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KEY LEADER®

Key Leader took place August 7th to 9th in Lakeside Montana. See the photos here:



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SUCCESS STORIES

Stories about your favorite service project, speaker, introduction of a new/existing member, or fundraiser to share and provide ideas to other clubs. Anyone can submit their favorites to: Kspan@email.com

This month features:

- Malta Burger Bash
- Butte Kiwanis Sunrise Camp
- Billings Kiwanis Trails End Park
- Billings Kiwanis Movies In The Park

Family Size

God's Calling

Our Decision

God's Providence

As Kiwanians we are biased toward children – and we need to be. Not everyone is. Our culture sends mixed messages.

Who will we believe?



26th
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Feb 26-28, 2015
Midwinter Conference
Holiday Inn
Bozeman, MT

23rd
JUNE



June 22-23, 2015
International Convention
Toronto, Ontario
Canada
www.kiwanis.org/toronto

17th
AUG



August 11-14, 2015
District Convention
Medicine Hat
Canada

ELIMINATE



Read the Big **EliMiNaTe** News:

How sponsored youth and you can help **EliMiNaTe** this Halloween:

Welcome New & Returning Members

Mark	Grotbo	Bitter Root Valley, Hamilton
Alan	Sorensen	Havre
Scott	Thompson	Silver Bow, Butte
Terina	Goicoechea	Dillon
Rodney	Siring	Dillon
Rick	Norby	Sidney
Robert	Heffner	Missoula-Sentinel
Mac	Kirk	Missoula-Sentinel
Julie	Tomasik	Missoula-Sentinel
Hillary	Ottolini-Messuri	Silver Bow, Butte
Kristi	Buerkle	Missoula
John	Nowakowski	Missoula
Jenny	Bennett	Bozeman
Keith	Johnston	Bozeman
James	Walling	Glasgow
Shane	Gorder	Sidney
Michael	Uthe	Sidney

Convention Thank You!

Greetings, Fellow Kiwanians;

Thanks to the attendees and participants for making this convention a rousing success. The Hamilton Kiwanis Club came through like gang busters with the organization of the schedule. We had an excellent pasty dinner at the Mineshaft, toured the Daly Mansion, ate BBQ at the Bitterroot Brewery and had a nicely catered dinner for the Saturday night Governor's Banquet and 100th Anniversary Celebration of Kiwanis International with background music by the Montana Strings.

Kiwanis International representatives helped with the celebration. Past International President and Brigadier General Retired, Don Canaday presented the Linda Canaday scholarship to a Missoula recipient, Samantha Clark and gave a presentation on attracting and retaining members. He then presented certificates of gratitude to 60 Kiwanian veterans of WWII or their families. Impressively, the certificates were signed by WWII Medal of Honor recipient Jimmy Doolittle and General William Westmoreland. We were able to celebrate Don's 81st birthday during the convention.

John DeVilbiss, Kiwanis International Trustee, introduced the Kiwanis Strategic Plan. He also installed the new officers and excited the outgoing officers. His wife, Wanda, shared service projects to help little people of her home town at the 'Bring and Brag' session.

Mick Holien, the Voice of the Grizzlies, gave us a media and public relations presentation with superb references to those areas we need to emphasize to promote our clubs.

Steve Weber, professional trainer and coach, did an impressive impersonation of Forrest Gump sharing his message of 'Function with Gumption' to change.

Megan and her daughter treated us to a 15 minute introduction to Zumba, to get up and move a little between sessions. We had the installation of new officers, farewell to immediate past officers and memorial service for deceased members.

The House of Delegates adopted the Kiwanis Strategic I Plan and the resolution to pledge the remainder of our fair share to the Eliminate Project over the next five years. We raised nearly \$3000 for Eliminate with the pocket change can, silent auction, split the pot and 'Save a Baby Before Breakfast' walk. Nicely done, folks. The Eliminate committee is working out plans to use a portion of these proceeds to help clubs reach Model Club status.

During the week prior to the convention Brigadier General Retired, Don Canaday, and the formula team opened a new club in Great Falls. Then, on Thursday prior to the convention two club and district leadership forums were held to air concerns and suggestions for improvement.

