



# K-Span

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Desk Of  
Governor Monaghan



Eye Of The Tiger  
Kiwanian  
Profile



March  
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March 9-11, 2018  
Mid-Winter District Conference  
Fairmont Hot Springs  
Anaconda, Montana

June  
2018

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



August  
2018

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

June  
2019

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International Convention  
Coronado Springs  
Orlando, Florida  
Walt Disney World

## DIVISION SNAPSHOTS

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## ELIMINATE



## THE FORMULA



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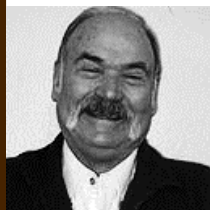


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Montana District  
Playground project

BUILDERS CLUB  
SNAPSHOT



*Your Days  
Are Blessed*



Nancy L. Oliveira  
February 28, 1977 – November 10, 2017







# FROM THE DESK OF Governor Barbara A. Monaco

Montana District of Kiwanis Governor, 2017-2018

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My Friends in Kiwanis,

I am humbled and honored to be your Governor of the Montana District of Kiwanis for 2017- 2018. I wish to thank each of you for being a member of OUR Team.

Kiwanis is at a crossroads. We are at our lowest membership numbers since 1953. The theme this year from International President Jim Rochford is "The Eye of the Tiger" – like Rocky we are down, but we are going to pick ourselves back up, and return Kiwanis to its former strength in numbers and purpose. The Eye of the Tiger Team and the Class of 2017-2018 International Governors are working together to open 409 new clubs in the world this year to better serve the children of the world. An enormous task, but one President Rochford believes is attainable.

It is amazing how much we can all accomplish when it does not matter who gets the credit. Let's break that down to the Montana District. When we come together as a TEAM, we can accomplish what we set our minds and hearts to achieve. My personal goal is to increase membership of each club by three to five new members, and if a new club happens to open along the way, outstanding! My Eye of the Tiger skills are always looking for new club sites. However, the main focus for the Montana District is on increasing membership and retaining our current members. I am not going to tell you that it will be easy, but it will be worth it for the children, your community, your club, and OUR TEAM.

As your Governor, I want each and everyone one of us to have FUN, enjoy this year, and invite others to share in the positive projects that Montana Kiwanis District members are doing each day for the children of Montana. Let's work in partnership with other like-minded individuals to make positive changes and improvements within our respective communities. Let's also continue the work that has been started with CASA, the playground projects, the backpacks for children, and all the other projects our local clubs have undertaken. With many hands, much can be achieved.

I am asking each club to follow my example to increase your club's membership by three to five new members, to support the accomplishments of every member of Kiwanis in the Montana District, and to be a team player for growth.

Let's tighten our seatbelts. We have been cleared to take off to increase our membership and to have FUN.

Working with you in Kiwanis,

*Barbara Monaco*





My First Selection for of the “Eye of the Tiger” Kiwanian, is a Father, Daughter team who are amazing individuals and I am blessed to count them as my Friends:

**Congratulations Glen and Michele!!!**

*Barbara Monaco*

**Michele Wheeler** joined Sentinel Kiwanis on 9/30/2002. She served as Club President 2009/10 and as LG for Div 1 from 2014 thru 2017. As LG, Michele led efforts to grow the clubs in the division by visiting each club regularly and by participation in the club’s activities. Division 1 was active in membership and in service projects, in part, due to the encouragement the clubs received from Michele as LG.

This year, Michele organized a District wide project as part of the “No Excuses U” nationally known involvement with universities and public grade schools. She became aware of a program involving the University of Montana and a California grade school in Gerber, California. Cooper Strump, the starting center for the University of Montana football team had developed a working relationship with the 3rd grade teacher from Gerber. He began this as a pen pal but it grew into a personal meeting with students when Cooper made the trip to Gerber. The students had come to “love” Cooper and what he had done for them. Michele worked with the teacher, Kerri Stengler, to arrange a trip to Portland for students and chaperones so they could meet Cooper in person and watch him play against Portland State. She was largely responsible for raising the funds and making the arrangements for travel, food, tickets, and a place to stay. Nineteen school children and nine adult parents and teacher chaperones made the trip. It was a tremendous success and one that all parties will remember forever!



Michele was also on the District Committee to build a playground for a community in the District. She helped identify the community selected, then traveled to Absarokee, Montana on 10/14/17 and helped build the playground. She joined in this effort serving the children.

**Glen Wheeler** is known as Mr. Kiwanis to many; he doesn’t know how to say “no” to anyone. If you ask him to do something for Kiwanis, his answer is always “yes.”

He has been a member of Kiwanis since the late 70’s, initially as a member of Copley Kiwanis Club in Copley OH where he served as President.

He attended the Kiwanis International Convention in Washington DC in the 80’s and proudly voted “yes” to allow women to join Kiwanis clubs.

He joined Sentinel Kiwanis in 1995. He has since been through the officer chairs for Sentinel Kiwanis and has served on most of our committees. He has been the Chair of the Interclub Committee for years and has served as Membership Chair. He was Lieutenant Governor for Division 1 of the Montana District, and then served as the Governor of the Montana District. The following year he accepted the position as Membership Chair for the District, which later included District Formula Chair. He continued his tireless efforts at increasing membership and strengthening clubs for 10 years while concurrently serving on the Montana Kiwanis Foundation Board.

