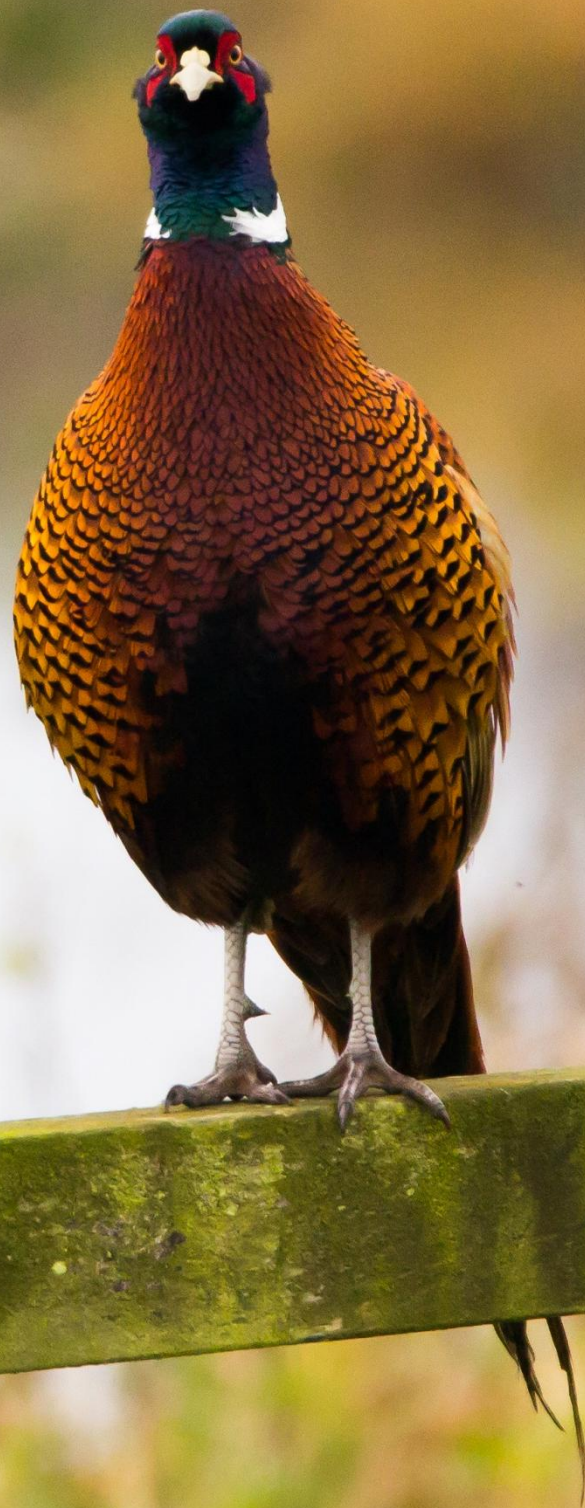


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## MESSAGE FROM GOV. BOB KEENE



## FIRST LADY PROJECT MONTANA DISTRICT OF KIWANIS



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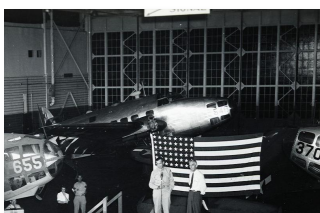
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March 3-5, 2017  
Mid-Winter Conference  
Radisson Colonial  
Helena, MT

13<sup>th</sup>

JULY 

July 13-16, 2017  
International Convention  
Palais des Congress  
Paris, France

21<sup>st</sup>

JULY 

July 21-23, 2017  
Montana Key Leader  
Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp  
Lakeside, Montana

4<sup>th</sup>

AUG 

August 4-6, 2017  
District Convention  
Sleep Inn & Suites  
Miles City, MT

28<sup>th</sup>

2018 

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

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

# GOVERNOR KEENE'S MESSAGE

Greetings to the Montana District,



As we become deeply involved in the holiday season, I hope we can take pause and reflect on our purpose and role as Kiwanians. This is truly a time for children and what better time to focus on our primary goal. Anything you do to help a child will help your community and what you do to help the community will help a child.

Even though the membership contest for airline tickets is over, membership remains one of our most pressing needs. Kids need Kiwanis and the helping hands we provide. I am pleased to announce that Past Gov. Ron Fischer of Harlowton has accepted the role of Formula Coordinator for the Montana District. Ron has a truckload of experience and I know he will be a great asset to all the clubs within the District. You will be hearing from him in the near future.

Our membership numbers are up for the beginning of the year by more than 40. Please don't quit. There are still many children who will spend the holidays wanting. We can do something about that but we need more helping hands. Every new member has an impact on these children and can help to Energize the Dream that every child is happy, healthy, safe and loved. May your holidays be blessed and the New Year bring additional hands to impact and improve the lives of children.



