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Merry Christmas Montana Kiwanians

We will see you in Helena

MidWinter Conference - February 22-24, 2013 - Colonial Red Lion in Helena
Club Leadership Training - Friday - February 22
District and Foundation Board Meetings - Friday, February 22



Service

It's what we do.

Children

is who we do it for.

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Governor, Chuck Amdahl



ON THE ROAD AGAIN



THERE ARE LONG, LONELY STRETCHES OF HIGHWAYS AND BYWAYS IN MONTANA. With 7,000 miles logged since October 1st, I've traveled more than a few of them. With a few scares and only near-misses with four footed critters, I've come through unscathed – *so far!* In my travels, then, I believe I've earned bragging rights and am now entitled to display the **“GET LOST IN MONTANA!”** bumper sticker!

On a personal note, I am deeply appreciative of past Governors who traveled these long, lonely stretches before me. I often thought of them as I drove along wishing that, somehow, they might have been my traveling companions on those long drives. What I would give to learn from their experiences as Governor, and to listen as they share the wisdom they acquired over the course of their terms! In this context humility and gratitude share this in common: they both run deep, *very deep indeed*.

“Windshield time” across the valleys and plains, and over the mountains of Montana, has renewed my awe of the grandeur of this great state. More importantly, it has renewed my appreciation of the grand-ness of Montanans – especially Kiwanis Montanans. Perhaps Montana really is *THE LAST BEST PLACE*.

In view of my recently completed visits and travels, I would like to share just a few of a great many observations and reflections in this edition of KSpan. I encourage everyone to share their own thoughts on these and whatever else is important. I am only an email, telephone call, or cup of coffee away!

Thank you for your work among our young people, and especially the children, whether or not while doing so you wear that big “K” [Kiwanis]! After all, we are all about young people.

Gov. Chuck

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“BIG SKY COUNTRY,” THOUGH IMPRESSIVE, TAKES A BACKSEAT TO BIG-HEARTED MONTANANS! (Big Sky folks have hearts even BIGGER than the expanses of Montana.)

COMMUNICATION REMAINS A VERY SERIOUS CHALLENGE THROUGHOUT THE K-FAMILY. And though we may see this ‘800 lb. gorilla’ very clearly in others’ living rooms, we have difficulty seeing it our own.

THERE ARE SOME REAL DYNAMOS AMONG KIWANIS’ “RANK AND FILE”! There are some really *impressive* people with great, innovative ideas and energy in Montana Kiwanis! My recommendation to Club Presidents: just step aside and let ‘em go! – and then give them whatever support they ask for!

CLUBS WHOSE MEMBERS ARE ACTIVELY INVOLVED WITH THE YOUNG PEOPLE THEIR CLUBS SPONSOR ENJOY HEIGHTENED MEMBER SATISFACTION. (Sponsored young people: Key Club, Builders Club, K-Kids, Aktion Club, and Circle K.)

CLUBS FIRMLY ANCHORED IN HANDS-ON SERVICE PROJECTS DANGLE AN ATTRACTIVE CARROT BEFORE THE EYES OF MANY PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS. Service in the community, service across the state, and/or service throughout the world is what attracts folks – especially young people - to service organizations.

MANY ARE SURPRISED TO LEARN THAT KIWANIS IS A GLOBE-CHANGER, and many others, who have “caught” this realization, are *on fire* because of it! One example: Kiwanis’ ELIMINATE Project. We are saving lives – something we realize we cannot often do as members of our own clubs, but that we can and are doing because of our *international* organization. The lives we are saving are those most vulnerable – newborns (and their moms) from that hideous lethal disease, tetanus. Like our success with IDD [Iodine Disorder Deficiency] we are life-changers on a global level.

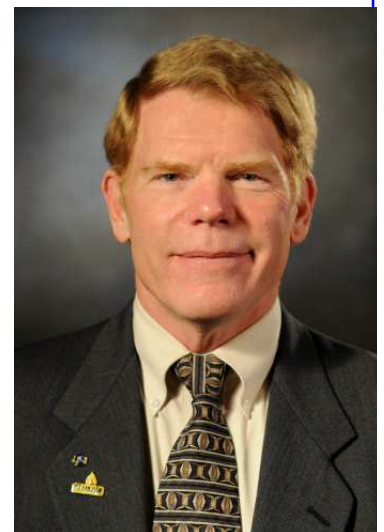
WE HAVE SO MUCH GOOD INFORMATION TO SHARE WITH EACH OTHER! How can we do this better? Sharing ideas sure beats re-inventing the wheel!

KIWANIANS RECOGNIZE THAT CHILDREN ARE CHILDREN ARE CHILDREN, NO MATTER WHERE THEY ARE “PLANTED” THROUGHOUT THE WORLD! And many Kiwanians respond to these children with a commitment that is best described as **sacrificial** – they are making personal sacrifices to respond to the needs of others.

I MAY BE THE ONLY KIWANIS GOVERNOR VISITING CLUBS IN A CAR WITH ROTARY LICENSE PLATES... J Jane’s car gets twice the mileage of my gas-guzzling pick-up!



With the holidays upon us, Jane and I wish all members of our wonderful Kiwanis Family and their families blessings, safe travel, and a season filled with memories-in-the-making!



Membership Report

September 30, 2012 results

Hello, fellow Montana Kiwanians! Here is some information to ponder while you rest in front of the fireplace and/or live with the snows of winter.

As is usually the case, we have some good membership news and some bad membership news. I am certainly thankful for the good!!!

First the good news. The District, according to the KI records, lost only 28 members during the 2011/12 Kiwanis year. You may say, “why is that good news?” Well, we could have lost many more members and many Districts did, indeed, lose many more members, so I am going to take what I can get out of the numbers. I will add that these numbers may be somewhat inflated because we have some District clubs that are in serious jeopardy. More on that later.

Second, there were some clubs in the District that finished ahead of their count from 9/30/11. Dillon and Miles City both finished with a plus 6 members for the year. If you check with Dillon, you will find that their President for 2011/12 established a growth goal at the beginning of the year to add one new member per month. They did that and look at the results, folks! Miles City had an active Membership chair with many good ideas and many contributions from members toward adding new members, and their results also speak for themselves. Let’s give a big standing round of applause to these two clubs whenever we have the opportunity. I certainly want to thank both clubs for their continued support and efforts.

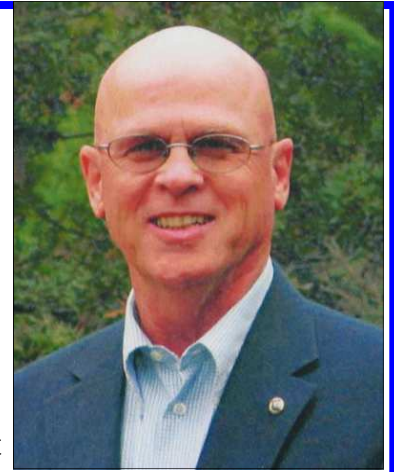
The Bitterroot Hamilton Club grew by 4 members for the year. They were the leaders in Division 1. Thanks to all you Bitterroot Kiwanis members for your contributions to add more hearts, hands, and feet to our goal to service the children. Glendive (Past Governor Chuck), Glasgow, and the Helena Club (Governor Chuck) all added three members to their rosters this year. Glasgow continues to lead the way for Division 7. Thanks all you Kiwanians from Glasgow.

