.



Easter Egg Hunt – Glasgow Kiwanis and their Key Club stuffed plastic Easter Eggs with Candy and put on the community Easter Egg Hunt.

DIVISION TWO

Great Falls

Check out their **Kiwanis One Day** activities here: 

The Great Falls High School Key Club produced a very fun, upbeat video with anti-bullying themes that keeps us dancing! It is what makes Kiwanis a step above the rest, our entire Kiwanis Family of organizations.

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DIVISION ONE

Bitterroot Valley

All Valley All-Star Basketball Classic – This event showcase of the best in Bitterroot Valley basketball with players from Florence, Stevensville, Victor, Corvallis, Hamilton, and Darby to play in our end-of-season matchups. This is a high energy event which honors top athletes from many schools.

Salmon Idaho

Park Clean Up – Salmon Idaho Kiwanis cleaned, pruned, and sprayed weeds at Cornerstone park.



Sentinel Kiwanis, Missoula

Special Olympics of Montana – Sentinel Kiwanis of Missoula assisted 1,171 Special Olympics Montana Athletes celebrate their festivities at the Adams Center / Dahlberg Arena producing a memorable night for the Special Olympics Athletes and their Families.

Missoula Kiwanis

Reserve Street Clean Up – Missoula Kiwanis volunteers took to cleaning up Reserve Street.



Pancake Breakfast – How many pancakes did you eat at the annual Missoula Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast?



DIVISION EIGHT

Kalispell

Kiwanis One Day activities here:



Highway Clean Up – Thirteen volunteers, had a great evening of highway clean-up in Kalispell.

Kootenai Kiwanis



Kiwanis Family Day In The Park – Kootenai Kiwanis in Libby had a great family day in at Fireman's Park.

DIVISION NINE

Boulder Kiwanis



Easter Egg Hunt – Belgrade Kiwanis once again held a fun and successful community Easter Egg Hunt.