His most recent role was the Chair for the Montana District Project to build a playground in Absarokee. He formed a committee, led the effort to identify a community in which to locate the playground, and along with Scott Atwood, worked with the community leaders to identify land on which to build the playground. He then went about the work needed to fund the project, which included successfully approaching local businesses and organizations as well as canvassing Kiwanis clubs throughout the District asking for donations. Finally, he organized the work group and on October 14 he was there when the playground was completed.

He exemplifies the Kiwanis Spirit and he inspires all of us who have the pleasure of serving the children with him. He is, truly improving the world, one child and one community at a time.

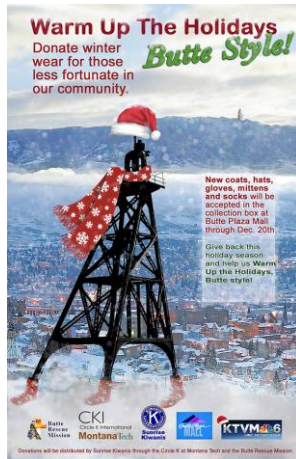




# CKI Update

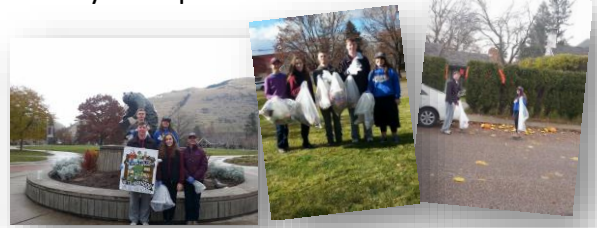


Look at the hustle on those **MSU CKI** members of the K-Family raising money with Football parking!



Support the **Montana Tech CKI** by providing new coats, hats, gloves, mittens, and socks at the collection box in the Butte Plaza Mall.

Thank you **University of Montana Circle K's** for helping clean up Missoula streets with Sunday Sweepers!

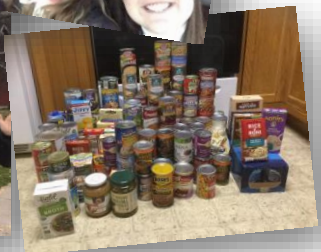


**University of Montana CKI** supported Watson Children's Shelter by 50/50 tickets and bowls of chili next to the grizzly statue. They also distributed boxes among the residence halls where students put soaps and sundries for those in need.



**University of Montana CKI** trick-or-treated for the food bank.

**MSU CKI** hosted a hospitality booth Halloween night in front of the Story Mansion. They handed out coffee donated by City Brew and Starbucks.



**University of Montana CKI** had a great time at the Bowling for Kids Sake fundraiser with Kiwanians and Key Club members.



Instead of a normal meeting, **MSU CKI** assisted with senior groceries at the food bank on Tuesday Nov 7th! This will take the place of a normal meeting.

The **MSU CKI** Giving Tree is up! If you or anyone you know wants to help give the residents of Gallatin Rest Home an amazing Christmas, feel free to stop by and pick up a tag!

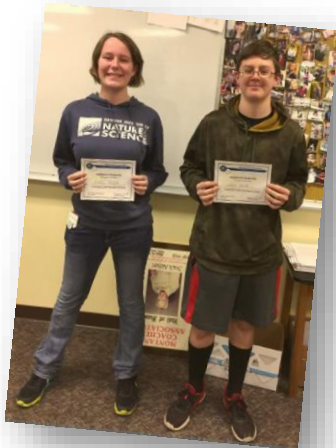




# Montana Key Club Update



Congratulations to the **Lewistown Key Club** Members of the Month, Keeley Bibler and Cialeo Smith!



**FORMULA ICE CREAM SOCIAL**  
Harlowton Kiwanis shared their delicious ice cream social tonight with the **Harlowton Key Club** and Harlowton Builders Club.



**Belgrade Key Club** rocked the face painting at the Roaring Holiday Bazaar at Ridge View.

The **Helena Key Club** provided funds to Bryant Elementary School for students to attend a special showing of the film "Wonder", which teaches acceptance of difference. The students had been studying the book as well.

**CMR and Great Falls Key Club** in Great Falls was out "Trick or Treating" for UNICEF to provide funds for the EliMiNaTe project.



WELCOME to the two club advisors for the **Capital High Key Club**.

As part of Kiwanis One Day, **Big Key and Hellgate Key Clubs** joined UofM CKI and Missoula Kiwanis to bowl for Big Brothers and Big Sisters "Bowling for Kids' Sakes" fundraiser and raised \$2400.



The **CCDHS Key Club** in Miles City put on a spook-tacular Haunted House at the Custer's Lodge Building. We hear it was pretty scary.



**CMR Key Club** of Great Falls served hot chocolate and "snacks" at the float building.

The **Butte Central Key Club** and friends raised \$518.25 by Trick-or-Treating for UNICEF project. The money will be donated through Key Club International to the Kiwanis International Foundation's EliMiNaTe project.





# Montana Key Club Update



The Montana District is so excited to announce with the Hardin Kiwanis Club that there are 25 students signed up the new Hardin High Key Club. Below is Jeff McDowell Hardin Kiwanis president, HHS teacher Kasey Koehler, and Kiwanis District governor Bob Keene celebrating the kick off.

**Glasgow High School Key Club** had a successful night trick or treating for the food bank.



**Big Sky Key Club** volunteered to watch little ones while parents attended parent-teacher conferences.

**Columbia Falls Key Club** walked in the homecoming parade and tossed candy. They also sold Italian sodas during homecoming week during lunch.



