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DISTRICT
CONVENTION



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MONTANA
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April 28-30, 2017
2017-2018 Lt. Governor
Training

13th

JULY

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

21st

JULY

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

4th

AUG

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

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2018

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

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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

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A Skunk
In The Trunk



PARIS

2017 KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL
ANNUAL CONVENTION

Charles "Chuck" Dishno
(1934 - 2017)
Past Montana
District Governor
(1995-96, Dillon)



LAWYERS, GUNS
& MONEY



Kiwanis

Montana District Foundation
OUTREACH UPDATE



THE MEMBER FAVORITE DIVISION SNAPSHOTS

Read about the prolific service in our state:

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KIWANIS FAMILY UPDATES



Governor Keene's Message



"I know that membership is certainly one of the most important topics we can discuss and I am proud of the fact that every Division in the District is on the plus side of membership growth. But I would be remiss if I did not use this opportunity to talk about the tremendous young men and women of Key Club. Those in the know, are aware that the District Convention for Key club was held in Billings on March 26 to 28. I was privileged to attend most of it until I was exhausted. That was just from watching the amount of energy expended by our Key clubbers.

It was an amazing time and I was pleased and proud to be a part of the festivities. All of Montana District should be happy to know their Key Clubs are in good hands. We have tremendous leaders in both the students and faculty advisors. The number of awards and achievements go on and on. There was a lot of emotion poured out for those who were leaving Key Club to graduation but an additional good feeling for the new officers who will be carrying on the numerous service projects throughout the Montana District. They are truly inspiring.

As Kiwanians, we may not be able to duplicate the energy level of teenagers but I do think we can take a lesson from the passion and excitement and dedication that these young people have for service. Please take the time to thank your club for supporting Key Club and especially the Key Clubbers and advisors for their untiring efforts to make their community and world a better place. This is also a time to give thanks to the Montana District Foundation for the Scholarships they provided to five graduating seniors. Without your assistance it would not be possible."



R. W. Keene

Governor
Montana District of Kiwanis
2016 - 2017



By dyeing and shaving his beard, Dean Person raised \$210 for the Thirst Project at the Key Club District Convention!





MID-WINTER CONFERENCE

March 3 -5, 2017
Helena, Montana

2015-16 Awards

Distinguished Members:

Ronald J. Fisher, Kiwanis Club of Harlowton
William A. Fortune, Kiwanis Club of Harlowton
Jenna Maree Janshen, Kiwanis Club of Miles City
Cherie Neudick, Kiwanis Club of Lewistown

Distinguished Clubs:

Kiwanis Club of Great Falls
President Mark Cappis
Secretary JC Thomas Horton
Kiwanis Club of Harlowton
President Esther Fischer
Secretary Steven Martin
Kiwanis Club of Missoula-Sentinel
President Mary Oestreich
Secretary Sandy Smith
Kiwanis Club of Miles City
President Brandon Janshen
Secretary Alan Loendorf
Kiwanis Club of Polson
President Mary Vail
Secretary Denise Peterson

Project 480 Club Recipients:

Billings (17 members) Miles City (12 members)
Harlowton (14 members) Missoula Sentinel
(14 members)

Montana District Outreach Giving:

Division 1 – Hamilton Bitterroot, Missoula, Missoula-Sentinel and Grant Creek
Division 2 – Great Falls and Shelby
Division 3 – Anaconda, Silver Bow-Butte, Butte Sunrise, Dillon
Division 4 – Billings Golden K and Billings Heights
Division 5 – Glendive, Miles City and Sidney
Division 6 – Belgrade, Bozeman, Harlowton and Tombstone
Division 7 – Glasgow, Havre and Malta
Division 8 – Columbia Falls, Kalispell and Polson
Division 9 - Helena

Public Relations Awards:

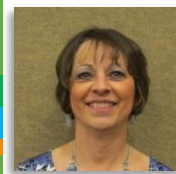
Diamond – Sunrise Butte
Emerald – Silver Bow-Butte and Bozeman
Ruby – Great Falls, Billings, Billings Golden K

Past Governor Bill recognized Hana Ciembronowicz for her outstanding work as K-Span Editor and District Webmaster.

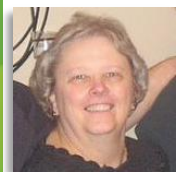
An engaging 72 members attended the CLE Training / Midwinter Convention. Highlights included:

- Informal gathering at Bert & Ernie's Thursday night with wine tasting;
- Visit with heavy hors d'oeuvres at the Montana Historical Society;
- Numerous workshops and committee presentations;
- Luncheon Speaker – Maureen Boyle, Head Coach of Carroll College Women's Volleyball Team
- Election of Lt. Governors:
- Banquet Speaker – Chief Justice Jim Rice
- Prayer Breakfast

2017 – 2018 Lt. Governors



Division 1
Justine Wagner



Division 2
Nadine Preston



Division 3
Cathy Tutty



Division 4
Scott Atwood



Division 5
Cheryl Moran



Division 6
Beth Keating



Division 7
Jim Williamson



Division 8
Dan Dickman



Division 9
Mary Williams





Meet vinny

You'll be seeing a great deal of travel from Vinny, our Montana District of Kiwanis Gnome. Each District has their own gnome, but ours is the best.

Keep an eye out for him!





2017 MONTANA DISTRICT CONVENTION

Thursday Night, April 3

On Thursday, there will be a District Board meeting and Thursday night an informal gathering at Black Iron Grill.

Friday, April 4

On Friday, join us for Club Leadership Training, a Foundation Board meeting, and optional tours.

Friday Night, April 4

The convention begins at 5 p.m. with open ceremonies, dinner, and inspirational speaker Jack Larson.

- ❖ Jack Larson is the son of a rancher and small business man who grew up near Pompeys Pillar. He learned the value of a good work ethic at an early age. He has been in education for over 25 years at both the high school and college level. He has now started a vocation program at Pine Hills Youth Correction Facility which provides the students with real life vocation skills. His philosophy is that relationships, especially those with students, are established through one-on-one conversations and building trust. These relationships are key to focus students on making plans for a successful future.

Saturday, August 5

Join us for workshops, House of Delegates, Governor's luncheon, installation of officers, hands on service project, and an evening Beer/Music Festival.

- ❖ The Beer/Music Festival has some really good, boot-stompin' bands throughout the evening, multiple Montana breweries, and some non-alcoholic options. Kiwanis volunteers are needed to put on a BBQ and sling beverages throughout the evening.

Sunday, August 6

Memorial Breakfast

Reservations

Make your reservations early at Sleep Inn & Suites, 1006 S. Haynes Avenue.
406-232-3000

Refer to the Kiwanis District Convention Room Block, Rooms are \$95 plus taxes and includes breakfast.