*R. W. Keene*

Governor  
Montana District of Kiwanis  
2016 - 2017

Energize  
the dream





# FIRST LADY PROJECT




## MONTANA DISTRICT OF KIWANIS

### **Montana District Kiwanis and CASA of Montana Partnership Update:**

Activity bags have been delivered to most of the fourteen (14) CASA Offices in Montana and many CASA Offices have received supplies for Advocates to use while working with children under their care. Kiwanians, if you are still working on assembling supplies for this project, please deliver supplies you have available now. This is an ongoing project and materials can be delivered over a period of time.

### **Service Project for Mid-Winter Conference:**

Please bring items suitable for the CASA project. A list of suggested items is on the Kiwanis website.  These are small items that can be used with children ages from birth to eighteen (18); things you would use in playing with your own children or grandchildren. These can be gently used or new items. Donations will be divided among the fourteen (14) CASA Offices and be delivered to them by the sponsoring clubs or the Lt. Governors. This is a great way for Kiwanis Clubs without CASA in their area to help with this project, and for areas with lots of advocates to receive assistance.

### **Attention to Kiwanis Clubs participating in the CASA project:**

As a thank you for Kiwanis Clubs participating in the CASA project for the 2016-2017 year, Past Governor Joe Burst of the Golden K Kiwanis Club will be providing a meal to a participating Kiwanis Club. All participating clubs will be eligible for the drawing to be held at Mid-Winter Conference in Helena, March 3-4. The meal will be prepared at the clubs location and at a time mutually agreeable to the club and Joe Burst. To be entered into the drawing, please let Sue Keene know of your participation by Feb. 15. Send an email: [sskeene406@gmail.com](mailto:sskeene406@gmail.com)





# Prayer and War



Steve Bostrom attends the Helena Kiwanis Club and serves as our District Chaplain. Steve is a descendant of Swedish homesteaders, husband of Via (40 years), father of eight, grandfather of nine, loves Helena and serves as a pastor at large for his denomination, the Presbyterian Church in America. You can email him at [stevebostrom@gmail.com](mailto:stevebostrom@gmail.com). See [www.LivelyLexicon.com](http://www.LivelyLexicon.com) for more essays.

## Prayer and War

June 22, 1940, France acquiesced - capitulating to Germany in an armistice. Overwhelmed, France had attempted to resist the Nazi onslaught that, in less than two months, conquered much of Western Europe. Years ago, a friend told me his mother survived those dark days in France by scavenging snails.

With France removed, Nazi's military might focused on Britain. Newly appointed Prime Minister Winston Churchill's doggedly determined response began: "We shall defend our island - whatever the cost may be..." Thus, he rallied the Brits and reminded everyone that the Nazis must depend upon their Luftwaffe's air power to conquer this island nation.

Luftwaffe air strikes began August 13 -15 - attacking radar and military bases. The Blitz - German for 'lightning' - continued for 267 days. More than 100 tons of bombs were dropped on sixteen British cities. Pictures of this wicked destruction sear our souls. For those who appreciate the need for authorized physical resistance when peacemaking alternatives fail, the Brits and their Royal Air Force show us how to wrestle physical evil.

## Another Kind of "Aerial" Warfare

But, another kind of "aerial" warfare began Sunday, November 10, 1940. At 9:00 PM, BBC broadcast the chiming of Big Ben - the Silent Minute. British Major Wellesley Tudor Pole suggested devoting one minute each evening at 9:00 to praying for peace. King George and Churchill supported the idea - as did President Roosevelt. The Silent Minute quickly spread across land and sea. "After the war, a British intelligence officer was interrogating a high Nazi official. He asked him why he thought Germany had been defeated. The official replied: 'During the war, you had a secret weapon for which we could find no counter measure. I believe you called it the 'Silent Minute'" ([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Silent\\_Minute](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Silent_Minute)).

## Considering Prayer

What shall we say? Is this account of the efficacy of prayer an urban legend? Hopefully, no. But, if it is not true, in the spiritual realm how do we understand the impact of wistful longings for a lost dominion - a lost community? Are they insubstantial or weighty?

Hear the profound necessity of spiritual resistance to evil in Paul's words: "We...wrestle against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places" (Eph 6:12). Command Central in this conflict is the church. Jesus tells us: "My house will be called a house of prayer" (Mk 11:17).