As for the other two, maybe having a Governor and Past Governor has some additional benefits or maybe it is just Chucks. Thanks everyone.

Salmon Idaho and Havre grew by 2 members for the year. That means that the Idaho clubs in the Montana District had a 100% positive growth percentage for the year. Maybe we could learn from them. Well done, Havre. I hope this is the beginning of a future trend for your club.

Six other clubs had either positive numbers or flat numbers for the year. They were: Missoula and Sentinel Missoula from Division 1, Anaconda, Butte, and Silver Bow from Division 3, Billings Golden K, and Hardin from Division 4, Sidney from Division 5, Headwaters and Lewistown from Division 6, Columbia Falls, Kootenai Libby, and Whitefish from Division 8, and Helena Downtown from Division 9. Helena Capital City was formed in April with 26 charter members and have grown to 31 members as of September 30. They prove it can happen if we “believe”. ➡

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Now, in addition to the loss of 28 members across the District, there are some other tidbits of “bad” news. 21 clubs in the District actually lost member numbers for the year. You know who you are and I will not list those clubs here. Those 21 clubs represent 48% of the clubs in the District.

Almost half the clubs in the District had negative numbers in membership. What do you think will happen to all the kids and communities we service because of this decline?

Further, three clubs, the Bozeman Young Professional Club, Columbus, and Red Lodge gave notice to the District that their members are ready to disband and give up their charters. From the 9/30/12 KI membership report these 3 clubs have 19 members and many could be lost. The District Membership Growth Committee is working on Red Lodge and members have been in communication with Bozeman Young Professionals, but the outcome of these efforts is still uncertain.

Thanks to Parson Jay and current member Robin Hehn, along with input from the Membership Committee, Ed Hostettler and Governor Chuck A, the Columbus Kiwanis club has been revitalized and now has approximately 15 members. This is a success story that should be shared with others that are struggling and the efforts there could be duplicated in the future.

The Tombstone Club with 20 members on the KI roster also expressed some concerns about its future, but Past Governor Ed Mangis stepped forward and added some new members and assumed a role of leadership for that club. Thanks go out to Past Governor Ed for his timely efforts.

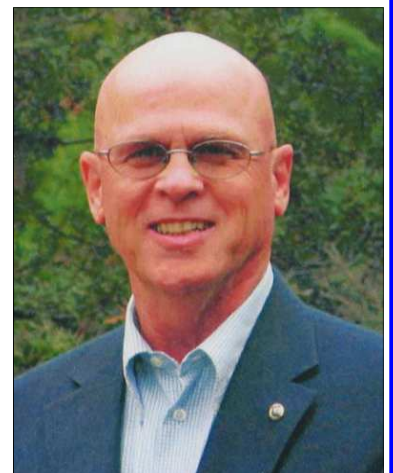
A special thanks to Governor Chuck, Past Governor Chuck, Past Governor Ed Mangis, Ed Hostettler, Mavis and Pat Drescher, Parson Jay and Robin Hehn for all the efforts expended to date in Columbus. If anyone has personal acquaintances with members of the Red Lodge and Bozeman Young Professional clubs, any encouragement you could offer them would be extremely helpful.

Remember, if you share my concerns about the declining membership numbers and the potential deadly impact this trend can have on our Kiwanis future, “Only You Can Make A Difference”. We desperately need your help and your ideas.

Best regards and thanks again to those in the District that helped achieve the positive results.

Happy Holidays fellow Kiwanians!!

Yours in Service , Glen Wheeler, Membership Growth Chair



ELIMINATE

Kiwanis eliminating maternal/neonatal tetanus



Kiwanis



Contact [Dave Curry](#) to arrange a program for your club about our new World Service Project , Eliminate.
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MONTANA

Saving Lives:

Quick update from the eliminate front.

Montana has 28 clubs with an individual who has agreed to serve as the Eliminate Club Coordinator over the next four years. That is 28 individuals across the state dedicated to eradicating this dreaded scourge.

Some of you have heard the story of Eva and my visit with Dr. Gasse, who has been leading the neo-natal tetanus fight for over two decades. I share the conversation we had with him with those of you who have not heard it.

At the 2011 international convention in Geneva I listened and was touched as Dr. Gasse, in tears, shared his appreciation to Kiwanis for joining the effort. What had been a journey of personal sacrifice and commitment for 20 years to eliminate this scourge had only affected 20 countries, and now that Kiwanis had joined the effort, another 38 countries would be freed from Neo-natal Tetanus in only four years.

A year later, at the convention in New Orleans, Eva and I had a chance to sit down with Dr. Gasse at a dinner. He asked me, now that Kiwanis had announced that we had raised \$14.3 million, when would we submit that money so that we could get it into the field. I explained that much of those funds were pledges that would take up to five years before the cash was received and that some of the funds were used to fund the campaign. He understood, but wanted me to understand the following:

When money was received by Unicef, it would take up to six months before the funds would start saving lives. Vaccinations needed to be procured, staff needed to be trained in providing health care and hygienic training, logistics needed to be determined and supply lines needed to be set up. So then he indicated that if they received the funds six months from now, it would be a year before lives were saved. Real lives, real mothers, real babies.

We need to help now – thanks for what you are doing,

Dave

Sinawik – True Spirituality? by Spiritual Aims Chair, Rev Steve Bostrom

When I joined Kiwanis, I asked: "What does 'Kiwanis' mean?" The answer: "It's an American Indian term." Fine - but, as far as meaning, there was a range from - 'We have a good time,' to 'We make a noise.' The official Kiwanis site says it means: 'We make ourselves known.' Here is the reality - Kiwanis makes a noticeable difference through community service – particularly to children. Great.

But, I also asked: "What about this word: "Sinawik?" "That's 'Kiwanis' backward. It's our time for a joke. We make a noise – laughter."

But, does Sinawik belong at the beginning of the program - right after a patriotic song, the Pledge of Allegiance, and prayer? Good question.

When I turned 50, I bought Cotton Mather's (1663 – 1728) diary of his 50th year. He graduated from Harvard at 15 - was the lead pastor of Old North Church by 22 - and wrote over 400 books! But, in his diary, he condemned laughter because it was often cruel. He then justified his position by saying that the Bible never depicts Jesus as laughing.

What do you think?

What about Jesus and humor? For his first miracle, he turned water into wine. Jesus told humorous parables.

What about the abuses of humor Mather worried about? Certainly, Jesus warns us against speaking words of contempt to our neighbor - even words spoken in "humor." But, did Jesus go through his life on earth without laughing? No!