**CMR Key Club** volunteered at Fall Family Fest with hay rides, musical chairs, arts and crafts, facepainting, smores and more!



**CRM Key Club** helped sell raffle tickets at Fleet Supply to win a truck.



For Shelby High School Homecoming, **Shelby Key Club** and Kiwanians held a BBQ following the parade. Go Coyotes!

On Halloween night the **Glendive Key Club** was out collecting donations to send to the ELIMINATE Project!

**Malta Key Club** and Kiwanians cleaned up along Highway 2.

Even though it was a blustery day, that did not stop Kiwanians from celebrating the new **Glendive Key Club** incoming officers. Glendive threw them a great BBQ at Makoshika State Park. It was also 94 years of Kiwanis in Glendive! Happy Birthday.





# Montana Key Club Update



Check out these photos from the **Montana District Key Club Youth Conference**.





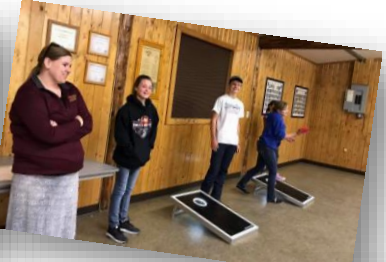
# Builders Club Update



**Lewistown Builders Club** had a great visit with their sponsor Kiwanians.



**FORMULA ICE CREAM SOCIAL**  
Harlowton Kiwanis held a delicious ice cream social with the Harlowton Key Club and **Harlowton Builders Club**.



**East Middle School LOL Builders Club**

decorated cute fall decorations that they took to the nursing home. Jacob also serenaded the October birthdays.



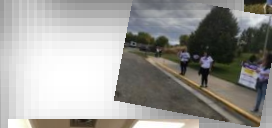
The **Butte East Junior High Leaders Of Lunch Builders Club** did some Trick-Or-Treating for the Eliminate Project through UNICEF.



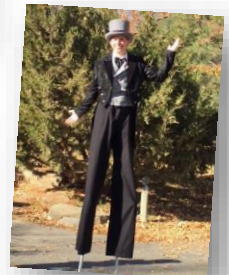
**Riverside Builders Club** volunteered at the Walk to End Alzheimer's at Zoo Montana!



**Riverside Builders Club** volunteered at Boo at the Zoo 2017 running the food and games.



Golden K Kiwanians taught the **Riverside Builders Club** volunteers how to measure and create playdoh for CASA kids.



**Butte East Junior High LOL Builders Club** made Veterans Day cards for Veterans at the Crest Nursing Home and the Springs. With the help of some Miles City Kiwanians, **Washington Middle School Builders Club** held a nice dance.



The Billings Golden K Kiwanians and **Riverside Builders Club** volunteered at the Food Bank and Rescue Mission. They spent the time packing potatoes, eating donuts, sorting cans, pushing carts, eating cookies, and loading boxes. At the same time, the chefs and cook were upstairs preparing for the Thanksgiving meal.



**Riverside Builders Club** made 200 PB&J sandwiches for the Community Table Van. The Community Table Van provides the homeless and the hungry of Billings with a hot cup of soup and a sandwich.







# Nancy L. Oliveira

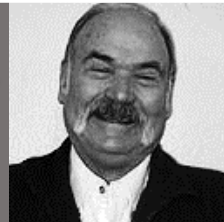
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The Montana District of Kiwanis and the entire Kiwanis Family would like to extend their deepest condolences to the family, students, friends, and faculty at Helena High School. Nancy had been the Helena Key Club Advisor for many years and we will all feel the loss.

Nancy was a lifelong reader with many interests. Helping her students learn was of most importance to her. She was an avid Seattle Seahawks fan, She loved her dogs, especially her dog Tate, and cats and treated them like family.

She is survived by her parents George and Dorothy, brother Christopher K. Oliveira (Priscilla Ellis), nieces Hayden and Hattie Oliveira and sister-in-law Jilyn Chandler, all of Helena. Her aunt is Alice L. White of Sheridan, WY. Uncles are John R. Oliveira Jr of Papaikou, HI and William P. White of Ranchester, WY. She is survived by many cousins in Wyoming, Hawaii, California, Colorado, New York and Italy.

*Your Days Are Blessed*



Charles Rushing attends the Glendive Kiwanis Club and serves District Chaplain. You can email him at [cmrushing@midrivers.com](mailto:cmrushing@midrivers.com).

Hello,

We are promised a Blessed Life if we believe and live in our Heavenly Fathers will. All have a way and a belief or non belief, we all know in our hearts that love, and cooperation gets more done than strife and non compliance.

No matter your religion, denomination, or lack thereof, you are a Human Being and a member of the largest family on earth, you have the choice to love, hate, help ,or ignore your fellow man. As KIWANIS members you have said I choose to Love and to Help my fellow man and especially the children of the world.

We are starting a new year and entering a special season of love and fellowship, as we look back we see how blessed we have been and how we have made a difference in the world and in our own community, we have lost friends, family and been through illness and yet we live and can laugh and give thanks that we have lived loved and are still here to do it again, I myself praise God and give thanks for the Blessings.

As a member of the Kiwanis Family and the Human Race I look forward to the work and opportunity to help and not only make lives better but also to Save lives of people I have never meet but Love.

May your lives be Blessed and full of Love.