What shall we say? In the mid-1600's church leaders stoutly defined prayer. "We pray with an awful apprehension of the majesty of God, and deep sense of our own unworthiness, necessities, and sins; with penitent, thankful, and enlarged hearts; with understanding, faith, sincerity, fervency, love, and perseverance, waiting upon him, with humble submission to his will" (Larger Catechism, Q 185). The Shorter Catechism (Q 98) was more succinct: "Prayer is an offering up of our desires unto God for things agreeable to his will, in the name of Christ,

with confession of our sins, and thankful acknowledgment of his mercies." And, how does such prayer compare with the Silent Minute? Raised in England, Wellesley Tudor Pole (1884 - 1968) most likely was conversant with the kind of prayer the authors of Westminster advanced. But, at 26, Tudor adopted the B'hai faith. Still active in that faith thirty years later, 1940, his rationale for the Silent Minute shows he neglected God altogether. "There is no power on earth that can withstand the united cooperation on spiritual levels of men and women of goodwill everywhere. It is for this reason that the continued and widespread observance of the Silent Minute is of such vital importance in the interest of human welfare."

What shall we say to such a Godless sentiment? Is it even prayer?

## God's Mercy and Prayer

Come back to Jesus' phrase: "My house will be called a house of 'prayer' (proseuché) for all 'nations' (ethnesin)."

First, "proseuché." The "pros" portion indicates movement - God's movement toward us. When he moves, we get unstuck - we draw near to God - in weakness, desperation, repentance, trust, gratitude, adoration or sorrow. If I never move toward God, I do not know who God is - nor do I know who I am myself. Aha.

The "euche" portion of this word has a range of meaning - from a "wistful thought" to a "solemn vow." Wow.

Secondly, from "ethnesin" we get "ethnicity." In the temple God reserved the Court of the Gentiles for any ethnicity to worship him. Trespassing efficient business had taken over that under-utilized high rent district. Jesus pugnaciously purged that Court so seekers from any people would have a sanctuary to draw near to God - in robust prayer or, more likely, with the wistful thoughts of tentative foreigners in a new home.

Connect the dots. As a father welcomes mature conversation with an adult child, so God values articulate prayers. Still, God has such mercy he can hear and act upon our wishes - even, as with the Silent Minute, when we don't include him in our thoughts. I have a grandson who was born two months ago. He has not spoken a word to me yet. Still, I love him. God has love for many who do not yet love him. Remarkably, even a movement like the Silent Minute may eventually prompt us to draw near to God in Christ - who not only physically crushed Satan on the cross but also spent whole nights wrestling in prayer (Lk 6:12; 22:45). David, who battled Goliath and many others, wrote: "Trust in God at all times, you people; pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge" (Ps 62:8).

## Let's Pray

Christians and those who will come to Christ, let's pray. Satan doesn't mind us reading or thinking about prayer. He dreads us praying. Set your alarm for 4:06 (our area code) - pray for Montana. At 7:00 PM (MST) join more than 124 million worldwide still using the Silent Minute. Pray with others. Take prayer walks. Find a church that is a house of prayer with a prayer meeting. Text 'Pastor' to 74574 to receive a daily prompt to pray for your pastor. Go to [www.pray1tim2.org](http://www.pray1tim2.org) to get a reminder every day to pray for six Montana legislators. Pray at and for our Capitol. When we pray to the God of the universe, we truly are. Let's call upon God. For Christ's sake, be a combatant in spiritual warfare - pray.



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# Montana Circle K Update



**University of Montana Circle K** supported Watson Children's Shelter by selling chili right next to the grizzly bear statue on the oval. 50/50 tickets were also sold.

A member of the **Montana Tech Circle K**, who is also a former Columbus High School Key Club member, Hunter Kent was recognized at the Montana Tech football game vs. Carroll College as "the volunteer of the game" for all his volunteer efforts. They also assisted in the Rocker Playground building efforts.

The **Montana Tech Circle K** royalty representing. The 50/50 drawing today raised \$1,100 for a scholarship fund.

Also, a thanks **Tech Circle K** members Makayla, Hannah, Reno, Becca, and David from the Circle K for helping out at the Silver Bow Kiwanis table at Treat Street.



**University of Montana Circle K**'ers cleaned-up the streets of Missoula with Sunday Sweepers!



The semester is in high swing and full of fun volunteering activities at **Montana State Circle K**! In October, Circle K helped with 3 Halloween events! Helping set up and chaperone the Special Olympics Halloween Dance was extremely fun and spooky in our costumes; then the next day, several members helped out with the Run for your Life Suicide prevention walk after we had a counselor from MSU teach us how to recognize the signs of suicide. To wrap up the Halloween season, we held the annual hospitality booth at the Story Mansion handing out coffee and fruit to trickier treaters. In November, we volunteered with Can the Griz to help out local food bank by collecting food items. And then started the off the festivities for the season with the giving tree for Gallatin Rest Home so that they all will have gifts for their Christmas!