Montana District Convention Polo Shirt Order Form

Name: _____ Club: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____

Men's Sizes:
XS to XL - \$21
2XL - \$22
3XL - \$23
4XL - \$24

Men's Tall Sizes:
M to XL - \$23
2XL - \$24
3XL - \$25
4XL - \$26

Women's Sizes:
S to XL - \$21
2XL - \$22
3XL - \$23
4XL - \$24

Size

Mens: ☐ _____

Ladies: ☐ _____

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

Credit Card #: _____ (No Amex)

Expiration #: _____

Zip Code Of Billing Address: _____ Total Payment: _____

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

mbrydichkiwanis@aol.com

Fax (406) 388-4175



Left Chest Logo

If you cannot attend the district convention and would like a shirt mailed to you, please check here and add \$5 for shipping. ☐



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- 4-ounce, 100% polyester double knit with PosiCharge technology
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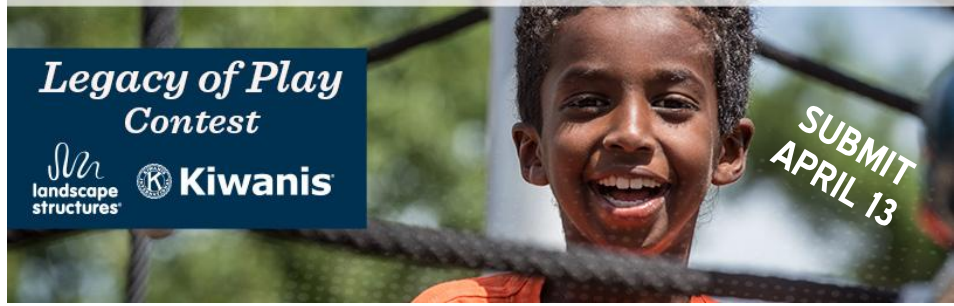
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- 4-ounce, 100% polyester double knit with PosiCharge technology
- V-neck with Johnny collar
- Self-fabric collar
- Tag-free label
- Set in, open cuff sleeves
- Double-needle sleeve cuffs and hem



Win US\$25,000 in playground equipment!

Montana District Of Kiwanis Signature Project Playgrounds & Children



What is memorable about your most recent Kiwanis Moment? For many, it's when we realize how well we have just connected with a child. The feeling of joy is felt so deeply that, well, it's nearly impossible to put into words. But as we fumble around for these words, an aura of happiness settles over us, creating an indelible memory that will be cherished for a long time to come. No surprise here; after all, we've just connected with the heart of Kiwanis: we've connected *with children*.

Let's jump back for a moment - to Kiwanis' grand Centennial Convention in Indianapolis in 2015. One of our own saw a wonderful opportunity for Kiwanians and Clubs to experience a new and powerful Kiwanis Moment on a grand, state-wide level. *Children's playgrounds* were featured at "ICON" [International Convention] that year and, with these, the admittedly un-original idea that Children-Playgrounds-and Kiwanis is about the most natural "fit" imaginable. Former Governor Ed Mangis returned home and, upon his return, a fire was lit: Your Montana District Board's decision that *Playgrounds and Children* measured-up as a Signature Project worthy of our Great District!

The District recently promoted this at the Mid-Winter Conference in Helena in March. The presentation made at Mid-Winter, much more briefly stated here, highlighted the following points:

- ✓ Montana Kiwanians want opportunities for hands-on projects that directly benefit kids.
- ✓ Children are children, and Kiwanis is deeply committed to children whether they live in our own town or someone else's.
- ✓ Parents never forget those who care about, and who care for their children. Never.
- ✓ Many smaller communities throughout Montana have little, if any, awareness of Kiwanis. A Kiwanis playground will change that – with year-round visibility.
- ✓ By demonstrating concern for children with the construction of a playground in their community, Kiwanis becomes especially attractive with the dawning realization that we have *much more* to offer – for example, B.U.G. Programs; Builders, Key, and Aktion Clubs and, yes, a new Kiwanis Club to make more opportunities available for their children.
- ✓ Playgrounds are not cheap, but this is a venture shared by many partners: for example, a community's government; its social and service organizations; and large, well-known corporate donors state-wide.
- ✓ The District's goal is that *Playgrounds and Children*, as its Signature Project, will become an annual event (made possible with the partnership described above).
- ✓ Clubs may wish to explore the feasibility of *Playgrounds and Children* on a more limited and manageable level in their own and in smaller, surrounding communities.

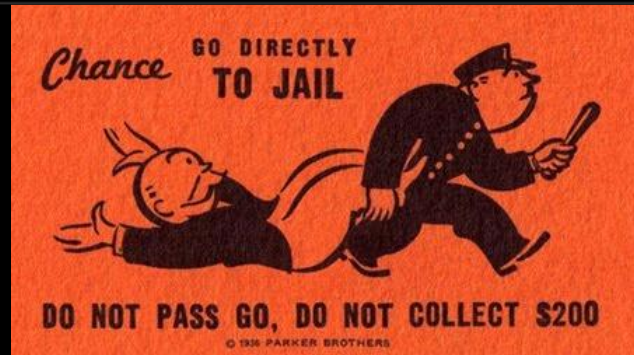
The Montana District Board and the Montana District Foundation are asking individual Kiwanians and all District Kiwanis Clubs to support the District's *Playgrounds and Children* Signature Project. An opportunity to participate with on-site construction will be publicized once known. **Financial contributions are welcome, made payable to the Kiwanis Foundation of Montana, P.O. Box 1171, Troy MT 59935 (with a memo designating).** Lastly, though equally important, your Club's suggestions for future playground construction sites are most welcome. As for future sites, there are many factors to consider, of course – and readers are encouraged to look for an article related to this in the next edition of KSpan.

Thank you, Kiwanians, for your wonderful legacy of service to children in and beyond Montana!

Glen Wheeler, Chairman *Playgrounds and Children* District Service Project



LAWYERS, GUNS & MONEY



My little brother knew Warren Zevon; and he probably wasn't thinking about Kiwanis when he wrote the song "Lawyers, Guns & Money", but having the right Insurance coverage may forestall their need.

In March, I gave a **RISK MANAGEMENT** presentation at the Mid-Winter in Helena.

There were more questions about **LIQUOR LIABILITY** than anything else. Liquor Liability Insurance coverage is included in the Kiwanis Insurance program on a conditional basis. Liquor sales are tightly controlled in Montana. This means your Kiwanis Club must have all the proper permit(s) in place, to make you legal, for the insurance to attach.

Safe to say, if you are holding an event and plan to sell beer or wine, call me.

Hard Liquor is **NEVER** included under the Montana Dept. of Revenue non-profit permit, so don't go there. Attached: Rules for Montana non-profits to sell & serve beer or table wine at special events. <https://revenue.mt.gov/home/liquor/specialpermits>

I asked my audience two insurance opinion questions: Do you think...

1. Do members have Medical Insurance coverage if they are accidentally hurt while working a Kiwanis Event or Fund Raiser?
2. Does Kiwanis Insurance cover money lost or stolen from an event, or member dishonesty or embezzlement?

The correct answer to both questions is NO. Yet a majority of the audience thought both were covered. Now this was an audience of Presidents and three Governors - past, present & future. These should be people in the know, right? WRONG! There is lots of Urban Legend when it comes to understanding Kiwanis Insurance. Annual turnover in Kiwanis officer ranks means new officers need to re-learn the ropes. Meanwhile, they are busy recruiting new members, raising money and running weekly meetings. So, Risk Management education is an ongoing part of Kiwanis operations.