*How do we know? God has revealed himself truly in Scripture. God could not be clearer about his sense of humor. Wisdom, in Proverbs 8:³⁰ says: I was constantly at his (God's) side. I was filled with delight day after day, **rejoicing** always in his presence, ³¹ **rejoicing** in his whole world and delighting in mankind.*

Note, Proverbs uses "rejoicing" twice. The Hebrews repeated what they thought was important. How important is laughter? Supposedly, the Eskimo language includes hundreds of words for snow. We invent words for the things we need to talk about. I consider it a good sign that we have so many words for laughter. A partial list of synonyms for laughter: cackle, chuckle, chortle, giggle, guffaw, snicker, snigger, titter, twitter (Patrick Madden, "Quotidiana," p 19). Sounds like Sinawik!

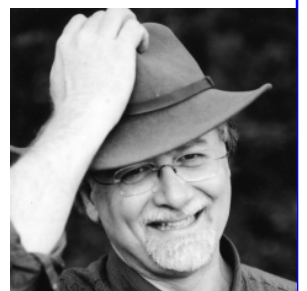
I 'bolded' **rejoicing** because the Hebrew **sahaq** is related to the Hebrew name, **Isaac**. God came to Abraham (100) and Sarah (90) and told them they were going to have a son! "Call him, 'Isaac' – 'Joke' – 'Belly laugh.'" The contrast between normal life and this child is too great. People will be dumbstruck. God is saying: "Giving you a child now is a BIG clue to the sense of humor I have." Genesis 21:6 Sarah said, "God has brought me **laughter**, and everyone who hears about this will **laugh** with me."

What better to describe the overwhelming emotion one feels at the safe delivery of a child – or at an adoption - than the deep joy of laughter? Christian, can you imagine God feeling that kind of joy – for you - when you were adopted into his family? Our joy is just the beginning of His.

Hebrews 12:2 "Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the **joy** set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame...What was that joy? Rescuing us and bringing us home to God. If joy characterized the fundamental improbability a 100 year old father and a 90 year old mother, how much more joy is there for the astonishing impossibility of a holy God finding a way to bring sinners like us home? What can we say? Grace happens.

One response to God and his grace is **sahaq** – joy, laughter, playing, making merry, celebrating. Sinawik. We bring glory to God by enjoying him. Zephaniah 3: 17 "The LORD your God is with you, he is mighty to save. He will take great delight in you, he will quiet you with his love, he will **rejoice** over you with singing." To Sinawik and beyond!

Rev. Steve Bostrom, 507 5th Ave, Helena, MT 59601--[406-461-8529](tel:406-461-8529)



Montana District Key Club

Ed Leland has retired as the District Administrator of Key Club, and from the Billings Kiwanis Club, after reaching a milestone: twenty five years of service to the young people in Key Club. Key Clubbers, advisors, and Kiwanians alike are appreciative of Ed's many years of service at the helm of the District's Key Club.

A few years ago Ed began working closely with a small core group of adults whom he envisioned would lead Key Club forward upon his retirement. This is exactly what Kathy Ramirez (Helena Kiwanis Club), K'Lynn Sloan-Harris (Capital City Kiwanis Club), and Jeromy Emerling of Billings have done: they have assumed this mantle of responsibility as the Transition Team. The Transition Team is working closely with the Kiwanis Governor, the Executive Committee, and others on behalf of the District Key Club.

The Transition Team needs our support: with the regrettable cancellation of the annual Youth Conference in Great Falls in November due to severe winter weather, it is more important than ever for Kiwanis clubs to be supportive of their sponsored Key Clubs: renewing and strengthening communication; involving them in projects and events; and to encourage them to start planning for the KEY CLUB DISTRICT CONVENTION IN BILLINGS ON MARCH 3-5, 2013. Your club's assistance in these and other ways will be invaluable for the Key Clubbers and the Transition Team alike.

Thank you for that support!

REGENERATION!

THE REMARKABLE TRANSFORMATION OF THE COLUMBUS KIWANIS CLUB—11 NEW MEMBERS

RISING FROM THE "ASHES OF THE PHOENIX" IS THE NEW KIWANIS CLUB OF COLUMBUS, MONTANA! COLUMBUS IS THE DISTRICT'S MOST RECENT BRIGHT STAR IN THE MONTANA DISTRICT, ILLUMINATING THE TRANSFORMING POWER THAT KIWANIANS WITH A HEART FOR YOUNG PEOPLE CAN BRING TO THEIR COMMUNITY. THIS CLUB HAS A CLEAR FOCUS ON ITS MISSION TO THE YOUNG PEOPLE IN THEIR COMMUNITY, CENTERING UPON THEIR *HANDS-ON* WORK WITH B.U.G.*, BUILDERS CLUB, AND KEY CLUB – THOUGH THERE IS MUCH MORE THAN THESE!

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO EXPLORE THE REAL POWER OF TRANSFORMATION OF YOUR OWN CLUB, CONTACT GLEN WHEELER – OUR DISTRICT'S MEMBERSHIP CHAIR – WHO IS THE RESOURCE PERSON:

gwheeler@wildblue.net,
406-381-6346.



Montana District of Kiwanis



Pres. (Pr.) Jay Forseth

A most fitting expression of gratitude at THANKSGIVING

Kiwanians looking for a meaningful way to contribute relief to our Kiwanis Family in the aftermath of :



Hurricane Sandy

Please read International President Tom's letter of request to the International K-Family (copied from Kiwanis International's website www.kiwanisone.org, highlighting added):

November 2012

My Fellow Kiwanians: The past two weeks have been challenging for Kiwanis communities in the New Jersey, New York, New England, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Capital and Carolinas Districts. In addition to the massive floods and power outages, Hurricane Sandy is also credited with dumping three to five feet of snow on West Virginia.

This devastating storm frayed nerves, created gas station lines longer than a mile and added thousands to the homeless population. Our hearts break for those families still without power seeking shelter and warmth, and for the children whose health and safety have clearly been placed at risk.

Kiwanis International will vigorously pursue the following actions to assist.

To help rebuild and demonstrate our solidarity with members of our Kiwanis network of clubs, **we are designating November 27 as "Kiwanis Giving Tuesday."** In the United States, this day follows what is called Black Friday and Cyber Monday, among the busiest shopping days all year.

Let's participate in Kiwanis Giving Tuesday in one or more of the following ways: **Consider purchasing one extra gift card on your next shopping trip to a major home improvement, department or drug store selling household goods, toys or clothing, and send it to the address below.** These cards will be personally acknowledged and will be provided to Kiwanis-family members during the gift-giving holiday season who have lost their homes and property and need financial assistance to acquire bare necessities. **Kiwanis Giving Tuesday c/o Fordham University Administration Bldg. 111 441 East Fordham Road Bronx, NY 10458, USA.**

Go to the Kiwanis International Foundation website and make a donation of any amount or send a check designated for "Kiwanis Giving Tuesday/Disaster Relief" to the Kiwanis International Foundation, 3636 Woodview Trace, Indianapolis, IN 46268, USA.