*Chuck Rushing*

Human & Spiritual Values







**Kiwanis**  
CHILDREN'S FUND

**KIDS NEED KIWANIS  
IN AFRICA**



**AWESOME!**

**MATERNAL NEONATAL TETANUS  
IS NOW ELIMINATED IN  
HAITI**

**ELIMINATE**  
maternal/neonatal tetanus  
 **Kiwanis** |  **unicef**



**Kiwanis**  
CHILDREN'S FUND

**KIDS NEED KIWANIS IN  
THE MIDDLE EAST**

# ELIMINATE

The Montana District has raised or pledged \$324,064 for the Eliminate Project. We have supplied the vaccine to protect 180,035 women and 720,142 of their unborn children from a hideous death from Maternal Neo-Natal Tetanus! Over nine hundred thousand lives - A big pat on the back is due to all of our members! Slowly we are creeping toward the District pledge of \$647,296, leaving \$323,232 to go. And I am aware of another couple of thousand that has been sent in but not yet recorded. So, we are a bit over half way there. The good news is that we are gaining on it – the bad news is that it is not fast enough to meet the goal by the end of 2020.

Members are probably tired of hearing this, but not as tired as I am of saying it – The number is large, but if you look at from the requirement per member per year it comes out to about \$5.00 a month! We can do that if we just decide to do so.

So, I ask again for every member and every club to seriously consider if they will make the effort. And, if so, what your goal will be by the end of 2020. When you come up with a number, please let me know what it is.

How do we raise these amounts? Change in a cup on your dresser, servicing a donation can at the local grocery store, run an additional fund raiser, give a percentage of what you already raise, give a contribution in lieu of Christmas/birthday gifts, honor an outgoing president or a Mother on Mother's Day – plus many more ideas you have. We just need to do it.

While there is a certain sense of responsibility and honor for meeting our commitments, the real reason is a young mother-to-be sitting in that hut frightened that she and/or her unborn baby will die a torturous death from Maternal Neo-Natal Tetanus. We can relieve that fear for \$1.80! We have said we will. We pride ourselves on Serving the Children of the World. The question remains, "Will we?"

If you have any questions or ideas, please let me know.

*Ed Mangis*

Montana District Coordinator  
The Eliminate Project  
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# THE FORMULA LOVE IT. SHARE IT. LIVE IT.

## WHAT'S THE FORMULA??



Volunteer organizations in the USA and Canada are on a downward trend and we as the Montana District are in that same trend. On an up note, Montana had the lowest percentage of loss (-1.2%) in the USA and Canada. However, we know we can do better with your help. Let's rev up the engines and get Montana on the Kiwanis Map as the only growing District. Last year we started with 1091 members and ended the year with a total of 1078, we brought in 64 new members, but we lost 51.



After all of the house cleaning that clubs do in October, those clubs attaining a positive growth for the 2016-17 year are: Sydney +7, Glendive +4, Belgrade +1, Bozeman +1, Harlowton +3, LEWISTOWN +8, Malta +2, Kalispell +2, Drummond +4, Hamilton +1, Missoula +1, Anaconda +5, Butte Silver Bow +3, Butte Sunrise +2, and Billings +3. We have 40 clubs in the MT District and only 15 achieved a positive number for growth. We all should be asking ourselves, "How Come?" "What's their secret?" "Our Club can be on the positive side!"



My challenge to you is that we are going to end this year with 1300 members, but we need your help!!!! At the Mid-Winter Conference, let's get together and share ideas that are working in your club or maybe you can find an idea that might help your club. I truly believe in Kiwanis and all its projects, but it takes man or woman power to get'r done!

New members!  
New energy!  
Kick Start  
the New Year.



The Gauntlet has been thrown down and the challenge has been issued!

Can you be a part of that challenge?

Give me a call and let's visit about Kiwanis!

*Ron Fischer*

Formula Chair  
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rfkiwanis@outlook.com



The Montana District is looking for a person to step up to be the Aktion Club administrator. If you are interested please contact, Barbara Monaco Governor:  
E-mail [bamonaco77@gmail.com](mailto:bamonaco77@gmail.com)  
Cell 406-250-4063  
Home 406-883-3281







## Montana District Playground Project

### Playground for the kids of Absarokee

In the summer of 2016, the Montana District of Kiwanis along with the Kiwanis Foundation of Montana created a new District Project to benefit the Kids of Montana. The Project would identify a Montana community that could use a modern playground for the young children of the community. This would be a District Project that would continue in the future serving different communities each year.

After research by a District Kiwanis committee, it was decided that the first community would be Absarokee. The committee met with community leaders and found enthusiastic support for this project. A leading advocate and supporter for the Absarokee playground project has been the Absarokee Civic Club and their leaders and members. They were able to get community owned land donated for the site of the playground and provided a significant financial donation for the project. Other significant financial support was provided by the Kiwanis Foundation of Montana and Stillwater Mines. In addition, individual Kiwanis clubs in Montana and individual Kiwanians as well as other Absarokee businesses and individuals donated funds as well. A heartfelt thank you to all these sources for their support! Without these dollars the project could not have succeeded.