Your club should strongly consider buying:

- **OPTIONAL CRIME COVERAGE** - \$10,000 coverage with a \$250 deductible is \$125.00/Year. Higher limits are available.
- **OPTIONAL CLUB ACCIDENT INSURANCE** - Can be purchased for club members and can choose to include an SLP Club.
 - \$10,000 Medical Excess is \$3.00 per member annually
 - \$25,000 Medical Excess is \$4.00 per member annually

Someone will of course ask, why doesn't Kiwanis International just raise dues and include this coverage. You probably missed the International Convention floor fight over raising dues \$1.00/Year to cover rising magazine costs. Both premiums can be paid from the Club's Administrative account. **CALL ME WITH QUESTIONS!**



John S. Menyhart, CIC
Montana District Risk manager
Office 8AM - 5PM (406) 234-3254
Cell (406) 951-3509



A Skunk in the Trunk



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 State Minister for his denomination, the Presbyterian Church in America. He is also the Montana State Coordinator for the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association. You can email him at stevebostrom@gmail.com.

Lyle, a Montanan through and through, recalled a story from a time when he and his twin brother were boys. His pastor visited their parents saying: "I don't want your boys to come to church!" What?!

A Back Story with Three Acts

Act One: When Lyle and his twin brother were born, the doctor announced: "Now, you have double trouble." Over the years, the brothers did their best to live up to that prediction!

Act Two: The brothers heard that if you pick up a skunk by the tail, it could not spray you. Then they saw a skunk. One brother distracted it while the other snuck around and picked it up by the tail. They were delighted – it did not spray them.

Question: We've heard of having a tiger by the tail. But what do you do when you have a skunk by the tail?

Act Three: Seeing their pastor's car nearby, they opened the trunk and threw the skunk in! Now, you know the rest of the story.

An Application

Sometimes we refer to toddlers as "little stinkers." We mean it as a term of endearment. But, what if their stench is particularly putrid?

Let me abruptly jump to our stinky spiritual nature. God's sense of smell is not desensitized; he smells our pollution. To proud religious hypocrites he says: You "are smoke in my nostrils" (Isaiah 65:5). According to Revelation 21:8, third on the list of eight behaviors that exclude sinners like us from heaven is being "vile" – "corrupt" – "detestable" – "abominable." In its simplest form the Greek word means: "to break wind quietly" – "quietly!" Even when we try to cover up our corruption by "putting it in a trunk," it stinks.

We often miss our stench because - Jeremiah 17:9 - "The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it?" We forget that the world (systems opposing God and his ways), the flesh (our rotten sinful old nature putting up such a good front) and the devil (the one accusing us and seducing us) are our great enemies. Deeply deceived, we live at the putrid garbage dump and don't even know it. God's common grace often shields us. We assume all is well. We flaunt our participation trophies - a trophy body (which certainly will face real diminishment) – or our trophy spouse/children (in their brokenness they will certainly challenge our brokenness). How did a sweet child grow up to be like this? We had hoped for so much more. Eventually, apart from God's grace, the aroma becomes unmistakable – like a skunk in a trunk.

Pondering Who We Are

Scripture is emphatic; we are made in God's image. There is no skunk there. But, due to the rebellion of our first parents, we are spiritually dead in our sins (Ephesians 2:1). In his Narnian adventures, C.S. Lewis has the great Christ-figure/Lion, Aslan, declare: "You come from the Lord Adam and the Lady Eve. That is

both honor enough to erect the head of the poorest beggar and shame enough to bow the shoulders of the greatest emperor on earth" ("Prince Caspian").

Ponder these Scriptures:

Romans 8:7,8: "The sinful mind is hostile to God...those controlled by the sinful nature cannot please God." Ouch!

Ephesians 2:4,5 – "But, because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions – it is by grace you have been saved." What good news for stinking sinners like us.

Believing that good news gives us space to look at our old nature and see it for what it is – always promising to be better but not having any power to do so. Always promising to connect with God or others, our old nature alternates between habitual withdrawal, shallow tolerance or overpowering aggression.

When the Word became flesh, he did not stutter. The first word of his public ministry is – "Repent!" - Matthew 4:17. He's looking for leaders in repentance. "Heaven have mercy on us all – Presbyterians and pagans alike – for we are all somehow dreadfully cracked about the head and sadly need mending" ("Moby Dick," Herman Melville).

Repenting for How We Think about Who We Are

Christian and those who will follow Christ, consider your redeemed soul – that part of you that connects you with God and others and is responsive to him – responsive to what he has done for you and others - and responsive in authentic ways to others. Let's distinguish your redeemed soul from your natural self – the part of you that is disconnected from God and others in substantial ways.

Using those definitions of soul and self, only four worldviews are possible. First, naïve humanism suggests: "Love both your self and your soul." Secondly, pessimistic cynicism counters: "Neither your self nor your soul is worthy of love." Christianity teaches us: "Love your soul and deny your self." Modern culture - denying that we are made in the image of God – descendants of apes have no soul – leaves us with: "Love your self."

In "Christianity for Modern Pagans," Peter Kreeft evaluates these four options. Only Christianity is wholly true. Humanistic idealism and pessimistic cynicism are half true. Only modern culture is wholly false. And we are completely surrounded by modern culture! "The world thinks people are good and saints are better." Scripture shows us "we are sinners and saints are miracles" (p. 43).

A Pleasant Aroma to God

Fellow miracles, we who have a skunk in the trunk, through Christ's fragrant offering of himself, are now a pleasant aroma to God. Amazing! 2 Cor 2:15, 16 "For we are a fragrance of Christ to God among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing; to the one an aroma from death to death, to the other an aroma from life to life. And who is adequate for these things?"

SALMON IDAHO KIWANIS

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Lemni After School Promise

The Salmon Kiwanis club presented Kim Koeppen Olson and Lemhi After School Promise with a \$1000 check for their program. The Salmon Kiwanis Club has annually supported After School for many, many years.



Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

The Salmon Idaho Kiwanis Club will be hosting a Spaghetti Dinner on April 3rd, please bring a side dish to share, a friend or two and \$10 per person. These monthly dinners go to fund their scholarships and donations to local youth organizations and events. Thank you for your support!

SENTINEL KIWANIS, MISSOULA

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Four Legged Friends

Are you looking for a meeting idea? Don't forget programs that use our four legged furry friends. Whether used to assist in bulling situation, pet shelters, or comforting those in the hospital, they make for a great Kiwanis program! Here is Sentinel Kiwanis with their new friend Marshall.



GRANT CREEK KIWANIS, MISSOULA

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FUN FUNDRAISER

Grant Creek Kiwanis held a fun fundraiser community night at the Kettle House. One hundred percent of the proceeds generated were used to support community projects like: BackPacks for Kids, Mountain of Giving" Toys at Christmas Program, Watson Children's Shelter, Missoula Food Bank, Mountain Home Montana - Shelter for Homeless Teen Moms & Their Babies, C. S. Porter School Family Resource Room, Cub Scout Pack 4104, and many more community programs benefiting children and families throughout the Missoula area.

BOULDER KIWANIS

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Easter Egg Hunt

Boulder Kiwanians are in full planning mode for their annual Easter Egg hunt. Mark your calendars to attend this fun event!