# Builders Club Update



The **East Junior High Leaders Of Lunch (Butte) Builders Club** collected food for the local food drive. They also worked on the Builders Club bulletin board that hangs in the hall at East Middle School. For Halloween, they made door decorations for the residents at the BeeHive. The East Junior High LOL club also had the president of Sunrise Kiwanis, Butte at their meeting to tell them what it means to be in Kiwanis.



**Butte Central Middle School Builders Club** helped at the Treat Street table for Silver Bow Kiwanis.



**Riverside Builders Club** and Golden K Kiwanis volunteered at the Alzheimers Walk for a Cure September 25, 2016.



Thanks to the **WMS Builders Club** and our local American Legion for placing flags in our Eastern Montana State Veterans Cemetery.



Miles City Kiwanians chaperoned a middle school dance put on by the **WMS Builders Club**. That was brave!





# Montana Key Club Update



**Hamilton Key Club's** primary fundraiser is a winter-time formal dance at Hamilton High School. The Key Clubbers plan and execute this event with stunning precision each year, all with minimal guidance from Kiwanis. Key Clubbers, with minimal support from Kiwanis, don costumes and "Trick-or-Treat" for non-perishable food several days before Halloween each year as a large donation to the Haven House food bank in Hamilton.



**Sentinel High School Key Club** Members help with the Punt, Pass, & Kick competition in Missoula.



**Glendive Key Club** completed a highway clean-up with their Kiwanis Family.

**Florence Key Clubbers** put on a Haunted House and raised \$300 for the Eliminate project, which will give immunization shots to 166 women and all their future babies to prevent a torturous death by neonatal and prenatal tetanus. GO KEY CLUB!



YOUTH CONFERENCE



Members of the **Big Sky High School Key Club** "Dress as a Tourist" day during Big Sky High School Homecoming Week competition.

**Havre Key Club** is participating in the First Lady Project by setting up backpacks and bags for young children being placed in social services, supported by CASA.

**Glasgow High School Key Club** helped Glasgow Kiwanians sack peanuts for their fundraiser going on now.



**Malta High Key Clubbers** picked pumpkins and brought them to elementary schools and preschools throughout the community.

The **Butte High and Butte Central High Key Clubs** supported Operation Gratitude by working with a local dentist and collected over 130 lbs of candy to send to troops overseas.





# Montana Key Club Update



**Butte Central Key Club** incoming officer installation and social at Silver Bow Pizza.

Polson Kiwanis Club was joined by **Polson High Key Club** for the Fall Highway clean up!!!



The **CCDHS Key Club** put on a Haunted House at the Custer's Lodge. It was pretty scary.

Thanks to the **CCDHS Key Club** and Holy Rosary Healthcare staff for helping to decorate the trees in the Main Lobby and Clinic Lobby!



**CCDHS Key Club** working concessions at Powder Puff Game.



# Montana K-Kids Update



Way to go **Ponderosa K-Kids**! Yesterday after school they filled approximately 185 boxes of food at the food bank for families. They were given so many compliments on how hard-working and well mannered Ponderosa students are. Simply heartwarming!







One of our Montana Kiwanis Family for 22 years, Abby (Abby) Marie Zent, has passed away. She was elected a Key Club Lt. Governor (97-98), Circle K Lt. Governor, CKI U of M President and was a Kiwanian. She was one of our own and is dearly missed and loved.



Abby was such a wonderful person so full of life and joy and put her whole heart and soul into everything she did. She was someone you enjoyed hanging out with. I enjoyed working by her side in Circle K at the U of M in Missoula. I served on the board with her side by side as we were Co-Reporters one year. I also was also honored to work with her on the board as Secretary when she was President. I enjoyed working on the club scrapbook with her, serving at the Poverello center, bowling for Kids sake, going to Circle K Fall Leadership Trainings and to conventions, ushering at the Missoula Children's Theatre, and many other Circle K activities. My favorite memory of her though that surprised me was when she came to my 21st Birthday party in college in the Dell Brown room in Turner Hall. She presented me with an 8x10 picture of a fellow I happened to have had a crush on that was from one of the other Circle K groups. She was taking pictures for a class the day she took that picture. Of Abby, I have to say that the world has lost an angel, so giving serving and loving. - Christine McBurney

Circle K -- Fall Leadership Training Conference, 2000 -- Christina McBurney, Maja Archer, Heidi Frederick (Baker), Shishona Thurston, Scott Jenkins, Nikki Meyer, KC Ballou, Abby Zent



On October 16, Abigail (Abby) Marie Zent, 36, passed away at her home in Helena, MT from natural causes. She attended elementary school in Vaughn and high school at CMR in Great Falls. She attended the University of Montana and earned a degree in History.