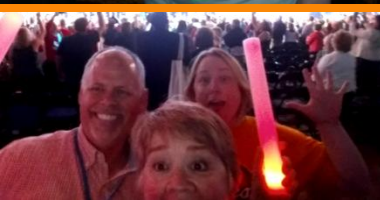
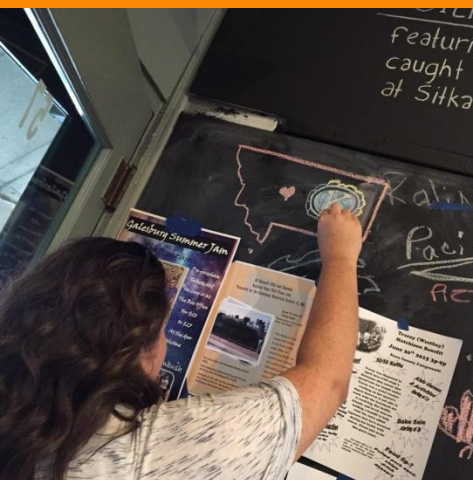
Yup, folks, it was an excellent week with a lot of follow-up dictated by our leadership forums for communication. We have marching orders from the Board and the House of Delegates and some excellent direction for improving the Kiwanis experience in the Montana District as long as those marching orders and directions aren't shelved as they have been in the past.

And, finally, thank you all for an absolutely excellent year as your governor. I was hoping to visit all of the clubs in the state at least once, twice if possible, during this year. I've nearly accomplished that goal. I still have a month left, but I also go back to work next week. We'll see. Again, my sincere thanks.

Alida Wright

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Key Leader 2015
Lakeside MT



Thank You,
Montana District Kiwanians
for helping build the next
generation of leaders!



Montana District Convention Highlights

Greetings Kiwanians:



Some highlights from the 95th Montana District Convention in Hamilton held August 7-9. Attendance – 78 Kiwanians and 10 guests attended the convention. Kiwanis International Trustee John DeVilbiss and his wife, Wanda, also attended the convention along with Past International President and Brigadier General (Retired) Don Canaday.

- A communication forum was held on Thursday and 26 Kiwanians from around the state gathered to discuss communication between leadership, the district, clubs and its members.
- Thursday night there was an informal gathering of 42 members and guests at the Mine Shaft. Pasties, huckleberry almond cake and social time were enjoyed by all!
- Friday focused on Club Leadership Training, Secretaries On-line training, district and foundation board meetings.
- Friday night members and guests enjoyed toured the home of Marcus Daly and ended with a beer tasting and BBQ at the Bitterroot Brewery.
- Save a Baby before Breakfast walk was a huge success raising almost \$300 for Eliminate. This saved 167 women and their unborn children from neonatal tetanus.
- Speakers during Saturday morning included information on Youth Protection Guidelines, Eliminate, messages from Circle K Governor Matt Foster and Key Club Governor Spencer Thornton, media information by Mick Holien (voice of the Grizzlies).
- Motivational Speaker Lunch was by Professional Trainer, Coach and Forest Gump impersonator, Steve Weber, "Live Your Life with Gumption."
- Numerous clubs through the day shared successes of their club fundraisers or service projects.
- Sixty (60) WWII Veterans who were/are Kiwanians were recognized and honored in a ceremony by Brigadier General Don Canaday (retired).
- Tom Jacques presented information on AIDSpirit which is a Key Club supported project.
- Steve Simonson, New York Life, discussed financial planning for clubs.
- Kiwanis International Trustee John DeVilbiss presented the Kiwanis Strategic I-Plan which is supported by the board as the basis of the Montana District Strategic Plan.

For those of you who missed the convention, this was an amazing convention with powerful information and sharing within clubs. We hope to see you at Mid-Winter in Bozeman, February 26-28, 2016, Holiday Inn.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Brydich

Secretary-Treasurer

House of Delegates:



- Vice President Alan Loendorf presented the following report on behalf of the Montana Foundation:
- The Foundation presented the following grants:
 - \$10,000 Kiwanis Club of Butte – Sunshine Camp (Tom Waring)
 - \$3,000 Missoula Sentinel Club – Destiny Orphanage (Glen Wheeler)
 - \$1,500 First Lady's Project (Sue Keene 2016-17)
- The following new board members were elected:
 - Division 1 - Glen Wheeler (Missoula Sentinel)
 - Division 3 – Dave Lambrecht (Silver Bow, Butte)
 - Division 4 – Mike Paterson (Billings Golden K)
- Loendorf stated that \$17,000 in scholarships distributed this year. The Kiwanis Foundation of Montana Board will be visiting clubs by the end of 2015 and discussing the Outreach Programs.
- 28 delegates and 15 delegates-at-large for a total of 43 delegates with 22 clubs represented at the House of Delegates.
- The following Lt. Governors were elected by their division:
 - Div. 1 Michele Wheeler, Div. 2 Nadine Preston, Div. 3 Stan Smith, Div. 4 Scott Atwood, Div. 5 Chuck Rushing, Div. 6 Jeff Wade, Div. 7 Charles Wilson, Div. 8 Barbara Monaco and Div. 9 K'Lynn Sloan Harris.
- William "Bill" Jones, Harlowton, was elected as Governor Designate.
- Robert "Bob" Keene, Billings Golden K, was elected as Governor Elect.
- New District Bylaws were approved. The District Backpack and Community Services Committees were removed as standing committees although the programs are still supported.
- An Eliminate Resolution passed where the district pledged the remainder of its fair share toward the eliminate project to be raised over the next five years.
- The Kiwanis Strategic I-Plan was accepted as the basis for developing a new strategic plan for the Montana District.
- Governor's Banquet and 100th Celebration of Kiwanis International was held. Music was by Montana Strings. Governor Alida commented on the past year and Governor Designate Bill Jones outlines his thoughts for next year.
- Sunday morning, Rev. Steve Bostrom (Montana District Chaplain, Helena Kiwanis) honored 29 members who passed away this past year.

Check Out the Great Write
Up in the Ravalli Republic:





SUCCESS STORIES

FUNDRAISER – MALTA KIWANIS

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The Kiwanis Club of Malta has had concessions at the First State Bank Annual Car Show for about 14 years. We sell hamburger, hot dogs, french fries, cotton candy, lemonade, ice tea and water at the Veterans Park. This year Secretary Rosemary Veseth suggested we contact Governor Alida Wright and see if she would like to come observe/help with our fundraiser. She graciously accepted our invitation. Little did she know she would be so busy. We started the set-up at 8:30 AM so we could be ready to serve by 10:30. She didn't know that by 11:30 there would be people waiting in line a block long. We served approximately 600 people from 10:30 until 2:30. This is the biggest fundraiser for our club. The car show is a huge event in our small community. This year there were 96 cars, pickups, and motorcycles from across Montana and into Canada. The Kiwanis Club looks forward to this fundraiser each year. It's work, but it's fun!!!



SERVICE PROJECT – BUTTE KIWANIS

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SUNSHINE CAMP

For nearly 70 years, the Butte Kiwanis Club has been providing the experience of camp to those who can't afford it. "For most of these kids, it's the only camp they'll have," said Debbie Brown, club member and volunteer. For many of these kids, it's their first time away from home. The camp gives children the experience of field trips, swimming, arts and crafts, science experiments, camping, and chores. Every member of the Butte Kiwanis Club contributes in some way as well as much of the community. Upward Bound, Montana Tech football team, and Highlands College Trades and Technology students all volunteered to spruce up the camp in time for the kids. Butte Kiwanis raises \$35,000 each year to provide children ages seven through nine the experience of a lifetime. The biggest fundraiser to support this effort is an annual spring dinner at the Butte Country Club. The club also received individual donations, United Way of Butte and Anaconda support, grants, and several local business donations. Their future plan include expanding the dining all as the activity center is too small. You can read the entire story here in the Montana Standard: [!\[\]\(e8fb589d58dad1692debababa5e928b6_img.jpg\)](#)




SUCCESS STORIES

BILLINGS KIWANIS COMMUNITY SERVICE – TRAILS END PARK

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It was truly an awesome project and awesome day underlining that #playisimportant! One hundred and seventy-five volunteers joined Billings Kiwanis, Blue Cross Blue Shield, and Kaboom! to build Trails End Park. In five hours, Billings had a new playground and picnic area. Check out this new park located on 18th street between Grand & Broadwater.

“It was fun being apart of such a great community project. Hope you will get out and visit! If you ever wondered why Kiwanis does the the things we do all you need to see are the smiles of the kids in Trails End Park today.” said the Billings Kiwanis. Happy 95th birthday Billings Kiwanis! You can interclub them Tuesdays at Noon at the Billings Elks Lodge.