District governors and their district's leaders in the affected areas will help Kiwanis International identify the needs of Kiwanis family members who have suffered severe losses. The Kiwanis International Foundation offers up to US\$5000 in grants for urgent needs in their communities. For further information about these grants, please contact the foundation's Chief Operating Officer Ann Updegraff Spleth.

Finally, let's not forget to honor at the appropriate time all the heroes and first responders, especially individual Kiwanians who put themselves at risk to rescue children, provide temporary housing and responded so rapidly to the emergency needs of their community with their equipment, supplies and boots on the ground. There are few precedents in Kiwanis for dealing with the myriad of issues following a disaster of this magnitude crossing so many district boundaries. I ask for your patience and understanding as we identify short and long term needs, with priority given to our Kiwanis-family members directly affected by this natural disaster. I ask for your continued prayers for the victims and for your strong support of Kiwanis Giving Day on November 27. Thank you for living the first and second Objects of Kiwanis.

Sincerely,

"Tom" DeJulio
2012-13 President Kiwanis International

Note: Each issue will feature 1 or more Lt Governors

Introducing Montana's Lieutenant Governor for Division 5

MIKE STEVENSON



A snapshot of an incredible Kiwanian! by Chuck Amdahl



Loki

Webster: *'Loki: a Norse god who contrives mischief for his fellow gods.'*

Loki is a strikingly handsome and energetic five year old pup - an Australian Shepherd and Australian Kelpie mix. And Mike and Karen are Loki's humans. Loki is appropriately named for his eyes betray a great heart of mischief! He was the first to greet me when the Stevenson's invited me into their home prior to my very first Governor visit. He enjoys special status in the Stevenson's home and, I suspect, in their hearts as well. Whether in a striking poise atop *his* chair in the living room or just catching a few winks between full throttle chases, Loki has a commanding view of the acreage below the house. He is vigilant, forever on the lookout for trespassing coyotes!

WELCOME TO THE HOME OF LT GOV. MIKE STEVENSON!

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Although this brief bio is about Lt Gov. Mike – not Loki! – it just seemed good to begin with Man's Best Friend! Perhaps it is because volumes may be revealed about a person through his canine....

Mike is an architect and, not surprisingly, he enjoys *building* things! And he works very hard at this as the owner of Stevenson Design, Inc. in Miles City. One senses that the office may sometimes be likened to Mike's home-away-from-home – he and four others whom he employs.

Born in Missoula, Mike is a graduate of Hell Gate High and, later, that school over in Bozeman – whatzitsname? the one in Cats territory?

Mike didn't have to scout-out other service organizations before joining Kiwanis: "I wanted to join a service organization that helps kids," Mike told me. And Mike discovered that Kiwanis fits that bill very nicely!

Mike has been a Kiwanian for nearly 20 years. He has served two terms as Club President (1998, 2008) and now, of course, as the Division's Lieutenant Governor. He has been an astute observer, watching Kiwanis evolve over the years. Some of the changes have been very good: Mike cites the inclusion of women into the K-Family just 25 years ago, adding that after Karen joined she, too, served as Club President (2009). Other changes have given Mike pause for concern: "We don't build things like we used to. We used to build for the benefit of kids."

But Mike sees a glimmer of encouragement at work in his community. He relates how quite recently a few graduates of Custer County District High School, now returning home upon graduation from college, began meeting together socially over coffee. Their young men's coffee klatch attracted others their age and, soon, their conversations turned to exploring ways they could give-back to the community that nurtured them. Their focus has been to build things in the city that will benefit youth. They started by raising funds and building dugouts for the Little League fields in Miles City. While Mike would love to see these young professional people donning Kiwanis attire – all *thirty* or so of them! - he is just tickled pink that they are finding their nitch together, giving back to Miles City in a very big and new way. This corroborates the well-known fact that Generation X has a great heart for service!

When I asked, "What's in your 'bucket list', Mike?" This seemed to stump him and Karen didn't miss a beat answering, "He doesn't have a bucket list! Mike is doing what he wants to do right now!" Hmm – how many others are as fortunate as Mike to enjoy that outlook?

Though Mike may not yet have a bucket list, he does enjoy taking walks with Loki, and his work with "The Confluence" – a group which entices touring bands to put Miles City on their itinerary. Mike, himself, enjoys *Americana* music. And being at home in the mountains, he also enjoys downhill skiing.

Thank you, Mike, for your service to children and to Division 5!

Thank you for the encouragement and appreciation you offer to those young professionals who have banded together to serve Miles City alongside of Kiwanians!



Missoula Kiwanis Officer Induction

John Rimel and Sherry Munther served as masters of ceremonies on September 25 as we said goodbye to last year's outgoing officers and directors and welcomed in this year's officers and directors (listed at left). John pointed out that behind every good man, there's a good woman, so he wanted to give special recognition to Shirley Faust, who made John Faust's job a lot easier!



Thank you to the following people for their time and dedication during the past year:

John Faust, Andy Tucknott, Will Johnson, Mike Combo, Laura Lustgraaf, Heather Harp, Fred Van Valkenburg, Mary Glynn Cromwell, Megan Williams, Vickie Mikelsons and Carl Mendenhall.

John also presented special awards to Kiwanians who've gone the extra mile. Rookie of the Year went to Leila Haack and Carl Mendenhall received the Kiwanian of the Year. Congrats to both of you for all your efforts!



John Faust, Mark and Johnna - Eisenmann, Carl Mendenhall and Sentinel Key Clubbers

Punt, Pass and Kick

102 boys and girls ages 6-15 participated at the Western Montana sectional competition of the NFL Punt Pass and Kick program held October 7th in Missoula. We had approximately 25 Kiwanians, 11 Sentinel Key Clubbers, eight Big Sky Key Clubbers and four Sigma Chi fraternity members help put on the event.



The winners of our sectional competition are

awaiting the results of the Pacific Northwest sectional competitions which will be finished this month. At that point, the top four sectional winners will advance to the Seattle Seahawks regional competition, scheduled prior to the Seahawks vs Arizona Cardinals game on December 8.

October Student of the Month

Lowell 5th grader Dean Crepeau was October's Student of the Month. Dean's teacher, Mrs. Japerson, chose him because he works hard, finishes his work on time, is kind and is respectful to teachers and staff. His favorite subjects are math and science, and he wants to be an engineer when he grows up. Dean has a cat and likes to ride his skateboard when not at school.



Sentinel Kiwanis

Congratulations to Glen Wheeler and Sentinel Kiwanis for tireless effort in re-activation of the **St Joseph Builders Club**. It is also gratifying that school personnel are so willing to give students the educational opportunity of community involvement. Schools and Kiwanis are great combinations. Contact KI or me if you want assistance.

Everett Jones - Builders Club Adm.

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



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Silver Bow, Butte:

Silver Bow has been very Busy during this Christmas season and before. This season seems to be busier than even the last several years.

Butte, Dillon ,and **Anaconda** have always had their Christmas kids parties and donations to those in need during this time of year. No reports were received about any specific activities.