She was a member of the Kiwanis Family for 22 years, joined AmeriCorps (including the Member Advisory Council), and volunteered with the HOBY Leadership Conference. She became the VISTA Program Manager. Abby was elected by her peers as a Key Club Lieutenant Governor and Circle K Lieutenant Governor. She was awarded the 2007 Governor's Award for Civic Engagement and again in 2014 when she received the AmeriCorps Alums Local Leadership Award.

Abby enjoyed volunteering, knitting, and photography. She was a supportive, generous friend and mentor to many. Abby was adventurous and was always able to bring a smile to your face and make you laugh.

Abby was preceded in death by her grandfather, James Regan, and grandparents, John and Ann Zent. Abby is survived by her parents, Leroy and Karen Zent, her brother, Mike Zent and his wife Barb, her grandmother Erma Regan, numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins, her cat, Precious, as well as her many friends.



Abby was a better friend to me than I was to her. She was always thoughtful in keeping in touch, getting together, and sending unexpected gifts. Her heart was service and so Kiwanis was a natural fit. She dedicated her entire life to giving to others so they could succeed in life. Further, she did so with a spirit of joy that can't be recreated. In Kiwanis service organizations she made lifelong friends because we all shared that general love for humanity and wanted to make a difference in the community.

Heidi (Baker) Frederick  
Key Club Governor 97-98



REMEMBERING

*Abby*

March 4, 1980

to

October 16, 2016

I first met Abby Zent in August of 1999 when I was freshmen and she was a sophomore at The University of Montana, when we both lived on the fourth floor of Knowles Hall. When we met, I knew that she was a person that was full of life and energy. I knew Abby, like me, was a former Key Clubber and when she found out I was a former Key Clubber, she kept asking me to join her at a Circle K meeting. After several months of her pestering me, I gave in and attended a meeting. Then, just about 2 months after my first meeting, I found myself running for club Vice President because Abby was running for President. Abby won club President and I lost club Vice President. Well, that weekend happened to be Circle K District Convention in Helena where I would end up getting elected District Secretary-Treasurer. Abby didn't want me to run, but in the end supported me. I mention this because this is when my friendship with Abby truly blossomed. That year she was President and I was Sec-Tres. Abby and I would travel everywhere together. These trips allowed me to really get to know her. On these trips, I found that Abby truly loved life and lived it to its fullest. I learned that she had no room for hate in her heart; however, she could hold a grudge if you crossed her (after all she was a redhead), but she wouldn't hate someone for something they had done. I learned that Abby loved helping people of all walks of life. During her year as club President she started many service projects that went on for years after she left UM. She was responsible for starting Friday nights at the Poverello Center in Missoula, where we would serve the food to the local homeless and then do clean up. Following these nights, we would do family night and go bowling or go back to a member's apartment to play board games. She also was responsible for starting the relationship with Watson's Children Shelter in Missoula, where we would go and interact with the children. My fondest memory was the time we went to the children shelter and carved and decorated pumpkins. I believe Abby was more excited to decorate and carve pumpkins than the kids, but she was able to get all the kids into it and the event was an amazing success..

Abby dedicated her life to serving others. It started at a young age and continued right up until her surprising death on October 16th of this year. Abby was a key clubber, Circle K member, a Kiwanian, and a AmeriCorps Alum. She worked for the State of Montana overseeing the Vista program which was just another way for her to serve. She loved being a state employee and she love the State of Montana/ She would do anything she could to make the world a better place one person at a time or one activity at a time.

For those of you reading this that never met Abby, I am sorry you never had the chance she was an amazing soul that exemplified the spirit of Kiwanis. For those of you that knew Abby, I ask that you take a moment and just reflect on how she impacted your life. For me she was my best friend and the impact she had on my life has been huge. She helped mold me into the man I am today and for that I will always be thankful.

In closing what I have learned from Abby Zent is there is no room for hate, to live life to the fullest, have no regrets, and do anything you can to make the world a better place no matter how small the act is. If it makes the world a better place, it is worth doing.

I ask all of you Kiwanians to take a moment and think how can I make my neighborhood, my church, my club, my community, my state, my country, and my world a better place. Once you think of something you can do, no matter how small, do it! Its impact will change the life of someone and that is worth it.

God speed Abby Zent!

YIS,

*Scott Jenkins*

University of Montana Circle K Alum  
Past President Tombstone Kiwanis Club  
Former Kiwanian Missoula Kiwanis Club



# ELIMINATE

## A Prayer From Ed Mangis

Father- God  
Brother-Jesus  
Friend, counselor, guide – Spirit

For the unimaginable bounty with which You have blessed us, we thank You.

For the privilege of living in this great nation created in Your name, we thank You.

For the honor of being the conduit of Your love to our communities and the children of the world through Kiwanis, we thank You.