Excavation work and the needed forms and cement have been provided by local Absarokee businesses and individuals. The playground equipment was installed on site on 10/14/17 by volunteers from Kiwanis and Absarokee next to the community swimming pool. Kiwanians involved in this erection effort were Julie Thomason (Billings Yellowstone Kiwanis) Bob Keene, Sue Keene, and Bob Bales (Billings Golden K Kiwanis) Ed Mangis and Chuck Amdahl (Tombstone Kiwanis/Helena Kiwanis) and Michele and Glen Wheeler (Missoula Sentinel Kiwanis). What a Kiwanis effort!! The final concrete work has been done and the rubber mulch cushion material has been spread. Now Absarokee has a brand new playground for their kids!

We welcome anyone to come on out to the swimming pool site and view this new "playground for kids" in Absarokee. It was made possible through a combined effort of Absarokee Civic Club, the Kiwanis organization in Montana, Stillwater Mines, and businesses and individuals in Absarokee and around the state.

Thanks to all for "Serving the Kids".

*Glen Wheeler*, Chair  
District Playground Committee





## CAPITAL CITY KIWANIS, HELENA – DIV 9

### MONTANA SUPPORTING SOLDIERS

Capital City Kiwanians partook of their favorite service project, packing holiday boxes for Montana Supporting Soldiers. They met behind the Walmart to pack boxes for our soldiers abroad, and socialize.  
[www.mtsupportingsoldiers.com](http://www.mtsupportingsoldiers.com)



## BOULDER KIWANIS – DIV 9

### BOULDER COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS POTLUCK

All hands on deck! Boulder Kiwanis will begin setting up for the Boulder Community Christmas potluck on December 9th at 2 p.m. Boulder Elementary Gym. Dinner items provided to the community will include turkey, ham, potatoes, rolls, pies. Potluck please: salads and sides. Special appearance by Santa and/or Grinch. Raffle winner will be announced. Purchase raffle tickets at Elkhorn Cafe or Hardware Hank. This is a well attended outreach to the entire community.



*Save The Date*  
*2:00*

## HELENA KIWANIS – DIV 9

### TOWNSEND FALL FEST

Helena Kiwanis served their incredible sandwiches as a fundraiser during the Townsend Fall Fest. It is a successful fundraiser and creates more exposure in the city of Townsend.



### PAL EXCELLENCE

Helena Kiwanis honored two students for their excellence.

### BUG PROGRAM

Helena Kiwanis had initial BUG presentations at seven (7) elementary schools reaching six hundred and twenty nine (629) 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- DECEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup> – Helena Club Christmas Party is 7 December at the Kleffner Pavilion.
- DECEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup> – Helena Kiwanis will be bell-ringing on 9 December.
- DECEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup> – The Christmas present wrapping for Head Start will occur on 12 December.
- DECEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup> – Christmas party for PAL students is 15 December.

## BUTTE KIWANIS – DIV 3

### SUNSHINE CAMP – MULTI-USE BUILDING

The Butte Kiwanis Club is raising money for a multi-use building at the Sunshine Camp. This building will provide space for activities like music, exercise (gymnastics or martial arts), or arts and crafts. The building will be handicap accessible. The Montana District Foundation donated \$10,000 to this cause in 2015 which was matched by a Kiwanis International Foundation grant. It is scheduled to open in 2018. Read more in the Montana Standard here:



## BUTTE INSTALLATION DINNER





## LEWISTOWN KIWANIS – DIV 6

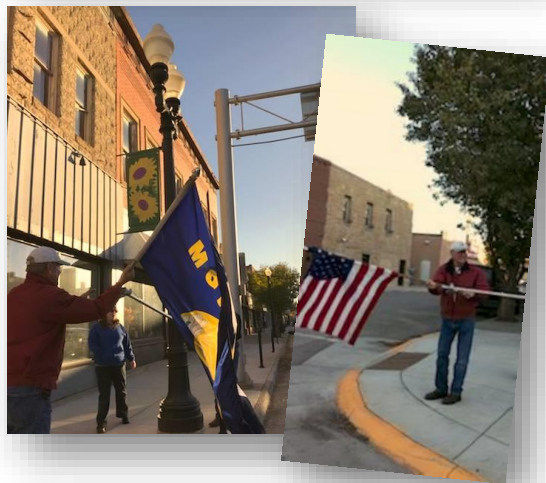
### TOY SHED CLEAN UP

In time for their busy fall and winter, the Lewistown Kiwanians clean up their "Little Toy Shed".



### INSTALLATION BANQUET FUN

Great food, great prizes, and great conversation were to be had at the Lewistown Installation Banquet as they look to another year of service.



### TRUNK OR TREAT

Lewistown Kiwanians reached their community by participating in the Snowy Mountain Motors Trunk-Or-Treat.



### FLAG DISPLAY

As they do for so many days of remembrance and celebration throughout the year, the Lewistown Kiwanians hung flags for Columbus Day.



### STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to the Lewistown Kiwanis Students of the Month! 6th grader Kylie Moline, 5th grader Taylor Rinda, 5th grader Beau Blumhardt, and 6th grader Hunter McGee!





## HARLOWTON KIWANIS – DIV 6

LOOK AT THIS SPIFFY ENTRANCE MAT!!



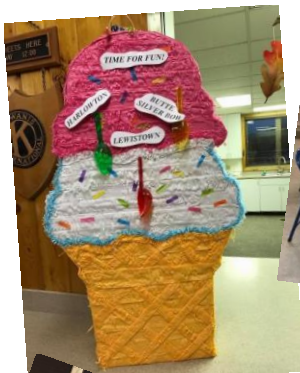
HARLOWTON HAUNT

Some Kiwanians took the spooky steps to participate in the Harlowton Haunt.