All clubs have their own types of fundraising events through out the year and this is the season for Silver Bow to hold their “ **Holiday Raffle**”. They sell 150 tickets at \$100.00 each with one prize of a shopping spree of **\$5000.00** to the lucky winner. The money is deposited in the winners name at any of several participating businesses in Butte. The prize can be split between the businesses. These businesses are locally owned and have members in the Silver Bow club. This makes it local AND Kiwanis based. This years winner is our Kiwanis Past Governor **Ed Mangis**. When contacted he was very surprised and as excited as I have ever heard him. **(a slight rise in voice and a that's wonderful)** For Ed this is excited. He said his wife Patty will have a great time directing his spending in Butte. This has been a great fundraiser for the club and has sold out for the past 6 years. We fell short by 12 tickets the first year. If interested in this for your club, contact Roger @ 490-7955.



The Butte city wide “Thompson Distributing “ food drive is held the 2nd weekend in December each year and The Kiwanis family is ever present. All three clubs as well as our Aktion, Key and CKI clubs all participate as well. This year was a record setting collection of food items as well as donated money to buy food as needed. It is sad to note that the need for this service has also grown over the years was well. It is a job well done and Kiwanis is one of MANY caring organizations and individuals in the Butte community that make this

effort successful each year.



Silver Bow Kiwanis helped at the Butte Public Library with a day for the kids. Photos with Santa and books as well. There was a small “suggested” charge for the photos and the club used the funds raised for the Kiwanis “ELIMINATE” project. It was lots of fun and our own member —

Anderson was Santa's helper this day. Mt Tech CKI was on hand to run the computer, camera and printer just to keep things moving right along. Please note that some S B Kiwanis members never give up on Santa. Jack Hanley is in there trying to get put back on the “I've been Good List”. Good luck on that Jack!



The Butte Community Stroll was held this month and Sunrise and Sunrise Kiwanis manned a

booth for the festivities. Available were the clubs “Diners Club Books”. If you missed out on these or want more information about this fundraiser call Kristel at



9 girls from the East Middle School Builders Club helped Silver Bow Kiwanis shop for 21 children from the age of 5 months to 17 years old. These children are associated with the 4C's group in Butte. The 4 c's work with adults trying to work their way back into society after altercations with law enforcement. These are their children S B Kiwanis help.

Please Note: Only the Golden K Club provided information for this Issue.

Billings Golden K Kiwanis recently installed their new officers at the installation held at the Yellowstone Country Club.

New officers are: President: Keith Wallace

President Elect : Jackie Goller Willis

Secretary : Ellen Smith

Treasurer : Bud Leuthold

Past President: Bud Leuthold.



Bob Keene



Chuck Pemble



Keith Wallace

Honored was Chuck Pemble, who was presented with a Kiwanis hat. He is the last surviving charter member of the club chartered August 14, 1982.

Don Russell introduces the new Kiwanians of the Year:

Bob Keene and Joe Burst



We read to Head Start Children on the 7th and 8th of November 2012

In morning and afternoon sessions we read to 16 classes of Billings Head Start children, 260 in all. Each child was given a book to keep, even the absentees. A turnout of 33 Kiwanians made this event a success. Imagine a large room filled to the brink with active 3 to 5 year old children, their teachers, and we seniors combined with noise of reading voices, children's laughter, and energetic bustle—sounds like chaos? It's not and amazing to see how well it functions. Teachers bring each class to the reading room, Kiwanians take a child by the hand to a table, introduce themselves, learn their name, select a book, help them write their name in the book, and read to them—in a 15 minute per class time frame. The children are excited with this activity and as they leave with their book, we get lots of hugs, thank you and good byes, so maybe now you can understand order in chaos.

2012 Fruit Fundraiser!!

Kiwanians, The new fundraiser is off and running. New higher prices due to the weather but hopefully, the same good product.

Grapefruit and Oranges are still \$22 for 20 lbs but apples are up to \$30 for 20 lbs and Pears are \$20 for 10 lbs.

Remember, we get the shipment around the first week of December and gift fruit is a Christmas favorite.

Don't forget to contact your neighbors, friends and family for potential orders.

Another Holiday Idea!! Bud Leuthold tells me that several of the schools we sponsor make lunches for their kids for the weekend or these kids get nothing to eat. Bud has been providing fruit to these schools for these weekend lunches. If you would like to help by buying an extra case or two of fruit please let Bud know.





The Miles City Kiwanis bid farewell to their hard-working president Kathy Monington, as she and her husband moved to Rapid City, South Dakota. It is a familiar story in Division 5; the house they had rented for 11 years was sold and they could not find an affordable house to buy or rent.

Kathy is the Energizer Bunny personified when it comes to community service. She came to Miles City from Lewistown and continued working as the coordinator for Boy Scouts of America in Eastern Montana. She immediately became involved in her church, joined Rotary and Kiwanis. Later she joined the ROCKS board of directors, a local after-school program for youth, where she put her accounting degree to use as a volunteer bookkeeper. Not only is Kathy a master of multi-tasking, she does it well.

At her church she was very involved in expanding their successful pre-school program into a K-8 Classical School and volunteered there as a music teacher. As a Rotarian she spearheaded the hugely successful Duck Races, a national fundraising program, to raise money to build public restrooms in Riverside Park in Miles City. When Rotary ended their fundraising, she took the Duck Races to ROCKS where the ducks continue to raise money for a good cause.

Kathy was always willing to sign up for Kiwanis projects. Every December she would wear a reindeer hat as she delivered Meals-On-Wheels, bringing cheer to the recipients, volunteering the usual week yet filling in on days when extra hands were needed. Every August she helped chair the Fair Gates project and in addition, worked shifts no one else wanted to do. However, her favorite Kiwanis fundraiser was Apple Sales, which she chaired for four years. With her Boy Scout experience in selling/fundraising she reorganized the details into spread sheets and data bases with electronic expertise.

As a result the Apple Sales have become simplified and streamlined, resulting in a highly successful fundraiser that benefits not only our Kiwanis Club but also the local Key Club and Builders Club.

Kathy served as a Kiwanis Board member and became President for the 2011-2012 year. When the President-elect for 2012-13 wanted to stay home with her new baby, Kathy volunteered to be President for another term. Then her house was sold. In the middle of apple sales Kathy was packing up her house and loading the moving van. While her husband and sons drove the van to their new home, Kathy made arrangements to stay with friends in Miles City for several weeks so she could take care of unfinished business. She completed the paperwork and counted the money for the Apple Sales for Kiwanis, did the books for ROCKS, and taught her last music lesson with the Classical School.

Kathy is not only a hard worker, she is a finisher, and the world needs more finishers. She is already looking forward to joining a Rapid City Kiwanis club and all of us in the Miles City Kiwanis Club know it will be to their benefit!