Watch the Kids At Play, Trails End Billings Kiwanis Park Video here: 

KQTV coverage:  

Billings Gazette coverage:  

Billings Park and Recreation Coverage: 

KULR Coverage:  



COMMUNITY OUTREACH – MOVIES IN THE PARK

Each year the Billings Kiwanis Club host the extremely successful movies in the park which provides large visibility to the community. It is widely promoted including the local morning program Livin Large Larry. Billings Kiwanis works to secure sponsors like Brewer Dental and Bricks & Minifigs; they coordinate with the Billings Park and Recreation and Firefly Outdoor Movie Company. With these efforts, they have now given \$w000 to Forever Families.





GREAT NEWS for GREAT FALLS!

A new Kiwanis Club is preparing to launch!

The Montana Formula Team spent an energetic week prior to District Convention (Hamilton, August 7-9), canvassing Great Falls to gauge interest in a second Kiwanis Club. (At one time, Great Falls was home to 3 Kiwanis Clubs.) We met one-on-one with a diverse group of business, philanthropic, church, and organizational leaders – about 50 in all (so far!) No surprise here: we discovered a lot of interest! As one woman said, “I’ve been thinking about joining a service organization here for quite some time – you know, Rotary, or Lions [Lions is big in Great Falls!]. You couldn’t have come at a better time.” For the record: she filled-out her application to become a charter member!

And Don Canaday was our mentor! Don is a former International President of Kiwanis. He is also a retired Brigadier General, U.S. Army. We celebrated Don’s 81st birthday at the convention. But Don traveled to Montana early, not as a former President or as a General but, rather, at our request and as our *mentor*: Don knows how to open new Kiwanis Clubs, and he has a deeply abiding passion for serving children that is infectious. Don has opened 127 new Kiwanis Clubs, and has recruited or helped recruit over 3,000 new Kiwanis members. Soon he will have occasion to boast (though this is uncharacteristic of Don) with the opening of **# 128** with the chartering of the new club this fall. Don is remarkable: with a smile and a word of encouragement that never wearied even at the close of some very long days, he provided us with a hands-on, tried ‘n true method of opening a new club – which, by the way, seems to hold promise for re-building existing clubs. Don uses the “Referral Method.” Combine this Referral Method with the existing Formula program, and there is success waiting in the wings! (Interestingly enough, we anticipate that some of those we contacted will end-up joining the existing Great Falls KC simply because the new club will not be meeting on a day or at a time that works for them.)

You may be asking yourself: ***What can Montana’s Formula Team do for our club and for our community?*** The answer to that is a telephone call or an email away!

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A special thank you for those from the District Formula Team who worked alongside of Gen. Canaday: Pres. Leesha Ford (GFKC)*; District ELIMINATE Coordinator Ed Mangis; Former Int’l President Dave Curry (not a Formula member per se; rather, Dave is the District Chairman for the ELIMINATE Project); Glen Wheeler & Chuck Amdahl, Co-Chairs of the District Formula Team.

**A very special Thank You! to Leesha who provided her highly energetic and radiant support, and whose family enjoyed Don as their house guest ☺*

Congratulations to the following winners of the membership drive. The winning club who brought in the most new members based on a percentage of their members will receive \$500 toward their service projects. This year we had a tie!

Miles City brought in 6 members and **Sunrise Butte** brought in 3 members. Both totaled 11% growth based on their membership. They will both received a check for \$500 presented at the District convention. The member who brought in the most members is **Annette Herman of Miles City**. She brought in three new members. Annette received her registration and one night’s lodging paid to the District Convention in Hamilton (a \$275 value).

Eleven (11) clubs brought in a total of 25 new members.

The Eliminate Project surpassed US\$100 million in cash and pledges with the start of district conventions. Our new total includes the Canadian government match and a record US\$7.5 million raised in one weekend—the most money in time.

The fundraising fervor swept across Kiwanis during district conventions this month. Florida, Georgia, Illinois-Eastern Iowa, Montana, Nebraska-Iowa, Southwest and Texas-Oklahoma joined Austria, Belgium-Luxembourg, Capital, France-Monaco, Louisiana-Mississippi-West Tennessee, New Jersey and Taiwan in making district-wide commitments.