FORMULA ICE CREAM SOCIAL

In keeping with membership growth, Harlowton Kiwanians held a delicious ice cream social night with the Key Club and Builders Club,



TOY AND BOOK STORE

Have you ever wondered what to do with your children's or grandkids toys and books they have outgrown? Harlowton Kiwanians have the perfect solution for you... **DONATE** your "Gently Used" Toys and Books and Kiwanis will help you recycle them.

Drop off boxes are located at: Wheatland Services, Farm Bureau Insurance, Harlowton Public Library and 1st and Mane Salon. They will collect until Monday, November 27th.

Come help Harlowton recycle them on Tuesday, December 12th at the Youth Center from 4-7pm and purchase a toy or book for a minimal amount.

(All proceeds will be used for another project between our clubs-Kiwanis, Key Club & Builders Club) in the spring

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Congratulations Samantha Fenley on being Harlowton Kiwanis Student of the Month for October.



Complementary gift wrap will be available from The Key Club and Builders Club members.



*Save The Date*  
4-7 p.m.





## BOZEMAN KIWANIS – DIV 6

### BOZEMAN FIX UP FESTIVAL

Various adopter teams, including Bozeman Kiwanians, provided the manpower to make a difference for many homes around Bozeman. Bozeman Kiwanis contributed volunteers and financial support to make this year's Fix Up Festival a success.



### CAKES FOR KIDS

The Bozeman Kiwanis Club will hold its 93rd Annual Pancake Day at the Gallatin County Fairgrounds in Building 4. Adults, \$5.00 and children 12 and under are \$2.50 each. Join the fun and enjoy pancakes, ham, fixings, beverages, and fun with Santa and Trixie! Come enjoy this family event to help support community youth programs. 100% of profits from this event remain in our community. Tickets available from Bozeman Kiwanis members or at the door.



*Save The Date*  
7 a.m. to 1 p.m.



*Save The Date*  
4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

### HOPE AND THE HOLIDAYS TOY DRIVE

Please help local children experience the joy of Christmas. You can make a cash or gift donation to assist children and families in need.

Wednesday, December 6th from 4-8 at MAP Brewing we'll be hosting a toy donation drive. Starting November 19th there will be donation boxes around town.

Hope & the Holidays provides presents to children during times of need, especially during the holiday season; with the focus that all donations are raised and distributed locally. In 2016, we provided gifts to 1,613 children in 595 families and distributed 338 Christmas food baskets to families within 100 miles of Bozeman.

### DROP OFF LOCATIONS

#### BOZEMAN

Ashley Furniture  
Billion Auto Group  
Bozeman Public Library  
Bob Ward & Sons  
CVS Pharmacy  
Conlin's  
Gallatin Valley Mall  
Giggles  
Karst Stage  
Kenyon Noble  
MSU Athletics  
MSU Veteran's Office  
Murdoch's Home & Ranch  
Ressler Motors  
Safeway  
Smith's  
Universal Athletics  
Used Book Emporium  
UPS Store  
Wal-Mart Supercenter

#### BELGRADE

Albertsons  
First Security Bank  
Kenyon Noble  
Stockman Bank  
UPS Store

#### LIVINGSTON

Shopko

#### FOUR CORNERS

Murdoch's Home & Ranch  
Simms  
Conlin's Outlet & Sleep Center

#### BIG SKY

Big Sky Fire Dept

#### MANHATTAN

Blackhawk



## SILVER BOW KIWANIS, BUTTE – DIV 3

### HOLIDAY RAFFLE DRAWING

The Silver Bow Holiday Raffle is their biggest fundraiser of the year. They drew their big winners. Third place (\$500) went to John Marshal of First Citizen's Bank, sold by Kristi Scott. Second place (\$1,500) went to Tami O'Connel of Stix & Stonz Flooring, sold by Cathy Tutty. First place (\$3,000) went to Jim Lynch of State Farm, sold by Hoot Gibson!



## TOMBSTONE KIWANIS, INTERNET CLUB – DIV 6

### EMPTY BOWLS

Tombstone Kiwanis participated in the 2017 Empty Bowls project. This project brings attention to and helps to stop hunger in communities across the United States.



Tombstone members have also be volunteering at local pet hotels, coaching youth soccer, reading to children at a church school, and teaching skeletal, digestive, lymph, respiratory, cardiac, and respiratory systems to 38 kids at a local school.

## DIVISION THREE TAILGATE INTERCLUB

### MONTANA TECH TAILGATE

As hosted by the Division Three Lt. Governor Cathy Tutty, Silver Bow, Sunrise, Butte, and Anaconda Kiwanians attend. Governor Monaco was in attendance as well.

#### DID YOU SPOT VINNIE?

They raised the most money in a single 50-50 pot at any Tech game ~ \$1,760.00. Half went to the scholarship fund and half went to the mom of a football player for the Diggers!



## HEADWATERS KIWANIS – DIV 6

### FREE WINTER COATS

Headwaters Kiwanis makes free winter coats available at the Sheriff's Office Lobby in the Jefferson building on Main Street in Three Forks. If you know a child that needs one, please have them take one.



## BELGRADE KIWANIS – DIV 6

Congratulations to the Belgrade Kiwanis Students of the Quarter:

Aysha Chidester  
Spencer Gordon  
Olivia Cook  
Sebastian Hotalen





## SUNRISE KIWANIS, BUTTE – DIV 3

### INSTALLATION DINNER

Sunrise Kiwanis installed their officers for 2017-2018. Welcome President Cheryl Peterslie on your second time around!