CAPITAL CITY KIWANIS

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Mid-Winter Conference

Look at all the cool Capital City Kiwanians at Mid-Winter Conference!



58th Annual Missoula Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast

The Kiwanis club of Missoula announces this year's date for the 58th annual Pancake breakfast is Saturday, April 29th, 6:30-1:00 pm at St. Anthony's New Parish Hall at the corner of Woodford and Tremont.



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This annual event raises funds to support Kiwanis youth activities including Kiwanis Basketball for 6th, 7th and 8th grade boys and girls- a free basketball program for over 600 kids. Every fall the Kiwanis organize the annual NFL Punt Pass and Kick competition for grade school boys and girls. Kiwanis also sponsors Lowell Student of the Month, Adult with Disabilities Quarterly Employee and Priority One Annual Donation. The Kiwanis club of Missoula also supports the entire Kiwanis Family including the Circle K on the University of Montana campus, Sentinel and Big Sky Key Clubs and also the Aktion Club, all of which promote the benefits of community service.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and students, children under the age of 5 are free. Tickets are now being sold by our 100+ members and volunteers around Missoula and at the door the day of the event. The public is invited to attend. For more information go to www.missoulakiwanis.com or call Brandon Tintzman 406-531-2014

MALTA KIWANIS*Kiwanis Family Joint Projects*

Malta Kiwanis will soon join Key Club for their new officers installation pot luck dinner. They are also helping the Builders' Club with an Easter egg hunt at Head Start on April 12. Key Club and Kiwanians will soon clean Highway 2 for two glorious, trash filled miles.

BUG (Bring Up Grades)

Malta recently treated 38 BUG winners to smoothie treats for bringing up a grade.

Shots for Tots

Malta donated \$250 to Phillips County Health Department for immunization supplies (Shots for Tots) *Head Start Birthday*

Malta Club continues the Head Start birthday kit -- kids get a cake mix, icing, party hats, plates, and a small present.

Community Events

Malta Club helped with Basketball Tournament ushering / crowd control and has concessions at the June 3 Car show.




POLSON KIWANIS

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Kiwanis Burgerfest

Polson Kiwanis held their 21st Annual Burgerfest this year to support the Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Lake and Sanders Counties. The event this year supports the efforts of Kiwanians around the state supporting fourteen CASA organizations as part of the Kiwanis Governor's First Lady Project.

These buffalo burgers assist with the activities and goodies used to support CASA volunteers. A CASA volunteer represents the interest of a child when they are removed from the home. They are appointed by the court and remain attached to a case until a decision is reached.

You can read more about this even in the Valley Journal here: 



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GLASGOW KIWANIS

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I Love To Read Week

Glasgow Kiwanis was at Irle Elementary School for I Love To Read Week.

STEM Donation

Glasgow Club supported STEM at Glasgow schools by buying a 3-D printer for \$800.

Bring Up Grades (BUG)

Glasgow Club continues the BUG program for grades 4 to 6.

Easter Egg Hunt / K-Family

Glasgow Club is gearing up for the community Easter Egg hunt -- will stuff eggs April 12 at the club meeting with help from Key Club.

Cleaning The Children's Museum

Glasgow Club cleans the Children's Museum quarterly.



**Glasgow Club will have
pancake day October 7 in
connection with homecoming.**



**SAVE
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HAVRE KIWANIS

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Lt. Governor's Visit

Havre will meet April 3 for a visit from Lt. Gov. Charles Wilson

**Pancake Day
Havre will have pancake day
September 16.**



KALISPELL KIWANIS

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Kettle Korn For Kids

Kettle Korn season is starting! Head on down to the Creston Auction and look for our red roofed tent.



GREAT FALLS KIWANIS

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Food bank

Great Falls High School Key Club and Kiwanians participated in the CANTastic event for the local food bank.



Jobs For MT and Paris Gibson

Great Falls Kiwanis supports the Paris Gibson and Jobs for MT Grads program. Some of the kids from those programs join Great Falls Kiwanis at their meeting.



Book Nook

Montana Kiwanians are so proud of Jodi and all she's done for Great Falls kids! Don't forget you can donate books at the Tribune for this project and read the latest write up here:



SILVER BOW KIWANIS, BUTTE

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Pancakes For Playgrounds

All Kiwanis Family were hands-on for the Pancakes For Playgrounds fundraiser. Tickets were presold nearly everywhere including the St. Patrick's Day Parade route. Thank you to the Butte Central Maroons for allowing the use of the Maroon Activity Center.

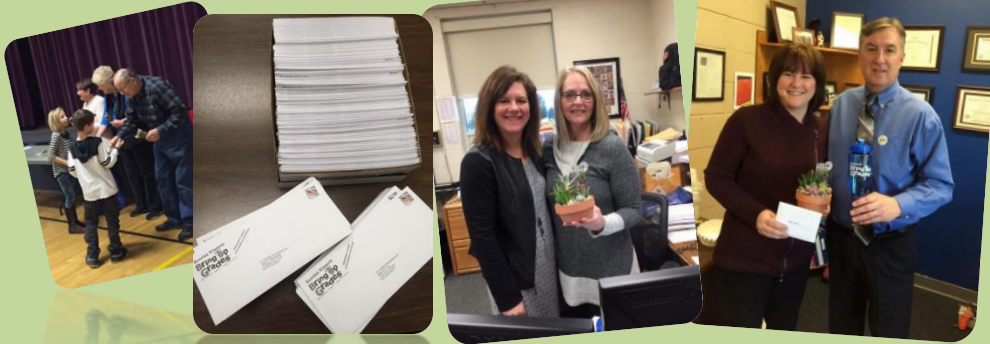


SUNRISE KIWANIS, BUTTE

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Bring Up Grades (BUG)

Sunrise Kiwanis of Butte sent out 535 BUG letters. We are excited for this round of BUG assemblies in all Butte and Ramsay schools. Thanks to all the teachers, secretaries, and principals who work with us to make the BUG so much fun!! Each school got a cute succulent plant and water bottle for all their support of the program.



Social Bunco Night

Sunrise Kiwanis had a club Bunco night. They ate yummy food, drank our adult beverages and laughed so hard.

Feeding The Homeless

Sunrise Kiwanis fed the homeless at the Knights of Columbus today. Each time they do this project they are overwhelmed with the honor and humility of service.



TOMBSTONE KIWANIS

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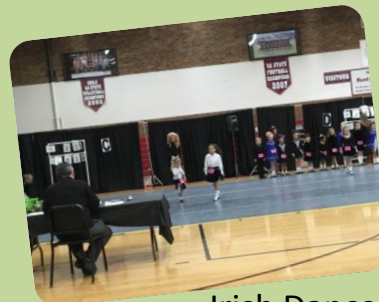
Zeller Awards

These are our two most recent Zeller award winners, Ann Mangis and Bethany Cain.



SAVE THE DATE

APRIL 15th Tombstone Kiwanians will be volunteering with other first responder agencies at "The Farm" Easter Egg Hunt.



Irish Dance Set-Up
Tombstone Kiwanians volunteered their time to set up an

Irish Dance Competition. They assisted with flooring, seating, trophies, backdrops, judges desks, and clean-up.