We ask that You show us, as Kiwanians, those who You would love through us. Give us the eyes to see, the heart to love, and the courage/wisdom/faith to follow Your lead.

We especially ask for Your guidance in support of the Eliminate Project. Show us if/how You would like each of us to support these women and children in need. Show us ways to raise funds to protect them. Lead us to those who would contribute.

Also, lead us, not only to those who are in need, but to those who need to serve. Bring us to the new members that will carry on Your work. The fields are ripe, we need the harvesters.

Finally, we ask You to pass Your healing hand over our nation. Calm the fire in our hearts and the vitriolic language we use. Help us focus on the common grounds and high principles of our nation, not the incidentals that divide us. We are the force for good in the world; for the freedom of individuals; the beacon of hope for all those who desire freedom, help us continue in that great position.

It is in Your name we pray and serve. Amen.

Submitted by,

*Ed Mangis*

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**CHALLENGING OUR  
BOUNDARIES OF WHAT  
KIWANIS WILL BE...**




# MISSOULA KIWANIS

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## *Kiwanis Youth Soccer*

Each year, Bitterroot Valley youth participate in competitive soccer games every Saturday. Kiwanis provides support for these games, whether it be referees, concessions, or administrative. For more information, please visit: 

## *Reserve Street Clean Up*

Twice a year Kiwanians and Key Club members clean together. It has become a staple of Kiwanis-Key Club relations.

## *Kiwanis Swim Program*

From October through December, Kiwanis supports a swimming program for Hamilton primary school students.

## *Serving Dinner*

Missoula Kiwanians regularly serve dinner at the Poverello Center which provides shelter, food, and help to many in need.

## *NFL Punt, Pass, and Kick*

Missoula Kiwanians once again conducted a successful Punt, Pass, and Kick event with some assistance from their Kiwanis Family members.



# SENTINEL KIWANIS, MISSOULA

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## *Sentinel High School Craft Fair*

Missoula Sentinel participated in the Sentinel High School Craft Fair. Their raffle proceeds benefitted the Special Olympics and 75% of Brenda Kay Gifts proceeds go to Sentinel Kiwanis in support of Missoula County's Imagination Library!

## *Thanksgiving Round Table*

Members of the Sentinel Kiwanis Club met for a Thanksgiving round table at the Montana Club for camaraderie and an informal roundtable before serious cooking and sports begin!



# SALMON KIWANIS, ID

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## *Friends of the Bear & History Park Clean-Up*

The Salmon, Idaho Bear got his fall trim. The Salmon Kiwanis Club does this a couple of times a year plus they clean up The History Park too. Have to keep Friends of the Bear looking his very best.





## GREAT FALLS KIWANIS

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### *First Lady's Project - CASA*

A tub full of fun was delivered by Lt. Governor Nadine Preston on behalf of the Great Falls Kiwanis club. The CASA Advocates will have a little fun with the kids they serve while they go about supporting the victims of abuse and the volunteers who speak for their best interests.

## CAPITAL CITY KIWANIS

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### *Boulder Interclub*

Capital City Kiwanis participated in a club visit on Saturday November 5th to the Boulder Club for breakfast. A great way to start the weekend.

### *Boulder Christmas Appreciation Dinner*

The Capital City Kiwanis Club has volunteered to assist with Boulder's Christmas Appreciation Dinner on Saturday December 10th. On the way back to Helena from Boulder members will stop at Debi Davidson's house for our 2nd annual Christmas Party...with lots of good food and games.

### *Soldier Christmas Cards*

On Monday November 28th the Club got together and made Christmas Cards to help support "Montana Supporting Soldiers".

### *Membership Drive*

On Wednesday, November 30th, the Capital City Kiwanis Club will hold their 2nd membership drive.

## BOULDER KIWANIS

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*First Lady's Project - CASA*  
The Boulder Kiwanis Club's upcoming Holiday Dinner is on Saturday, 10 December, at the elementary school.

9<sup>th</sup>

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It begins about 4:30, although the club will have been cooking since 2:00 that afternoon. Santa will be there! Attendees are to bring a side dish but everything else is supplied. Come one, come all!

## HELENA KIWANIS

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### *Bring Up Grades*

Helena Kiwanis has begun the initial presentation to its 7 BUG schools and is looking forward to the new year with these schools.

### *Helena Food Share*

The club participated in the local drive for holiday turkeys for Helena Food Share.

### *First Lady Project*

Helena Kiwanis made its first delivery of CASA supplies to the Helena CASA office. For their Christmas Dinner on December 7<sup>th</sup>, the club is being asked to bring something to support the First Lady's Project.

### *Head Start Christmas Drive*

Christmas gifts for Head Start have been purchased and the wrapping party is scheduled for December 13 at the Senior/Neighborhood Center.