“A renewed sense of energy, enthusiasm and commitment is building,” says The Eliminate Project Campaign Chairman Randy DeLay. “The Eliminate Project is creating a new culture of transformational giving throughout Kiwanis International.”

We have less than US\$10 million left to raise in the next five months. This is an exciting and historic time for The Eliminate Project. ***Our victory over maternal and neonatal tetanus is not just achievable; it is inevitable.***

“A world free of maternal and neonatal tetanus will soon be a reality,” says Kiwanis International President John Button. “It is a great accomplishment to pass the US\$100 million fundraising mark. It is because of our Kiwanis members' devotion to the children of the world that families will no longer know the anguish and pain of losing a mother or baby to tetanus.”

Our collective efforts will help save or protect more than 50 million women and babies.

Randy adds, “Our world-changing momentum continues. We can do this. Kiwanis, let’s finish what we started.”



Halloween will be here before you know it. Now is a great time to start planning your fundraising activity or event to raise money for The Eliminate Project. Scare up some funds and fun this Halloween by participating in Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF. It’s a great opportunity to collect donations instead of candy or to bring club members together for a fabulous event or party. All money collected by Kiwanis-family members through Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF will once again support The Eliminate Project and help save moms and babies from maternal and neonatal tetanus.

How to take part

The process is easy! You can participate in five simple steps:

1. Decide with your club what kind of [fundraiser](#) you’ll do.
2. [Pre-order your collection boxes](#).
3. Collect donations.
4. Fill out the [gift form](#) and submit it with your club’s donations.
5. Celebrate! You’re helping save moms and babies.

Once you’ve collected all of your donations, send a check or money order (made payable to the Kiwanis International Foundation) **and** your completed [gift form](#) to:

**The Eliminate Project: Campaign Office
Kiwanis International Foundation
P.O. Box 6457 - Dept #26
Indianapolis, IN 46206 USA
ATTN: Trick-or-Treat**

Be sure to write your club name or club number on the memo line of the check.

It’s important to send your check directly to the Kiwanis International Foundation so we can keep track of all funds raised by Kiwanis-family clubs. This year, the Service Leadership Program goal is to raise more than US\$1 million. We need help from you and your club!

Family Size

God's Calling - Our Decision - God's Providence



Steve Bostrom attends the Helena Kiwanis Club and serves as our State Chaplain. Steve is a descendant of Swedish homesteaders, husband of Via (38 years), father of eight, grandfather of eight, loves Helena and serves as State Minister for his denomination, the Presbyterian Church in America. You can email him at stevebostrom@gmail.com.

As Kiwanians we are biased toward children – and we need to be. Not everyone is. Our culture sends mixed messages. Who will we believe? This article briefly addresses some of our considerations regarding family size. If we are blessed with the ability to have or adopt children, how many children will our own family include?

Timothy Egan, NY Times op-ed writer, reported: “Pope Francis remarked that good Catholic parents did not have to ‘be like rabbits.’ Those words would have landed like angel dust on the shoulders of my ever-pregnant mom” (“Rabbits and Rebels,” 1/30/15).

Egan’s comment contrasts a story I sent our church in 1994. “The Mahoneys and their eight children moved to Father O’Brien’s parish. When they met, O’Brien commented: ‘What a fine Catholic family.’ Mrs. Mahoney replied, ‘Father, thank you. But, we’re not Catholics. We’re passionate Presbyterians.’”

In 1994, our seventh child, Jesse, had just been born. Little did we know that Isaac would arrive two years later. Here is the rest of my 1994 article:

“Some ask: Why do the Bostroms have such a large family? Our old natures love to defend themselves. Hopefully, my response is not an exercise in self-justification. How do you explain the way God unfolds your life – and the overarching impact of the good news of Jesus? May these reflections give you a better grasp that a large family is part of God’s calling for Via and me.

Scripture encourages us to love and value children. Jesus said: “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such as these belongs the kingdom of God” (Lk. 18:16 – see also Gen. 1:27,28; 9:1,7; 17:6, Ps. 127, 128, Is. 8:18, Jer. 29:5-7, Mt. 18:10).

Covenant theology encourages hope for our children and our children’s children.

Our children teach us, better than any one else, what sinners we are. Apparently God knew I needed a lot of instruction.