BELGRADE KIWANIS

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Community Easter Egg Hunt

Save the date for Belgrade's community Easter Egg hunt for kids ages 0 to 10. It is sponsored by Belgrade Kiwanis and The Bridge Church. They are always looking for candy donations. Small bite size so it will fit into the eggs. Please no hard candy. Candy donations can be dropped off at First Security Bank in Belgrade. Monetary donations can also be sent to Belgrade Kiwanis at 1150 Cobb Hill Rd Bozeman MT 59718.



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LEWISTOWN KIWANIS

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Lewistown Art Center

Lewistown Kiwanis continues to support and contribute to the Lewistown Art Center.



Student Of The Month

Congratulations to Ava Assenmacher, Elsie Crouse, and Brooklynn Bell for being Lewistown Kiwanis' Students of the Month. Keep up the good work at Lewis and Clark!



GLENDIVE KIWANIS

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AIDSpiritUSA

Bubba provided burgers and hot dogs at the Vintage Market and Indoor garage sale. Kiwanis also offered muffins and coffee! The proceeds went directly to the June 2017 Africa Trip to Tender Mercies Orphanage in Uganda. Please check out the AIDSpiritUSA website at www.aidspirit.org and see what it is all about.

There will be a public presentation of the 2016 Africa trip coming soon. Kiwanians Chuck Rushing and Karen Ballentine were a part of the team AIDSpiritUSA last year and will be going again this year along with two of our Key Clubbers-Mason Hutchinson and Shelby Dolch.

Uncork Your Heart

A fundraiser for the Performing Arts at the Harlowton High School



Spelling Bee Winners

Congratulations to the Wheatland County Spelling Bee Winners! Harlowton Kiwanis Club members awarded the winners with Chamber Bucks.



Highway Clean Up

It's that time of the year again to grab your gloves and help spruce up our community. Meet up in the Youth Center parking lot @ 5:30 where we will give you safety vests and garbage bags and break up into areas of town.



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The Kiwanis Show

The best show of the Kiwanis year happens annually in Harlowton! Save the Date and show off your talent! This is a do not miss event!


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5th Annual "Fund" Run/Walk
It's that time of year for the annual
Headwaters Kiwanis "Fund"
Run/Walk in Three Forks, Montana.
The best part is that isn't just a
walk/run, but a SCAVENGER HUNT!
Save the Date!!



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5th Annual "Fund" Run/Walk

SATURDAY, APRIL 29 ~ THREE FORKS, MT

Registration Starts at 9:00am at Stevenson's Park ~ Fir & 3rd, Three Forks
10:00am shotgun start

For more information call 406-580-4468 or email headwaterskiwanis@gmail.com

"SCAVENGER HUNT"

**Help us raise money for the
Three Forks Summer Recreation Program!**

Save top portion as a reminder! Clip and return lower portion with payment.

ENTRY FORM: 2017 Headwaters Kiwanis "Fund" Run/Walk, Three Forks, MT
Proceeds will be used to support the Three Forks Summer Recreation Program.

First Name _____	Last Name _____	<input type="checkbox"/> -12	<input type="checkbox"/> 13-18	<input type="checkbox"/> 19-29
Mailing address _____	City _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 30-39	<input type="checkbox"/> 40-49	<input type="checkbox"/> 50-59
State, Zip _____	Phone _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 60+		
Email address: _____		<input type="checkbox"/> 5K walk/run	<input type="checkbox"/> 10K run	
T-Shirt Size _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Adult	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female

Yes, I'd like to donate \$_____ to Headwaters Kiwanis in addition to my registration fee.
(Donations are tax deductible as we are a non-profit group.)

Registration Fees:
\$20 pre-registration by mail - checks received through April 18 by 5pm
\$15 for youth 13-18 years of age, *12 and under FREE! (please still fill in form)
\$25 day of race - please register at 9:00am

Make checks payable to Headwaters Kiwanis, PO Box 232, Three Forks, MT 59752

Waiver: please read and sign below:

I know that running is a potentially hazardous activity. I should not enter and run unless I am medically able and properly trained. I agree to abide by any decision of a race official relative to my ability to safely complete the run. I assume all risks associated with running in the event including, but not limited to falls, contact with other participants, the effects of weather, including high heat and/or humidity, traffic and the conditions of the road, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. Having read this waiver and knowing these facts and in consideration of you accepting my entry, I, for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release all sponsors, their representatives and successors from all claims of liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in this event even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the person named in the waiver.

Signature (REQUIRED)

Parent or Guardian Signature (If participant is under 18 years of age)

****NO PETS ALLOWED**STROLLERS TO THE BACK PLEASE****

BOZEMAN KIWANIS

Living In The Age Of Airplanes

Are you looking for an interesting club meeting idea? The Bozeman Kiwanis Club viewed a brand new, beautiful, National Geographic movie entitled **LIVING IN THE AGE OF AIRPLANES**, narrated by Harrison Ford.





Eastern Montana CASA

Miles City Kiwanis continues to support the First Lady project by making bags for the CASA advocates. Their distinguished President Brandon had the pleasure of presenting Cherie with a check for \$400 to be used to support the ongoing work in Eastern MT from Miles City Kiwanis. CASA is always looking for more volunteers and we encourage those interested to reach out to them at 234-2354 or check out their Facebook page.

Key Leader Training

Miles City Kiwanis President, Brandon Janshen, ventured to Kiwanis International HQ as a representative for the Montana District to learn more about the Kiwanis Key Leader program. Key Leader is an annual event at various camps around the world that offers intensive leadership training to ALL kids that are heading into their high school years. It truly is a life-changing experience for all involved. For more information, or to get registered, please visit: <http://www.key-leader.org/Home.aspx>



Bring Up Grades (BUG)

Miles City supports and participates in the Kiwanis BUG program! B.U.G or "Bring Up Grades" is a Kiwanis International program sponsored locally by the Miles City Kiwanis. BUG is a program designed to provide recognition to students who raise their grades and maintain or continue to raise them from one grading period to the next.

Custer County Community Table

Miles City Kiwanians were spotted out and about volunteering at Custer County Community Table, aka Miles City Soup Kitchen.

Social Hours

Miles City Kiwanians had a great night of darts & billiards at the Yellowstone Tavern.



BILLINGS AND BILLINGS GOLDEN K KIWANIS

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Friendship House

Matt Lundgren, Executive Director, Friendship House, accepts the Kiwanis Foundation \$1000 check for the play-ground equipment at their facility. Both the Billings Kiwanis and Golden K Clubs raised an additional \$500 each to leverage the matching gift from the Foundation. Pictured from left are Matt Lundgren, Julie Thomason, President, Billings Kiwanis, holding the check), Steve Simonson, (President Golden K) Mike Paterson, (Montana Kiwanis Foundation), Bob Keene (District Governor).