### KIWANIS ONE DAY, SPIRIT OF COLUMBIA GARDENS CAROUSEL

For Kiwanis One Day, Silver Bow Kiwanis painted at the Spirit of Columbia Gardens Carousel. They were able to get more accomplished than anticipated and I hear there were Mitzi's pumpkin bars. See what you miss when you don't attend!



READ MORE ABOUT  
THE SPIRIT OF  
COLUMBIA GARDENS  
CAROUSEL HERE:



WARM UP FOR THE HOLIDAYS  
Support **Sunrise Kiwanis** and  
**Montana Tech CKI** by  
providing new coats, hats,  
gloves, mittens, and socks at  
the collection box in the  
Butte Plaza Mall.

## INTERCLUB IN BUTTE – DIV 3

### HEADFRAME MANUFACTURING INTERCLUB

Organized by Sunrise Kiwanis, there was a tour of Headframe Distillery Manufacturing in Butte.





## POLSON KIWANIS – DIV 8

### PINTS FOR A PURPOSE

Polson Kiwanis Club hosted Pints for a Purpose at the Glacier Brewing Company. The proceeds they raised benefitted Polson Boys & Girls Club's after-school program.



## KOOTENAI KIWANIS, LIBBY – DIV 8

### KOATS-4-KIDS

Since 2002, the Kootenai Kiwanis Club in Libby has organized the Koats-4-Kids program that services both Libby and Troy, Montana. Anyone who needs a winter coat, not just kids, can come by on Monday or Tuesday from 2 to 5 at Asa Wood throughout the winter to get what they need to stay warm. Through the years, they have given away 17,000 coats and other winter items. You can also donate winter items at Ace Hardware, Rosauers, Libby Area Chamber of Commerce, Aunt T's Coffee Shop, Pioneer Auto, Managhan's Furniture and the Libby Dollar Store.

Each year, the Rau School kids come and present a Veterans Day program. It is a beautiful thing to hear these little voices sing. I urge you to take this link to Facebook and enjoy their tribute.



## INTERCLUB – DIV 5

### SIDNEY & GLENDIVE KIWANIS

Glendive Kiwanis members James Swanson, Jerry Glaser, Chuck Rushing, Naomi Burbach and Club President Karen Ballentine traveled to Sidney Kiwanis for an inner club lunch and meeting with Sidney Kiwanis Club. Past Lieutenant Governor Chuck Rushing presented New Lieutenant Governor Cheryl Moran with the Kiwanis Banner.



## SIDNEY KIWANIS – DIV 5

Sidney Kiwanis created a "Toys of Christmas Past" themed tree for the Boys and Girls Club.





## GLENDIVE KIWANIS – DIV 5

### CELEBRATING GLENDIVE KEY CLUB

Even though it was a blustery day, that did not stop Kiwanians from celebrating the new Glendive Key Club incoming officers. Glendive threw them a great BBQ at Makoshika State Park. It was also 94 years of Kiwanis in Glendive! Happy Birthday!!



### EVENING SOCIAL GATHERINGS

In what is a new Kiwanis trend, Glendive invited their members twice monthly to gather at 6:00 p.m. This will begin in December at the YRI.



### FLAG POSTING

Glendive Kiwanis posts flags at local businesses on many days of remembrance. They posted flags for Veteran's Day.

## SHELBY KIWANIS – DIV 2

For Shelby High School Homecoming, Shelby Kiwanis and Key Club held a BBQ following the parade. Go Coyotes!

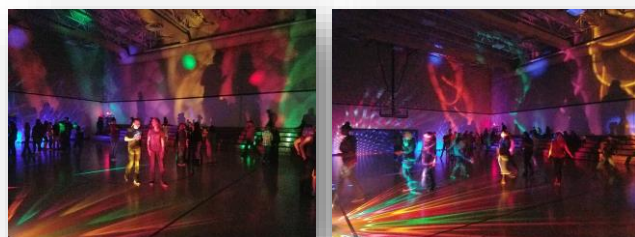
## MILES CITY KIWANIS – DIV 5

### TEACHER APPRECIATION

Miles City Kiwanis partnered with Kiwanis member owned business, Tilt Würks Brewhouse & Casino, to have a night of fellowship and appreciation. They celebrated the remarkable teachers in the community. They gave away door prizes and the first drink was on Kiwanis. During the event, Tilt Würks generously donated 20% of ALL food and beverage sales to the Miles City Kiwanis.



With the help of some Miles City Kiwanian chaperones, Washington Middle School Builders Club held a nice dance.



Miles City Kiwanis supported the CCDHS Key Club Haunted House, even if they got a little scared.

## GREAT FALLS KIWANIS – DIV 2

### ROOSEVELT BOOK NOOK

The Great Falls Kiwanis new book nook at Roosevelt Elementary has started. You can read more from the Great Falls Tribune:





## GLASGOW KIWANIS – DIV 7

### PEANUTS, CAROLS, AND BELLS

Glasgow Kiwanians is selling peanuts and will be singing Christmas carols at Nemont Manor, Valley View Nursing Home, and Prairie Ridge assisted living facility. They will also be ringing the Salvation Army bell.



### PANCAKE FEAST

The busy Glasgow Kiwanians prepared for their annual Pancake feast. There were bagpipes!