We need to live by faith. Trusting God with our children and with our resulting finances is a stimulus to faith (or anxiety). When Via told me she was pregnant with our fifth child, I assumed I was already at my capacity. O me of little faith. Blessedly, God showed me it was not so.

Humility and learning to serve are Christian priorities. Our children provide the NEED. These little sinners made in the image of God interrupt my sleep and my schedule; they interfere with my time with my bride, my career, my time with friends, and my leisure. They make messes. Not only do they break my ‘stuff’, but also they may break my heart. So, they motivate me to cry out to God for humility and a servant’s heart.

A number of friends struggled with infertility. I began to understand God had given us the “gift” of fertility. Wealth and health are blessings – but children? Yes, being used by God to bring another eternal soul into the world to love – one who might be given grace to live for His glory – was one of the most important things we could do.

We do not feel guilty about adding to a supposedly over-populated world. We grew up being told that population is a BOMB – we saw cartoons of people falling off overcrowded earth. That is a myth.

Although it is difficult to agree on the carrying capacity of earth, consider three thoughts. First, divide 7.494 billion sq. ft. (the size of Texas) by the current world population – 5.698 billion. The result is 1315 sq. ft./person – a 36’ x 36’ plot. Texas is a tiny portion of habitable earth. Second, apparently only 38% of our (habitable?) landmass is used well or poorly for crops and grazing. Much could improve. Finally, the problems we face are not overpopulation and limited resources but ungodliness – such as lack of human creativity/productivity, theft, greed, etc. and the resulting problems.

We believe in birth control that does not impact a child who is already conceived. We do NOT believe that everyone should have as many babies as possible. God has different callings for different people. For Abraham and Sara it was one child; for Isaac and Rebecca – two; for Noah and his wife – three; for Jacob and his wives – twelve – the twelfth, Benjamin, was Paul’s forbearer. Sometimes, God uses large families.

The pro-life movement changed us. We learned to love children and demonstrate the sanctity of life viewpoint in a culture focused on quality of life. I started an adoption agency. If you struggle with population issues, adopt like God did.

Couples previously intimidated about raising children, tell us our example encouraged them to seek children by birth or adoption.

Via’s pregnancies, though not comfortable, are not as difficult as many women experience. We have access to good medical care. Thanks to you, we have steady income.

The support we need is not only financial; we NEED your prayers. Families can shatter. Your prayers for us are vital.

At a 1993 family reunion we received my Mom’s Mother’s genealogy. About half the women quit having babies in their mid-thirties – the others in their forties. Really? We began exploring having children in our forties. 2015 Note: Via was 44 when Isaac was born, 1996.

Post career people tell us children and grandchildren matter most to them. My parents (with 19 grandchildren) and Via’s Mom (with 40 grandchildren) verify this.

We are addicted to babies’ smiles and kissing their heads.”

Welcome back to 2015. Faithful reader, how do you respond to what I wrote long ago?

Although we still celebrate Mother’s Day and Father’s Day, family size is a topic rarely discussed. While the Bible clearly speaks about marriage without children, it still promotes procreation. Dr. Abigail Rine: “The link between sexuality and procreation...the bonding of the couple and the incarnation of new life...in marriage has been severed in our cultural imagination” (“First Things,” 5/14/15). Today, sixty-one percent of us are comfortable with the idea of having children without marriage, a 16-point increase from 2001.

Much has changed since 1994. Now, twenty-one years later, some of you know our children and know why we are grateful. Contra Egan, they are our “angel dust.” Our children testify to the love and mystery in God’s calling – our decision – God’s providence.

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DIVISION 6

Lewistown Kiwanis

100th Birthday Celebration in the News!

Lewistown Kiwanis, Division Six, had a 100 years of Kiwanis special celebration. It had a great write up in the July 11th issue of the Lewistown New-Argus. You can pick up this issue at lewistownnews.com.

Bozeman Kiwanis

The Bozeman Club has been very productive providing joy to Montana 's Kids with *Big Sky Kids Pancake Breakfast*, *Montana Kids Spaghetti Dinner*, and their *Operation Sandbox* program. Governor Alida also visited!



Harlowtown Kiwanis

Harlowton Kiwanians had a great club outing to the *mustangs baseball game*, supplied *back to school backpacks* with school supplies, and a friendly competition where the wining team cooked the losing team *BBQ*.



Headwaters Kiwanis

Headwaters Kiwanis volunteered at *Rockin' The Rivers*.