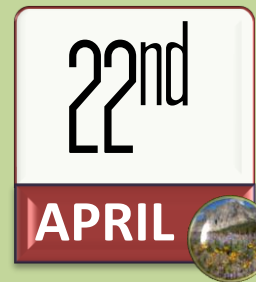


HARDIN KIWANIS

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Hardin Appetizer and Auction

Join Hardin Kiwanis on Sat. April 22 at 3 Brothers Bistro for a beer and wine tasting. Gourmet appetizers and classy silent auction items add to the festivities. There will be a discount on wine orders taken at the event. All proceeds go to fund the club's support for youth in our area. Hardin Kiwanians support the BUG program, Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Camp, Boys and Girls State, the Jailhouse Gallery's annual Student Art Show and more. Children in need of assistance for medical trips are also supported. Help us raise the funds to continue to support Big Horn County's children. Call Deb or Sandy at First Interstate or 3 Brothers for tickets. Limited seating so don't delay!



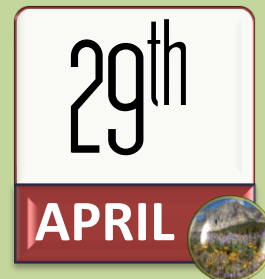
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BILLINGS KIWANIS

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Landon's Legacy Foundation

Join Billings Kiwanians and the Landon's Legacy foundation for a fun filled baseball night! Wear your favorite baseball hat, uniform, jersey or come as you are for dancing, music, live and silent auctions, and Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament as well as other special surprises. Fill up on baseball concession food that will be served throughout the night.



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Billings Zoo Extravaganza

Billings Golden K Members will be volunteering at the Billings Zoo Extravaganza.

Suicide Prevention Night

Billings Golden K members had some good food at Pizza Ranch and by saying "I support suicide prevention" donated 20% of their meal to suicide prevention.



Valentines Day Social

With delicious treats and games, the Billings Golden K Valentine's day Social was a great success.



Quilt and Art Raffle

A great fundraiser by Billings Golden K included both a quilt and a print by late artist Ben Steele for the purchase of raffle tickets.

Pancake Breakfast

Nothing is better than Kiwanis Pancakes and Billings Golden K has a great pancake feast at the Masonic Hall.



Head Start Reading Program

The Billings Golden K Kiwanis provide one on one reading of children's books to each child at Head Start Billings, Laurel and Lockwood. After we read the book the child has chosen, the book is theirs to take home. Books are donated each year by participating businesses



Kiwanis B.U.G. and Terrific Kid Programs

B.U.G. (Bring Up Grades) and Terrific Kid Programs have been part of our Kiwanis Club for Twenty Five years. Normally, the club visits seven elementary schools and honors over 900 students.

Builders Club Update



Miles City Builders Club

Kids having a great time at the Builders Club dance getting into some Journey!



East Middle School

Builders Club made these cute signs for the residents at the Bee Hive. They will brighten their day



East Middle School supports the 1st Lady Project

Our Builders Club made 55 bags of play dough for the CASA program. We had a blast!!

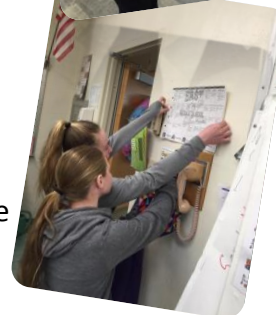
East Middle School LOL Builders Club

In a fun game, two Builders Club members tied on their guesses for the Easter Egg Candy Count. They both guessed 64 and there were 65 in the jar. Yummy!!



East Middle School Builders Club

hung posters in each room at East. We were given this project by the principal. They are BARK posters - Be organized Act responsibly Respect everyone Keep a kind attitude.



Riverside Builders Club makes peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for the Salvation Army's program to provide energy and nutrition for the needy. In these photos Cynthia Jessee, Charlie Reed and Everett Jones assisted from the Golden K Kiwanis club. Photos supplied by Cynthia Jessee.



The East Middle School Builders Club

Painted hearts on hands at lunch. The cause was Donations for Dogs (and Cats). They raised about \$70.



Riverside Middle School (RMS) Builders Club

organized a Supply drive to collect items on the lists for help for homeless pets. Everett Jones delivered supplies. The students and adults raised \$173 and friends of RMS pitched in an additional \$150. Photo by Cynthia Jessee.



Montana Key Club Update



Montana Key Club District Convention



Regional Science Fair
Butte Central High Key Club helped out at the concession stand the Montana Tech Circle K operates at the regional science fair.



Nate and Blake, with Key Club District Advisor Dean and past Montana Kiwanis District Governor Alida, after being the "Dean Machine" to collect funds for the ELiMNaTe project at the recognition banquet at the 2017 Montana District Key Club Convention. Nate and Blake helped to raise over \$300 to help eradicate Maternal and Neonatal Tetanus.



Great Falls High School Key Club (sponsored by the Great Falls Kiwanis Club) participated in CANTastic event for the local food bank. The structure was themed TROLLS. All pieces of the structure should be made of canned good or other non-perishables. Our troll is made of Skinny Pop popcorn arms, canned corn body, and mixed veggie hair :)



The **Billings West High Key Club** supports various projects in the Grace Montessori School and also at Mission Ridge Retirement home. There they play games, help with art, baking, and seasonal decorations. They will soon work with the radio station for the St. Jude Radiothon, cleaning the Billings trails, and help with the Science Bowl.

Montana Circle K Update



Montana Circle K District Convention



Montana Tech Circle K wore their green Kiwanis Shirts selling Silver Bow Kiwanis Pancake for Playground fundraiser tickets at the #ButteAmerica St. Patrick's Day Parade. #RethinkButte



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	TOTAL DONATION	KEY CLUB	CIRCLE K	BLDERS CLUB	KEY LDR	SPON'D YOUTH	ADMIN ENDOW
Division One							
Drummond	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Frenchtown	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Hamilton Bitterroot	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Missoula	\$ 810.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 425.00	\$ 85.00
Missoula Grant Crk	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Missoula Sentinel	\$ 700.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 375.00	\$ 75.00
Salmon, ID	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Division Two							
Electric City	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Great Falls	\$ 426.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 105.00	\$ 21.00
Shelby	\$ 141.00	\$ 25.00	\$ -	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 11.00
Division Three							
Anaconda	\$ 364.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 95.00	\$ 19.00
Butte	\$ 456.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 130.00	\$ 26.00
Butte Silver Bow	\$ 576.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 230.00	\$ 46.00
Butte Sunrise	\$ 486.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 155.00	\$ 31.00
Dillon	\$ 486.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 155.00	\$ 31.00
Division Four							
Billings Golden K	\$ 588.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 240.00	\$ 48.00
Billings Heights	\$ 438.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 115.00	\$ 23.00
Billings Kiwanis	\$ 525.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 25.00
Columbus	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Hardin	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Division Five							
Glendive	\$ 423.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 23.00
Miles City	\$ 600.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 50.00
Sidney	\$ 562.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ 260.00	\$ 52.00
Division Six							
Belgrade	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Bozeman	\$ 648.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 290.00	\$ 58.00
Harlowton	\$ 300.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ 50.00
Headwaters	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Lewistown	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Tombstone	\$ 390.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 15.00
Division Seven							
Glasgow	\$ 300.00	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00
Havre	\$ 272.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 60.00	\$ 12.00
Malta	\$ 404.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 14.00
Division Eight							
Columbia Falls	\$ 330.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 5.00
Kalispell	\$ 396.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 16.00
Kalispell Glacier	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Kootenai - Libby	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Polson	\$ 426.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 105.00	\$ 21.00
Division Nine							
Boulder	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Capital City	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Helena	\$ 850.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 410.00	\$ 140.00
Total Received	\$ 11,897.00	\$ 2,425.00	\$ 2,250.00	\$ 1,075.00	\$ 1,075.00	\$ 4,125.00	\$ 947.00





FIRST LADY PROJECT



MONTANA DISTRICT OF KIWANIS

MARCH / APRIL

Montana District Kiwanis and CASA of Montana Partnership Update:

Thank you to all who supported the CASA service project at Mid-Winter Conference by your generous donation of supplies. Each of the 14 CASA offices in Montana received a box of supplies following the conference with a variety of materials for the Advocates to use with the children they are working with. Thank you to the Kiwanians and members of Circle K who sorted supplies and packaged them for delivery to the CASA offices following the conference.