### *Project Alternative Learning*

On the 16th, the club is doing its annual lunch and cookie/candy presentation for PAL (Project for Alternative Learning) high school. It's a much anticipated event both on the part of the school and the club.



## MALTA KIWANIS

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### *Kathmandu*

Malta Kiwanis had a great program when a member of the local community presenting on their trip to Kathmandu.

### *First Lady Project*

Malta Kiwanians have begun collecting toys for the CASA bags for the Havre office. Mark Douglas, director of CASA for the Hi Line area came and spoke to Malta Kiwanis.

### *Speech Meet*

The Kiwanians are gearing up to serve lunch at a Speech Meet on December 10.

### *Health Fair*

At the Health Fair, Malta Kiwanians served breakfast.

### *Take a Kid Shopping*

For the program that takes children in need shopping for Christmas, Malta Kiwanians assisted these efforts on November 28.

### *Boys and Girls Club*

Malta Kiwanis helped out the Boys and Girls Club with Santa's workshop, helping kids frost cookies. Soon they will be taking children Christmas shopping to buy for their parents.

## GLASGOW KIWANIS

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### *4-H Awards*

Glasgow Kiwanis presented the 4-H Club Awards: \$100, \$75, \$50, and \$25 to top four clubs in Valley County .



### *Blood Drive*

Glasgow Kiwanis assists the Red Cross Blood Drives by setting up and providing the snacks.

Glasgow Kiwanis supported a program that brought in holocaust survivor Eva Kor November 1st.

### *Christmas Carols*

Glasgow Kiwanis will be singing Christmas Carols at three senior care facilities for meetings in December.

### *Salvation Army Bell Ringing*

Glasgow Kiwanis will be coordinating and ringing the Salvation Army Bell and a new community chest drive.

### *Boy Scout Troop*

The Boy Scout Troop that is sponsored by the Glasgow Kiwanis will be selling Christmas Trees at Shopko.

## HAVRE KIWANIS

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### *Red Cross Blood Drive*

Havre Kiwanis helped set up and take down the Red Cross Blood Drive on November 6.

### *Election Day*

On Election Day, members of the Havre Kiwanis club set up and took down a voting location.

### *Bell Ringing*

During the Holiday Season, Havre Kiwanians will be helping with Salvation Army Bell-ringing.





## SUNRISE KIWANIS

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### *Imagine Show*

Sunrise Kiwanians had a great time at Imagine and many club members came out to support their fellow Kiwanians.



### *Attendance Matters*

The Butte School District has a program called Attendance Matters and Sunrise Kiwanis is excited to be a part of this important program.

### *Miners Hotel and Labor Museum Night*

Ted Ackerman took Sunrise Kiwanis for a terrific tour of the Miners Hotel and Labor Museum. After the tour, they had a social event at a wine bar and a fun time was had by all!



### *Spirit of Columbia Gardens*

Members of Sunrise Kiwanis helped out at the Spirit of Columbia Gardens Carousel. They hung sheetrock and cleaned up the outside of the building. It is an awesome project!



## DILLON KIWANIS

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### *Kiwanis Park Memorial Flag Pole*

Dillon Kiwanis continues to make progress preparing to place the flag pole and getting ready pour the cement slab at their Kiwanis Park. The goal is to dedicate the flag and memorial location next Memorial Day. It will be a nice addition to the Kiwanis Park. Thank you to the Festival of Trees group and the Road Runners for helping make this possible.



## POLSON KIWANIS

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### *Highway Clean Up*

Polson Kiwanis club was join by Polson High Key Club for the Fall Highway clean up!!!





# SILVER BOW KIWANIS

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## *Rocker Playground*

A great deal of planning and effort went into the Rocker Playground by Silver Bow Kiwanians, but the official ribbon cutting took place and the playground is now OPEN!!!



## *Yoga Fundraiser*

A yoga instructor at Montana Dance Works held a special class to raise money for Butte Silver Bow Kiwanis. The class was free, but donations were accepted.

## *Treat Street*

The Montana Museum of Mining hosts a safe Halloween event each year. The Kiwanis family of Silver Bow, Butte Central Builders Club, and Montana Tech Circle K participate in this highly visible community event.

Harlowton Kiwanis hosted over 70 people/Veterans to honor them for their dedication to our country.



# HEADWATERS KIWANIS

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## *Food Bank*

Headwaters Kiwanians sponsored the not so "early" bird golf scramble to benefit the Headwaters Area Foodbank.

## *Coat Drive*

Headwaters Kiwanis is collecting winter coats of all sizes. Boxes are available at First Security Bank, Manhattan Bank Three Forks branch, First Community Bank Main Street Office, and the Three Forks Market.