### 4H AWARDS

The local 4H award winners were presented at the Glasgow Kiwanis Club.



### CHRISTMAS STROLL

Join a Hardin Kiwanis for the Christmas stroll in downtown Hardin Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup> 5-8 p.m. Kiwanis will be giving hayrides by the city plaza on 200 block of Center.

## MALTA KIWANIS – DIV 7

Malta Kiwanians have been busy helping out in their community.

### YARD CLEAN UP

Several Malta Kiwanians helped with yard clean up and weeding at our local museum.

### K-FAMILY CLEAN UP

Malta Kiwanis and Malta Key Clubbers cleaned up along Highway 2.

### BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB

Malta Kiwanians recently helped out at both the Boys and Girls Club carnival and served at their family potluck and Turkey Bowling night. In the near future, they will continue with the "Take A Kid Christmas" shopping.

## HARDIN KIWANIS – DIV 4

### HALLOWEEN PARADE

Harking Kiwanians joined the annual Halloween Cartoon Parade sponsored by Rose Mercier and supported by Hardin Kiwanis. There were pets in costumes, prizes, a kid's parade and the Kiwanis float!



### WINTER WEAR

Hardin Kiwanis donated a number of winter coats and warm boots to the Hardin Kindergarten Readiness Center. This effort reinforces that #KIDSNEEDKIWANIS and nurtures that children that are central to the Kiwanis mission.



*Save The Date*  
*5 p.m. to 8 p.m.*



## BILLINGS GOLDEN K – DIV 4

### SONGBIRD COMMUNITY GARDENS

Billings Golden K helped make the Songbird Community Garden a reality. They even fill the dog stations on Norm's Island. Billings Golden K preps the bags and fills the stations.



### LANDON'S LEGACY

Golden K Kiwanis supported the Landon's Legacy project of the Billings Kiwanis Club. Landon's Legacy was the recent recipient of \$4,546 from the Playhouse Parade fund raiser.



### HEAD START READING PROGRAM

Billings Kiwanis Golden K continues their successful Head Start Reading program.



### FOOD BANK & RESCUE MISSION

The Billings Golden K Kiwanians and Riverside Builders Club volunteered at the Food Bank and Rescue Mission. They spent the time packing potatoes, eating donuts, sorting cans, pushing carts, eating cookies, and loading boxes. At the same time, the chefs and cook were upstairs preparing for the Thanksgiving meal.



## BILLINGS KIWANIS – DIV 4

### LANDON'S LEGACY

Billings City Council voted to move forward to build the first handicap-accessible baseball field, Landon's Legacy. They have joined the Billings Kiwanis in making this Miracle League Park a reality. You can watch and read more here:





## SALMON KIWANIS, IDAHO – DIV 1

### PIZZA FUNDRAISER

The Salmon Kiwanis Club had a successful fundraiser complete with pizza. It was heavy on the “FUN” in fundraiser.



### FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

Salmon Kiwanis Club donated \$300 to the Salmon FFA for their fundraising efforts to go to Nationals.



### TERRIFIC KIDS

Salmon Kiwanis presented their first round of Terrific Kid awards. Pioneer students in grades 1-5 with straight A's during the first quarter received a certificate and acknowledgement from our group for their hard work.

### BEAR AND HISTORY PARK CLEAN UP

The Salmon Kiwanis Club with the assistance of the Future Farmers of America cleaned the Bear and History park getting them ready for the winter. The Salmon Kiwanis Club cut down flowers, trimmed trees and generally cleaned up their “bear.” He’s now ready for hibernation.





## SENTINEL KIWANIS, MISSOULA – DIV 1

### APPLE SALES

Sentinel Kiwanians sold over 8,000 lbs of apples and pears which raised \$9000 to help the children of Montana. There were 250 boxes that needed to be sorted. It was a lot of successful work.



### STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Larkin Faherty, Makayla Gatz, AND Sadie Running Crane were chosen as the Lowell School Students of the Month and were awarded at Missoula Kiwanis.



### GRANT AWARDS

The Priority One Committee of Missoula Kiwanis presented a \$520 grant to each of the following representatives and organizations: Missoula Art Museum, The Missoula Foodbank, The Missoula Flagship Program, The Clay Studio of Missoula, Zootown Arts Community Center, and Watson Children's Shelter.

## MISSOULA KIWANIS – DIV 1

### KIWANIS ONE DAY – BOWLING FOR KID'S SAKE

As part of Kiwanis One Day, Missoula Kiwanis two sponsored Big Sky & Hellgate Key Clubs, University of Montana Circle K Club, and a team of Kiwanis members all participated in Big Brothers and Big Sisters "Bowling for Kids' Sakes" fundraiser and raised \$2400.





## BITTERROOT VALLEY KIWANIS – DIV 1

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### B.E.A.R. MENTOR PROGRAM

Bitterroot Valley Kiwanians supported the B.E.A.R.'s outdoor-based mentoring programs by participating in Fin's Tap House Pint Night. B.E.A.R. helps Bitterroot Valley's youth get out with their mentors, into the wild, onto the slopes, and under the stars!

### CIRCLE 13 SKATEPARK

Bitterroot Valley Kiwanis matched the first \$300 spent at the Big Creek Coffee fundraising night to support Circle 13 Skatepark. Not only did this support a great cause, but also occurred on Small Business Saturday. You can read more about the park and this great fundraiser here:



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