I am pleased to announce that all 14 CASA offices are receiving support from Kiwanis clubs in their area. Eighteen of the 39 Kiwanis Clubs are directly involved with a CASA office, and many more clubs donated supplies at the Mid-Winter Conference.

The Kiwanis Club who won the drawing for a dinner to be cooked by Past Governor Joe Burst for their participation in the Kiwanis/CASA 1st Lady Project is the **Kiwanis Club of Polson**.

Kiwanis Clubs are encouraged to maintain contact with their CASA office and continue to contribute supplies as needed, as this is an ongoing project. Many supplies are reusable and will be returned to the CASA office when no longer needed by an advocate. Consumable supplies (coloring books, crayons—which break, clay—which dries out) will need to be replaced over time. Some supplies go on sale seasonally, so be on the lookout for items that can be purchased at reasonable costs.

Activity bags are still available. Many of the CASA offices train new advocates on a regular basis, so more bags will be needed. Let us know if/when more bags are needed for your CASA office.

Again, thank you for making this project a success. **#KidsNeedKiwanis** Thorough our association with CASA, we are helping reach the many children in Montana who, through no fault of their own are in foster care.



ELIMINATE

maternal/neonatal tetanus

Montana Kiwanians! We have the opportunity of a lifetime to fulfill our commitment to “Serve the Children of the World!” We can protect over 950,000 of the most at risk and helpless people of the world from a hideous death by tetanus. Every \$1.80 contributed to the Eliminate Project will purchase the vaccine which will protect a woman of child bearing age from tetanus for a decade. Plus, statistically each woman in these areas of the world will give birth to four children. The vaccine for the mother will also give their newborn babies an immunization against tetanus for six months to a year. So, for \$1.80 we can protect five lives from Maternal-Neonatal Tetanus. *If we were in K-Mart, there would be a blue light flashing.* We will probably never have another opportunity in our lifetime to do so much good for so little money. If we meet our commitment to raise the remainder of our pledge, we will protect over 950,000 lives – about the total population of Montana!

The total amount we owe is a big number, so I won't scare you with it here. But it breaks down to \$67 per Montana Kiwanian per year for the next four years. That amount would protect 158 lives a year per member. That amount is not scary and the payback huge!

We can easily do it – if we just love those mothers and kids enough to do so. What it is that we need to do?

First every Montana Kiwanian, every club leader, every Lieutenant Governor, every District leader needs to make a personal commitment to reach our goal.

Then, at every level from leader to personal, we need to think as broadly as we can to come up with ideas on how to raise the funds. Undoubtedly, many Kiwanians will put in their own money to fulfill their share. But, I would like to see a great deal of the commitment filled from non-Kiwanian pockets.

Finally, we need to DO something – put these ideas to work.

Fund raising ideas.

- Buying Zeller awards (\$1,250 over up to two years that will protect 3,472 lives.) What a way to honor people – Mothers on Mother's Day, Dads on Father's Day, outgoing club presidents, retiring Kiwanians, etc.
- Encourage people to give contributions to Eliminate instead of Christmas, birthday, etc. gifts.
- Start a personal “pocket change can change the world” can. At the Mid-Winter Conference one member presented Dave Curry with a can he had on his dresser to collect daily change for five years. It bought a Zeller - \$1,250!!!
- Passing a change can at meetings - Kiwanis and others.
- Leaving change cans at grocery stores, convenience stores, bars, banks. Any place people end up with coins in their hands.
- Having a fundraiser dedicated to Eliminate.
- Having a garage sale, individual or club, – downloads our clutter and raises funds.
- Having a joint fundraiser with an SLP. Key Club has their own commitment to Eliminate, so they should be very happy to participate.
- Identifying people with big hearts and deep pockets and making an appeal to them.
- Asking businesses to contribute or match contributions
- Appealing to women's groups – Ladies of the Church, Soroptimists, PEO, Red Hats, etc. There is a natural tug to a woman's heart by this project.
- Contact Philanthropic foundations.
- Give programs on Eliminate to any group you can get invited to and pass a donation can.

Kiwanians are very inventive when it comes to fundraising. What better place to apply our ingenuity than protecting these 950,000 at-risk women and children? I personally ask you to dedicate yourselves to protecting them – I beg you in their names to do so. It is literally a race between the Kiwanis funds and the grim reaper.

Ed Mangis

Montana District Eliminate Coordinator
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CHARLES "CHUCK" DISHNO

1934 – 2017



**PAST DISTINGUISHED GOVERNOR
MONTANA DISTRICT OF KIWANIS**

1995-1996

**KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL
TRUSTEE CANDIDATE**

Charles Edward "Chuck" Dishno was born August 4, 1934, in Bly, Oregon. Chuck was very proud of the fact that he was 4th in his high school graduation class...of four; he liked to say he was the top of the lower 25%. Although Chuck came to Dillon from Oregon, via California, he came with genuine Montana bona fides. His Mother, Lura Hartman Dishno, was born in Missoula and his Grandfather, Silas Dishno, came to the Big Hole in 1895. He bought a house and barn and a couple of hundred acres near what is now Jackson. Silas was a founding father of Dillon. If you stroll along railroad Street, heading toward the fairgrounds, you can see his name stamped into the sidewalk in front of the pretty white house he built for his wife, Melinda. Chuck's father, Ed Dishno, had a ranch in the Big Hole in the 20's. Chuck and his wife, Roz, moved to Dillon in 1989, where he started a printing business, Bannack Press, in the back room of the Sears building. As we all know, the Sears building is gone now...which is just as well, as Chuck used to say, if you turned out the lights in the daytime, you could see sun light streaming through the broken mortar in the walls, and it was a little bit drafty in the winter.

One of the things Chuck loved best in his life, next to his wife, Roz, was Kiwanis. Chuck was a Kiwanian for 40 years, and rose to the rank of Governor of the Montana District, 1995-96, the first ever from Dillon, and ran for International Trustee, in 1997. Chuck loved living in Dillon, and up until a few short years ago, could be seen tooling through the streets on his silver scooter, passing out dog biscuits to his furry friends, and terrorizing shoppers at the IGA. Chuck loved to tell short, very often, hilarious stories about his childhood in Oregon, his stint in the army, and his wonderful family. He published a book of short stories entitled, "The Way We Were" in 2006. It's out of print now, but several copies are being offered on Amazon for the minuscule price of just \$1,076.30 + \$3.99 shipping. And speaking of his writings, those of you who regularly read the Dillionite, are familiar with Chuck's Famous Quotes and legendary political "feud" with La Von Brillhart. They were such good enemies, that they called each other on their birthdays every year.