# HARLOWTON KIWANIS

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Congratulations Kiwanis Student of the Month Cloe Hagl and Asa Woodard!





## BOZEMAN KIWANIS

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### *Longevity & Snell Awards*

Members of the Bozeman noon Kiwanis Club were presented longevity awards of up to 50 years. The Snell Award was presented to Paul Luwe and Jeff Wade for their many contributions to the Club and community! Congratulations to all!

### *Literacy Donations for Program Speakers*

The Bozeman Kiwanis Club has a great tradition of donating a book on behalf of each speaker to their club. Some of the donated books include: The US Constitution, I'm Trying to Love Spiders, Poems to Learn by Heart, Book of Nature Poetry, and The Wonderful Fluffy Little Squishy.

### *Kiwanis Closet*

Please remember the Kiwanis Closet when you have donations for all ages. Volunteers are always welcomed. The Kiwanis Closet is open most Saturday mornings. Follow the Kiwanis Closet page on Facebook for information.



## HEIGHTS KIWANIS, BILLINGS

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### *Pack The Place In Pink*

Heights Kiwanis members cooked for the Pack The Place In Pink event!



### *Polar Express*

Members of the Heights Kiwanis, Billings club volunteered for the family favorite event of the year, the Polar Express to create a night of hope, joy, and encouragement.

## BILLINGS GOLDEN K AND HEIGHTS KIWANIS, BILLINGS

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### *Head Start Reading Program*

Ellen Smith organized a Head Start reading event with 19 readers participating including two from the Heights club and two guests.



## BILLINGS GOLDEN K

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### *Dress A Child*

The Billings Golden K Club donated \$1000 to the Dress a Child program of the Salvation Army.

### *Songbird Community Garden*

Golden K Kiwanis donated \$500 toward the purchase of 4 fruit trees planted at the new Songbird Community Garden.



### *Festival of Trees*

Billings Golden K created a beautiful entry for the Festival of Trees.



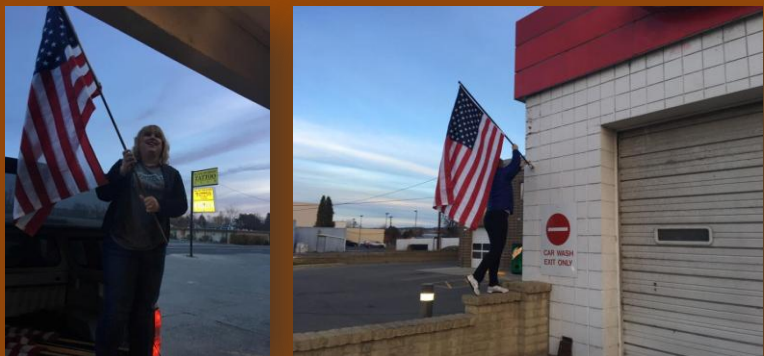


## BILLINGS KIWANIS

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### *Election Day*

Members of the Billings Kiwanis Club hung flags for Election Day!



### *Operation Homefront: Billings Child*

Billings Kiwanis is ramping up for Operation Homefront, Billings Child. They are getting their shoeboxes packed and ready.

## GLENDIVE KIWANIS

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### *Kiddie College Playground*

This is the finished play yard sponsored by Glendive Kiwanis. The play yard is located at Kiddie College and looks fantastic!



### *Highway Clean-Up*

Thank you to our awesome Key Club for their work on Highway clean up today!



### *Glendive Ice Foundation*

The Glendive Kiwanis will be supporting the community to provide groomed ice for skating and skate rentals for children and adults to improve the overall health and quality of life for Glendivians during the winter.

### *Powder Puff Football*

Miles City Kiwanis is excited to be part of the Powder Puff Football game raising awareness about both domestic violence and breast cancer.



## SIDNEY KIWANIS

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### *Veteran's Day Program*

Sidney Kiwanis has a special Veteran's Day program from the Rau School kid. Standing are some of the Sidney Kiwanis members that have served.



## MILES CITY KIWANIS

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### *NFL Punt, Pass, and Kick*

Miles City Kiwanis facilitated the NFL's Punt, Pass, and Kick program for the kids in South & East Montana as well as Northern Wyoming. The sectional event was held on October 2 where 58 youth competed.



### *Milwaukee Park Clean-Up*

Miles City Kiwanis paired up with the CCDHS Key Club and Miles City Girl Scouts to clean up Milwaukee Park. Afterwards, the kiddos were treated with bowling and pizza for all of their help.



### *Bender Park Playground*

Miles City Kiwanis is a proud sponsor of the new playground set at Bender Park, located within the sports complex at the North end of Montana Ave. Read the full story here from the Miles City Star.







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