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Service to Kids “IS” our Kiwanis

Polson Kiwanis:

Polson Kiwanis Club Awards
Two Couples for their Service



Winston and Ruth Baer and Don and Ann Lucas received a big surprise at the Polson Kiwanis Club's annual Installation Dinner at Finley Point Grill on September 27, 2012. The club presented the couples flowers and Certificates of Appreciation for their many years of service to Montana Kiwanis, along with a contribution in their names to the Kiwanis International Eliminate Project to eradicate maternal/neonatal tetanus. Kiwanis Governor Chuck Amdahl and Lt. Governor Barbara Monaco made the presentations before a record group of members. The club gave the two couples a standing ovation.



Win Baer joined the Missoula Kiwanis Club in 1986. He was Kiwanis Governor in 1994-95, elected from Missoula. As a Polson Kiwanian, he was President in 2008-2009. Win served on many Kiwanis Boards over the years and offered his encyclopedic knowledge and support to the club. He started the Polson Burger Fest in 1995, which became the Club's signature fundraising project. Win has given generously of his time and money to Kiwanis projects and causes. Ruth joined Missoula Kiwanis Club in 1992, and was President of the Polson club in 1997-98. She was Lt. Governor in 2004-2005, and served on many committees.



Don Lucas co-founded Polson Kiwanis Club in 1973 and served as its first President in 1973-1974 and again as President in 1991-1992. He was Governor in 1996-1997 and has been on many committees and boards over the years. For the club's other signature fundraising project, Don helped establish a food booth at the Flathead County Fair with the Polson Lions Club. The booth is famous for its homemade curly fries and hand-dipped corn dogs. Don worked tirelessly on behalf of the club for almost three decades. Ann joined Polson Kiwanis Club in 1996, and was Lt. Governor in 2001-2002. She also served on the Kiwanis Foundation Board and on many club committees for many years.



Polson Kiwanis Club Honors Peter Walther

At its November 1, 2012 members meeting, the Polson Kiwanis Club presented Peter Walther a plaque as thanks for his Distinguished Leadership and Service. Governor Chuck Amdahl, present for his club visit as program speaker, and Lt. Governor Barbara Monaco made the award. Lt. Gov. Barbara thanked Peter for his help and inspiration. Like former Kiwanis Governor Winston Baer, Peter has institutional and procedural knowledge that has served the club well. Also, like Win, Peter has given generously of his time and personal resources to Kiwanis causes. Peter joined Polson Kiwanis Club in 1998 and served as President in 2001-2002. He went on to become Lt. Governor in 2007-2008. Peter served many years on the Kiwanis Foundation Board. On a local level, Peter has had the back of club and committee members for years on end, serving on many committees and boards.



Bob Werner

Capital City-Last Chance-Division 9-Helena-Downtown

Greetings from Division Nine:

Our Kiwanis family here in Helena is doing great. Capital City KC continues to move forward, adding another member to bring their total up to 37. Of course, by the time I report this there will probably be more. Carroll College Circle K had a very successful food drive for Helena Food Share collecting over 700 pounds of food. Just in time to help out with Thanksgiving. They also did a Thanksgiving food basket for a family in need. The club's Travelogue program is off and running and always brings our family together. The Helena KC is busy with their BUG program with over three hundred kids participating in five schools. A Christmas present wrapping party is planned for the kids at Head Start and bell ringing for the Salvation Army is always a great service project for them. To bring the spirit of the holidays together, all the clubs in the division get together for a wonderful Christmas party of singing and celebration. The prime rib is not bad either. A joyous wish to all in this wonderful time of celebration. Bob Werner, LT. Gov., Division 9, Montana District

New Members

Included are members from 9/2012 through 12-1-2012. Numbers will **NOT** match on next page.

Jane Crowley-----**Missoula**
Samuel Weber-----**Gt Falls**
Elaine Stannebein-----**Malta**
Kathryn Morledge-----**Village G/K**
Janice Downey-----**Sunrise**
Kal Poole-----**Helena**
Kimberly Trangemo-----**Glendive**
Chris McElwee-----**Polson**
Steve Page-----**Glasgow**
Bruce Speer-----**Missoula Sentinel**
Delores Perrrine-----**Lewistown**
Hans Abbey-----**Billings**

Raeann Mall-----**Billings**
Leehsa Ford-----**Gt Falls**
Angela Smith-----**Anaconda**
Jennifer Larson-----**Glendive**
Vicki Minzel-----**Lewistown**
Jerry Minzel-----**Lewistown**
Bradley Thorton-----**Headwaters**
Jane Moe-----**Harlowton**
Jeffery Glovan-----**Capital City**
Melody Buxbaum-----**Sidney**
Mark Hershman-----**Lewistown**
Brian Chouinard-----**Billings**

Celebrating 25 years of women in Kiwanis

The face of Kiwanis International changed forever in the summer of 1987 when delegates at the 72nd annual convention voted to allow women to join the organization. It was a historic vote that changed everything. Now, as we celebrate 25 years of women in Kiwanis, we share stories of some of the women who joined the organization in the early years. Check back June 27 for a toolkit of ideas on how your club can join in the celebration—honoring women of the past and reaching out to new members for the future. More about Montana's First Women in Kiwanis next month.

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1	Montana District Reports 2012-2013															
2		Members	Current	Gain	Aktion	Key	Cir	K	Bldrs	Key	Cir.	Bldr	Key	Spos'd	Dist.	Inf!
3		Oct. 1, 2012	member #	or	Club	Club	K	kids	Club	Club	K	Club	ldr	Yth	Fndn	Fndn
4		2012	11-30-2012	Loss						O/R	O/R	O/R		Fund		
5	Division 1 –Sherry Munther, Lt. Gov.															
6	Hamilton	44	44	0		3		1								
7	Drumond	19	18	-1												
8	Frenchtown	3	3	0		1										
9	Missoula Grant Creek	11	10	-1		1										
10	Missoula	93	93	0	1	2	1									
11	Missoula Sentinel	84	84	0		4										
12	Salmon Idaho	22	22	0		1			1							
13	Division 2 –Connie Widell, Lt. Gov.															
14	Great Falls	10	10	0		3										
15	Shelby	12	12	0					1							
16	Division 3 –Mike Miller, Lt. Gov.															
17	Anaconda	30	31	1	1	1			1							
18	Butte	27	27	0	1	1										
19	Dillon	47	47	0	1	1										
20	Butte, Silver Bow	59	58	-1		1	1		1							
21	Butte Sunrise	22	23	1					1							
22	Division 4– Bob Keene, Lt. Gov.															
23	Billings Heights	35	35	0		1	1	1	1							
24	Billings	35	32	-3		1		1								
25	Billings-Golden K	88	88	0		2	1		1							
26	Columbus	5	5	0		1										
27	Hardin	13	13	0												
28	Red Lodge	0	7	7		1			1							
29	Division 5 -Pat Drescher, Lt. Gov.															
30	Glendive	25	27	2		1										
31	Miles City	52	50	-2		1			1							
32	Sidney	53	53	0		1		1	1							
33	Division 6 - John Hickey, Lt. Gov.															
34	Belgrade	15	14	-1		1										
35	B Young Professionals	14	14	0			1									
36	Bozeman	63	65	2		1	1									
37	Harlowton	31	31	0		1										
38	Headwaters	13	11	-2				2								
39	Lewistown	41	38	-3		1			1							
40	Livingston	9	9	0												
41	Tombstone	20	14	-6												
42	Division 7 - Ann Motichka, Lt Gov															
43	Glasgow	42	43	1		1										
44	Havre	13	12	-1		1										
45	Malta	15	15	0		1			1							
46	Division 8 - Pam Peppenger, Lt. Gov.															
47	Columbia Falls	12	12	0		1										
48	Glacier, Kalispell	9	9	0												
49	Kalispell	16	16	0												
50	Libby, Kootenai	16	16	0	1	1										
51	Polson	29	29	0		1		1								
52	Whitefish	15	15	0		1										
53	Division 9 – Bob Werner, Lt. Gov.															
54	Capital City, Helena	31	31	0												
55	Helena Downtown	19	19	0												
56	Helena	85	84	-1	1	1	1									
57	Helena Last C	31	31	0												
58	Totals	1328	1320	-8												