Chuck will be mightily missed by his wife of 47 years, Rosalind Chong Dishno; his daughter, Lura Panici, and her family of Yearington, NV; his son Mike Dishno, wife Lisa Dishno, and their family of Clovis, CA; his step-son, David Wilson, his wife Joanne, and their family of Ventura, CA; his step-daughter, Roberta Wilson, and her family of Dillon; and his Coffee Gang down at the Los Koritas Mexican Restaurant.

Condolences can be expressed to his wife and fellow Kiwanian, Rosalind, at:

Rosalind Dishno
707 S Washington St.
Dillon, MT 59725





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Dear Montana District,

As a candidate for Vice President of Kiwanis International, it is important for me to share with you how my personal and professional experiences have contributed to my vision for a bold Kiwanis future of increased partnerships, expanded service, and vigorous growth.

My involvement with Kiwanis was nurtured from a very young age in my Kiwanis family. I worked on service projects and fundraisers at my father's side, and attended many international conventions. These experiences instilled in me the importance of leadership and service to others and led to my membership in Key Club and eventually Kiwanis. Within my home club of Westminster, Maryland, and membership in the Centennial Internet Club I have successfully filled numerous club positions in growth, fundraising, service, and administration. District leadership has also including a variety of positions including Capital District Governor in 2007-2008.

As a Kiwanis International Trustee, I have served as Board Counselor to nine districts and a variety of committee assignments and responsibilities. This experience has provided me with a comprehensive overview of Kiwanis and an appreciation of the potential of Kiwanis while recognizing the opportunities and needs of Kiwanis districts throughout the world.

Outside of Kiwanis, as a pharmacist I have built and successfully managed pharmacy practices for over 45 years. My wife, Vickie, is a retired elementary school teacher and during our 44 years together we have raised three wonderful children to adulthood and successful careers and have three terrific grandchildren. My family continues the Kiwanis tradition. Vickie is a Past President of the Westminster, MD Kiwanis Club and my three children have been involved in the Kiwanis family as have members of my extended family.

These Kiwanis, professional, and personal experiences are the basis of my bold vision for Kiwanis which includes membership growth, expanded service, and increased recognition of Kiwanis worldwide.

Space does not permit further discussion of my ideas for the future of Kiwanis. Therefore, I invite you to do further investigation by visiting my campaign website, rxarthur.com and introducing yourself to me during the convention in Paris. I look forward to listening to you and working with you in the future. Please cast a vote for Art Riley for Vice President.

ART RILEY
For Kiwanis VP



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JULY 13-16, 2017



CLUB RECOGNITION PROGRAM

ACHIEVEMENT QUALIFICATIONS

- Club must achieve at least 10 points in each of the four I-PLAN topic areas.
- Club must be in good standing with Kiwanis International and their district and must be at least at charter strength in membership.

CRITERIA

POINTS

COMPLETED

INSPIRATION GOAL: To build, retain and support a growing Kiwanis membership network

Invite 4 new members to join the club; finish the year with a net gain of 2 members. Increase of membership must meet both requirements. (Clubs that increase membership by at least 10 percent above their starting membership for the year will receive additional recognition.)

6

Sponsor or co-sponsor a new Kiwanis club.

6

President and secretary participate in Club Leadership Education before taking office. Personal attendance is preferred but online CLE is acceptable.

3

Club representation in attendance at the district, regional (if applicable) and international conventions.

3

Appoint club membership chair; participate in membership committee education. *The club secretary must report the membership chair in the Secretary's Dashboard and report that the chairperson and committee have taken the online education for the membership committee.*

2

SUBTOTAL

IMPACT GOAL: To perform meaningful service, with service to children as our priority

Conduct an annual [signature project](#) involving at least 25 percent of the club's membership. In selecting a signature project, consider something that will elevate the public's awareness of your club while providing a needed service for the community.

6

Contribute a minimum of 25 Kiwanis service hours per member. Service hours must be sanctioned by the club's board of directors. Volunteer work performed individually or through other organizations cannot be included.

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Sponsor or co-sponsor at least two Service Leadership Programs. (Aktion Club, K-Kids Club, Builders Club, Key Club, CKI, Terrific Kids, Bring Up Grades and Key Leader)

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Sponsor 4 or more Service Leadership Programs or charter a new one during the year and receive additional points.

4

Support through service or donation another local organization focused on the needs of children.

3

SUBTOTAL





CRITERIA	POINTS	COMPLETED
IMAGE GOAL: To enhance the Kiwanis image worldwide		
Establish or maintain an active partnership with a Kiwanis International or local partner.	6	
Receive positive media coverage for a signature or other service project.	6	
Document at least 2 news releases prepared by the club during the 2016–17 administrative year. Clubs should send news releases about signature projects and community support. See communication resources .	4	
Complete Youth Protection Guidelines Education. In October, distribute Youth Protection Guidelines to members and conduct a program on how it impacts club's activities with youth.	2	
Appoint a club public relations chair to ensure the activities of the club are recognized in the community.	2	
SUBTOTAL		
INVESTMENT GOAL: To ensure financial viability and responsible stewardship		
Donate at least US\$10 per member to the Kiwanis Children's Fund or national Kiwanis Foundation outside the United States.	6	
Create and maintain a club strategic plan as an investment in the future and to help increase the effectiveness of its service to the community.	5	
Donate a minimum of US\$5 per member to your district foundation. In the absence of a district foundation, make an equivalent donation to a local or regional children's charity.	4	
Fundraise and contribute at least US\$100 per member in the community.	4	
SUBTOTAL		
TOTAL		

AWARD RECOGNITION ITEMS

- Presidential letter of recognition
- Club president pin
- Club secretary pin
- Club banner patch
- Kiwanis magazine listing
- Kiwanis website listing

PRESENTATION

- To take place during the district convention or other district conference by the district's Kiwanis International board counselor



MEMBER RECOGNITION PROGRAM

ACHIEVEMENT QUALIFICATIONS

- Sponsor at least 2 new members
- Participate in at least 1 service project of your home club
- Attend district or the Kiwanis International convention

AWARD RECOGNITION ITEMS

- Presidential letter of recognition
- Recognition pin

PRESENTATION

- To take place during a club meeting by the Kiwanis club president

DISTRICT RECOGNITION PROGRAM

ACHIEVEMENT QUALIFICATIONS

- Net gain in membership and achievement of the new club opening goal (based on 300 clubs) established jointly between the 2016–17 Kiwanis International president and the 2016–17 governor before the start of the administrative year.
- Districts that achieve the higher new club opening goal (based on 400 clubs) receive a special citation.

AWARD RECOGNITION ITEMS

- Presidential letter of recognition
- District governor pin
- District secretary pin
- Kiwanis International convention program listing
- Kiwanis website listing

PRESENTATION

- To take place during the Kiwanis International convention by the Kiwanis International immediate past president

SUBMISSION

Club and district secretaries should track their progress towards member, club and district recognition status throughout the year on the secretary [dashboard](#).

Secretaries will receive information on how to submit an application for recognition status in October 2017.