DIVISION 9

Boulder Kiwanis

Boulder Kiwanis held a Bake Sale to support the 4th of July Fireworks display, raffled a beautiful quilt, and sold walking tacos and pancakes at the Jefferson County Fair.



Capital City Kiwanis

Capital City Kiwanis was visited by Governor Alida Wright, had some great social outings at the Frozen Moose and the Lewis and Clark Brewery, sent some members to International and District Convention, and Stuffed-The-Bus with back to school supplies.



Helena Kiwanis

Helena Kiwanis once again had their yummy Stampede Steak Booth as an annual fundraising effort during the Lewis & Clark Fair.



DIVISION 8

Kalispell Kiwanis

Kalispell Kiwanis had a visit from Governor Alida, awarded their scholarship to Kayla Tovar, volunteered at the Kalispell Beer and Wine open, had their every popular lake event, and had some and fun meetings at the Kiwanis Lodge.



DIVISION 5

Sidney Kiwanis

Sidney Kiwanis sent a delegation to International Convention and had a great pie eating social.



Miles City Kiwanis

Miles City Kiwanis was joined by Team Montana on their way to the Badland Bowl Game, socialized at the Miles City Cowtown Cookoff, had some excellent speakers from Monster Trucks to Keystone Pipeline to Habitat for Humanity in Guatemala, helped with Bingo at the Holy Rosary Healthcare, worked gates at the Eastern Montana Fair (with some great Key Club help), cleaned up Milwaukee park, worked the ticket booth at the baseball tournament, and are gearing up for the Punt, Pass, and Kick annual event!

Don't forget to buy some apple and pears until October 5th!

Check out their Facebook page for more details.



DIVISION 7

Malta Kiwanis

Malta Kiwanis has their annual Burger Bash fundraiser. Check out the full story and see the photos in our Success Stories here: [▶](#)

DIVISION 5

Glendive Kiwanis

Glendive Kiwanis was busy with the Cars In The Park event, volunteer at the gates for the fair, posted flags, and cooked for cancer survivors.



DIVISION 2

Great Falls Kiwanis

Great Falls Kiwanis members had an adventurous road trip to International Convention with members of Capital City Kiwanis (Div 9) and had a great Ribs-n-Ruckus event complete with Iron Man and Superman and a Key Club Lemonade Stand!



DIVISION 1

Sentinel, Montana Kiwanis

Sentinel Kiwanis sold some yummy Krispy Kreme Doughnuts to support their youth programs.

Order your apples and pears from both
Miles City & Sentinel Kiwanis Clubs!

Check out their Facebook Pages for more information!



Bitterroot Valley Kiwanis, Hamilton

Bitterroot Valley Kiwanis not only hosted a great Montana District Convention, but sold some great ribbon fries, corn dogs, and steak kebabs at the Ravalli County Fair and fed all you can eat Pancakes and Sausage breakfast as part of their successful fundraiser.

DIVISION 3

Dillon Kiwanis

Dillon Kiwanis hosted a successful Dinner In The Park from the Southwest Montana Arts Council, received funds from The Road Runner Bike Club for the Kiwanis Veterans Memorial Park, and brought the Cullpepper & Merriweather Circus to the children of Dillon.



DIVISION 3

Sunrise Kiwanis, Butte

Sunrise Kiwanis had a great social night and tour of the Mining Museum, took a tour up to the Lady of the Rockies



Silver Bow Kiwanis, Butte

Silver Bow Kiwanis held a sponsored youth program BBQ congratulating Key Club and Builder's Club, had a family social outing to the Red Zone, and participated in the National Night Out Program. Their Key Club served a great back-to-school lunch for the faculty. They are once again conducting their major fundraiser, The Holiday Raffle. Tickets are \$100 and available from any Silver Bow Kiwanis member.



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years

of Kiwanis history

Q1: The first Kiwanis Club was founded in 1915 in what city?

- ☐ Boston
- ☐ Indianapolis
- ☐ Chicago
- ☐ Detroit

Q2: The Montana District of Kiwanis was founded when?

- ☐ 1941
- ☐ 1921
- ☐ 1937
- ☐ 1953

Q3: The first international club was founded when and where?

- ☐ Tijuana, Baja - 1919
- ☐ Hamilton, Ontario - 1916
- ☐ St. Johns, Newfoundland - 1952
- ☐ Nassau, Bahamas - 1923

Q4: The first Kiwanis International President was?