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Club Name	Day	Time	Meeting Place	Office	First Name	Last Name	Address 1	City	State	Zip	Home Phone	Business or Cell	Email
DIVISION 1													
			Lieutenant	Gov.	Sherry	Munther	1295 Lena Lane	Missoula	MT	59804	542-1320	C-531-9443	
Blitter Root Valley, Ham	WE	12:00 NOON	Bj's Restaurant	PRES.	Robert	Grymes	404 Zimmerman Lane	Hamilton	MT	59840	(406) 363-1480	(406) 363-2010	sherrymunther@bresnan.net
Drummond	MO	7:00 P.M.	Bulls End	SEC.	Alan	Hill	810 N. 1st Street, Ste 5	Hamilton	MT	59840-	(406) 360-4826	(406) 375-6430	ahill@fabmsla.com
Frenchtown Valley	TH	7:00 A.M.	Secretary TBA	TREAS.	Charles	Johnson	Box 349	Drummond	MT	59832-	(406) 381-5523		sljohnson@blackfoot.net
			Eugene's Café		Robert	Johnson	P.O. Box 70	Hill	MT	59837	(406) 288-5555	(406) 543-5355	rcjohnson@blackfoot.net
Missoula	TU	12:00 NOON	Florence Hotel	SEC.	Joseph	Wall	PO Box 570	Frenchtown	MT	59834-	(406) 626-5327	(406) 544-3619	wall421@msn.com
Missoula-Grant Creek	TU	7:30 A.M.	Airport Conference	PRES.	Andy	Tuckroft	WSI - 2925 Palmer St.	Missoula	MT	59808	(406) 240-0621	(406) 327-6524	atuckroft@wel-insurance.com
Missoula-Sentinel	TH	7:30 AM	City Life Comm.	SEC.	Bob	Lustgraaf	6675 Prairie Schooner Ln	Missoula	MT	59808-	(406) 531-9034		laura.lustgraaf@fib.com
Salmon Idaho	1st& 3rd MO	12:00 NOON	China Garden Meet	PRES.	Alan	Crowley	437 Plymouth St.	Missoula	MT	59802	(406) 721-4331		tutskew@bresnan.net
				SEC.	Lou Ann	Tronson	829 Phillips St	Missoula	MT	59807-	(406) 546-9399		alan@advancedreadvisors.com
DIVISION 2													
			Lieutenant	Gov.	Lorraine	Jacobs	2021 7th Avenue North	Great Falls	MT	59401	454-9066		
Great Falls	TU	12:00 NOON	O'Haire Motor Inn	PRES.	David	Buck	1001 6th Ave. NW	Great Falls	MT	59404-	(406) 870-0642		mooneylv424@yahoo.com
Shelby	WE	7:00 A.M.	The Griddle	SEC.	Thomas	Horton	PO Box 3022	Great Falls	MT	59403	(406) 771-0721	(406) 761-3500	dbuck@mt.net
				PRES.	J Patrick	Moore	965 Olfield Ave	Shelby	MT	59474-	(406) 434-2448	(406) 434-5146	kc.thorton@stfel.com
DIVISION 3													
Anaconda	TH	12:00 NOON	Donivan's	SEC.	Marvin	Jeppesen	740 Hill Ave	Shelby	MT	59474-	(406) 434-2569	(406) 434-2001	nieppesen@3rivers.net
Butte	WE	12:00 NOON	Wetona's Coffee Ho	SEC.	Gerta	Muller	835 S. Pacific	Dillon	MT	59725	683-6877		gpm635@q.com
Dillon	WE	6:30 A.M.	Elk's Lodge	PRES.	Don	Ustad	617 E. 4th St.	Anaconda	MT	59711-	(406) 563-3987		stnustad@thrive.com
Silver Bow, Butte	TU	12:00 NOON	Perkins Restaurant	SEC.	Bob	Andreozzi	241 English Gulch Rd	Anaconda	MT	59711-	(406) 563-7921	(406) 563-7921	bandreozzi@wildblue.net
Sunrise Butte	WE	7:00 A.M.	Perkins Restaurant	SEC.	Gary	Stradinger	3115 Nettie St.	Butte	MT	59701-	(406) 782-2653		g.staudinger@bresnan.net
Billings	TU	12:00 NOON	Elks Club	SEC.	Judy	Waring	251 Meadow View Dr	Butte	MT	59701-	(406) 494-3029		j.waring2@hotmail.com
Billings Heights	TH	12:00 NOON	Fudrucker's Restaur	SEC.	Derek	Carlin	1385 MT Hwy 91 N	Dillon	MT	59725	(406) 863-6100	C-491-8889	ereblish725@yahoo.com
Billings Golden K	MO	9:30 A.M.	Elks Club	SEC.	Lee	Miller	3925 MT Hwy 41	Butte	MT	59725	(406) 863-2109	723-3361x6301	imiller@buttepubliclibrary.info
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				SEC.	Keith	Seiffarth	730 West Galena	Butte	MT	59701	(406) 782-4569		diamond11974@yahoo.com
				PRES.	Sue	MacPherson	100 E. Broadway St. Apt 420	Butte	MT	59701	(406) 565-1832		sylvan@sylvanbutte.com
				SEC.	Kristel	Callahan	1941 Harrison Ave. Ste D	Butte	MT	59701-	(406) 490-2452	(406) 782-5700	rskeene@bresnan.net
				SEC.	Ellen	Smith	PO Box 20203	Billings	MT	59106	652-6336	C-661-9243	
				SEC.	Bob	Keene	4545 Audubon Way	Billings	MT	59106	652-6336		
				SEC.	Bob	Keene	840 Rochester Drive	Billings	MT	59106	(406) 252-0174		
				SEC.	TBA		Temp Sec	Billings	MT	59105-	(406) 870-8791		billclago@yahoo.com
				SEC.	Michelle	Deigert	FIB - 730 Main Street	Billings	MT	59105-	(406) 245-6785	(406) 598-6129	michele.deigert@fib.com
				SEC.	Ed	Hostettler	1305 Nutter Cir	Billings	MT	59105-	(406) 245-6785		jehosb2@bresnan.net
				SEC.	Keith	Wallace	2642 Lewis Avenue	Billings	MT	59102	(406) 658-3958		kdwmt@yahoo.com
				SEC.	Ellen	Smith	PO Box 20203	Billings	MT	59104-	(406) 898-0866		billingsvillagegolden@bresnan.net