- ☐ Walter Zeller
- ☐ E.B. "Mac" McKittrick
- ☐ Carl E. Endicott
- ☐ George F. Hixon

Q5: The first Montana District of Kiwanis Governor was?

- ☐ Archie A. Adams
- ☐ Earl M. Genzberger
- ☐ Dave A. Curry
- ☐ George E. Snell

Q6: The first Kiwanis International Trustee from Montana was ?

- ☐ Paul Vang
- ☐ Lauren Damnsen
- ☐ Clark Pyfer
- ☐ Dave Curry

Q7: The first Montana Circle K club was sponsored

- where? ☐ Montana Tech
- ☐ UofM - Missoula
- ☐ MSU - Bozeman
- ☐ MSU - Billings

Q8: The first club Key Club in Montana was located where?

- ☐ Billing Sr. High
- ☐ Sidney Sr. High
- ☐ Helena High
- ☐ Butte Central

Q9: When and where was the first Key Club sponsored?

- ☐ 1925 Sacramento, CA
- ☐ 1972 Seattle, WA
- ☐ 1938 Chicago, IL
- ☐ 1968 Kalamazoo, MI

Q10: When and where was the first Circle K club founded?

- ☐ 1939 Pullman, WA
- ☐ 1963 Lansing, MI
- ☐ 1926 Bakersfield, CA
- ☐ 1971 New Brunswick, NJ

Q11: When was the Kiwanis International Foundation established?

- ☐ 1940
- ☐ 1971
- ☐ 1953
- ☐ 1917

Q12: Kiwanis International Convention was not held for three year for what reason ?

- ☐ Fund first non US/Canada Convention
- ☐ WWII
- ☐ Move International Headquarters
- ☐ Cholera Pandemic

Q13: Where was the first European Kiwanis Club?

- ☐ Vienna, Austria
- ☐ Naples, Italy
- ☐ London, UK
- ☐ Monaco

Q14: Who opened membership to women first?

- ☐ Key Club
- ☐ Kiwanis
- ☐ Circle K
- ☐ Builder's Club

Q15: When did Builder's Club become an official K-Family sponsored program?

- ☐ 1975
- ☐ 1996
- ☐ 1982
- ☐ 1992

Q16: When did Kiwanis launch its first website?

- ☐ 1996
- ☐ 2000
- ☐ 1990
- ☐ 1986

Q17: Where was Montana's first Builder's Club?

- ☐ East Jr. High, Butte
- ☐ Roosevelt, Red Lodge
- ☐ Lewistown Jr. High
- ☐ Malta Jr. High

Q18: Where was Montana's first Aktion Club?

- ☐ Bitterroot Valley
- ☐ Libby
- ☐ Dillon
- ☐ Anaconda

Q19: Which Montana District of Kiwanis Governor was the only one to pass away while in office?

- ☐ George Lewis
- ☐ Dr. F. Gordon Reynolds
- ☐ Edgar Swartz
- ☐ L. E. Flint

Q20: Which is the only Montana District Governor Elect to pass on before taking office?

- ☐ Martin P. Moe
- ☐ Sidney Edgerton
- ☐ Nettles Brown
- ☐ Glen Busby

Q21: How many Past Governors of the Montana District do we believe are still alive?

- ☐ ~Twenty-three
- ☐ Twelve
- ☐ ~Fifteen
- ☐ Thirty-nine

Q22: How many living Past District Sec/Treas of the Montana District are there?

- ☐ One
- ☐ Nine
- ☐ Three
- ☐ Fifteen

Answer Key: Q1 Detroit, Q2 1921, Q3 Hamilton, Ontario - 1916, Q4 George F. Hixon, Q5 George Snell, Q6 Clark Pyfer, Q7 MSU-Bozeman in 1963, Q8 Billings Sr. High in 1946, Q9 Sacramento, California - 1925, Q10 Pullman, Washington 1939, Q11 1940, Q12 WWII, Q13 Vienna, Austria, Q14 Circle K, Q15 1975, Q16 1996, Q17 Lewistown Jr. High, in 1983, Q18 Anaconda in 2001, Q19 Edgar Swartz (plane crash), Q20 Glen Busby, Q21 23, Q22 One

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