Columbus	2nd Tues	10:00 AM	Elementary school	PRES.	Jay	Forsefh	417 W. 5th Ave. N.	Columbus	MT	59019-	(406) 322-8462	(406) 322-5804	jay@forsefh.org johnama@nemontel.net
Hardin	WE	12:00 NOON	The Fountain	SEC.	Johanna	Kern	316 N. Stillwater Rd.	Absarokee	MT	59001-	(406) 328-4431		
				PRES.	Denise	Rios	P.O. Box 263	Hardin	MT	59034-	(406) 665-5374		
Red Lodge	WE	12:00 NOON	Red Lodge Pizza Ct	SEC.	Walter	Egged	922 N Custer Ave	Hardin	MT	59034-	(406) 665-2253		w.egged@att.net
				PRES.	TBD								
DIVISION 5				SEC.	Jim	Hilderman	PO Box 1780	Red Lodge	MT	59068-	(406) 446-3853		jim.hilderman@fib.com
Glendive	WE	12:00 NOON	Lieutenant	Gov.	Mike	Stevenson	P.O. Box 1176	Miles City	MT	59301	234-0777		design@midrivers.com
			Yellowstone River Inn	PRES.	Steve	Engelbreitson	718 Barry Drive	Glendive	MT	59330	(406) 232-2543	(406) 232-1288	steveengelbreitson@yahoo.com
Miles City	MO	12:00 NOON	Town & Country Clu	SEC.	Jerome	Geiger	807 North Kendrick Ave	Glendive	MT	59330-1E	(406) 377-2480		mtgrandy781998@yahoo.com
				PRES.	AnneMarie	Walette	P.O. Box 1588	Miles City	MT	59301	(406) 234-3415		avaliete@security-abstract.com
Sidney	TH	12:00 NOON	Elks Club	SEC.	Alan	Loendorf	PO Box 607	Miles City	MT	59301-	(406) 951-1252	(406) 232-3456	impdodoc@midrivers.com
				PRES.	Leif	Anderson	Beagle Prop-120 2nd Ave SW	Sidney	MT	59270	(406) 488-5263	(406) 482-4480	omnicomm@midrivers.com
DIVISION 6				SEC.	Robert	Frank	303 3rd St SE	Sidney	MT	59270-	(406) 488-1570	(406) 489-3050	divcom@midrivers.com
Belgrade	1st/3rd TH	7 a.m	Lieutenant	Gov.	Bill	Jones	P.O. Box 769	Harlowton	MT	59036		C:220-4707	tz2dot@mintintouch.net
			Teader Belly's	PRES.	Teresa	Dringie	721 Yellowstone Ave.	Belgrade	MT	59714	(406) 388-1667		loringlet@aol.com
Bozeman	MO	12:00 NOON	Holiday Inn	SEC.	Gloria	Schmidt	456 E River Rock Rd	Belgrade	MT	59714-	(406) 579-0103		snookys@bresnan.net
Harlowton	WE	12:00 NOON	Youth Center	SEC.	Loren	Katzenberger	4343 E. Baseline Road	Belgrade	MT	59714	(406) 388-4175	C:600-3814	lorenkatz@gmail.com
				PRES.	Mary	Brydigh	102 Jackson Ln	Belgrade	MT	59714-	(406) 388-4175	(406) 570-8202	mbyrdickwans@aol.com
Headwaters	2nd WE/4th TH	7 p.m.	Gatherin Place	SEC.	Kimberly	Pietan	P.O. Box 95	Lenape	MT	59053	(406) 572-3698		pietan6@mintintouch.net
				PRES.	Steven	Marlin	PO BOX 434	Harlowton	MT	59036-04	(406) 632-4117		sandk@mintintouch.net
Lewistown	TU	Noon	Yogo Inn	SEC.	Rissa	LaBonte	PO BOX 343	Three Forks	MT	59752	(406) 595-7892		la_hskys@yahoo.com
				PRES.	Gretchen	Thornton	46 Vandolah	Three Forks	MT	59752	(406) 581-1239		gretchenw@vahoo.com
Livingston	1st TH	Noon	First Interstate Bank	SEC.	Tomas	Anderson	5532 Sandhill Rd.	Lewistown	MT	59457	(406) 535-2132		sandhillm@midrivers.com
				PRES.	Paul	Cromwell	513 Big Sky Lane	Lewistown	MT	59457	(406) 366-2869		Pctrom@midrivers.com
Tombstone, Virginia Citi	1st & 3rd SU	9:00 PM	Mt Dist Web Site	SEC.	Carla	Williams	104 S. Main	Livingston	MT	59047	(406) 220-2484	(406) 222-3463	carla-williams@leavitt.com
			Chat Room	PRES.	Rich	Melin	1016 W Park	Livingston	MT	59047	(406) 222-7788		bigskysinsurance@msn.com
DIVISION 7				PRES.	Patricia	Mangis	1305 Lariat Road	Helena	MT	59802	(406) 458-8261		prnmangis@hotmail.com
Glasgow	WE	12:00 NOON	Cottonwood Inn	SEC.	Ed	Mangis	1305 Lariat Road	Helena	MT	59802	(406) 443-0552	(406) 443-0552	edmangis-kivans@hotmail.com
				PRES.	Dean	Person	524 8th Avenue	Havre	MT	59501		C:380-0001	dperson333@gmail.com
Havre	1st MO	8:00 P.M.	Guadalupe Rest.	SEC.	Arnold	Hill	68 G C Road	Nashua	MT	59248	(406) 367-5510		anahill@hughes.net
				PRES.	Charles	Wilson	PO Box 174	Glasgow	MT	59230-	(406) 228-8600	(406) 228-4488	dentist@remont.net
Malta	1st & 3rd TU	8:00 P.M.	West Side Café	SEC.	Keith	Maristuen	835 14th St	Havre	MT	59501-35	(406) 285-8795	(406) 285-8708	kmarietuen@bkdaw.org
				PRES.	Dean	Person	524 9th Avenue	Havre	MT	59501-537	(406) 285-8795	(406) 380-0001	dperson333@gmail.com
DIVISION 8				SEC.	Mary	Brady	P.O. Box 878	Malta	MT	59538-	(406) 854-1553		bradya@vahoo.com
Columbia Falls	WE	7:00 A.M.	The Back Room	SEC.	Rosemary	Veseth	P.O. Box 1638	Malta	MT	59538-	(406) 654-2533		rsveseth@yahoo.com
Glacier, Kalispell	TH	8:45 A.M.	Perkins	SEC.	Barbara	Monaco	P.O. Box 502	Polson	MT	59860		C:250-4063	bmmonaco@mt.gov
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