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**MARCH
2019**

March 1-3, 2019
Mid-Winter Conference
Hampton Inn
Great Falls, Montana

**MARCH
2019**

March 24-26, 2019
Key Club District Convention
Billings, Montana

**JUNE
2019**

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

**JULY
2019**

July 19-21, 2019
Montana Key Leader
Lakeside, Montana

**AUGUST
2019**

August 2-4, 2019
District Convention
Cottonwood Inn & Suites
Glasgow, Montana

**JUNE
2020**

June 18-21, 2020
International Convention
Indianapolis, IN

**AUGUST
2020**

August 14-16, 2020
District Convention
Montana with Western
Canada
Radisson in Helena

**JUNE
2021**

June 24-27, 2021
International Convention
Salt Lake City, UT

KIWANIS FAMILY UPDATES



SERVICE WITH A SMILE

FROM THE DESK OF GOVERNOR CHARLES WILSON

Annie in the Musical sings: "You're never fully dressed without a smile".

A sincere smile can warm a heart, give encouragement, offer support and friendship. It doesn't cost a thing. It expresses caring and concern. It blesses the giver and the receiver, like service does. "Mankind was my business" says Marley's Ghost to Scrooge in Charles Dickens' "Christmas Carol."

Kiwanis is all about service. Our Motto is Serving the Children of the World. The Kiwanis Vision statement is: Kiwanis will be a positive influence in communities worldwide – so that one day, all children will wake up in communities that believe in them, nurture them and provide the support they need to thrive. The Montana District of Kiwanis encompasses Kiwanis Clubs in Montana and Salmon, Idaho.

The world is filled with needs that need fulfilling, opportunities for service. Kiwanis is a service organization, an organized way for us to volunteer shoulder to shoulder with others in our communities and throughout the world. Kiwanis International is truly international, providing a way for us to magnify our efforts in order to help others throughout the world. We dealt with Iodine Deficiency Disorder (IDD), and that project is in maintenance mode by the Kiwanis Children's Fund (formerly the Kiwanis International Foundation). Now Kiwanis is helping to ELIMINATE maternal and neo-natal tetanus.

Members and guests are encouraged to take time to attend the state Midwinter Convention in Great Falls March 1-3, the International Convention in Orlando June 26-30, and the state convention in Glasgow August 2-4.

Kiwanis International has a Strategic Plan called the I-Plan (It has 4 "I" words), and the Montana District has adopted a Strategic Plan based on that format (see link). Clubs can also use that as a template for their own plans, based on surveys of local community needs. We benefit from unselfish service, and we set an example to others of selfless charity, and showing concern and love for our fellow man helps to dispel gloom, darkness, despair and to make the world a better place for ourselves and others.

We need membership growth in order to continue to provide Kiwanis service opportunities to help the children of our communities and the world. Service benefits the giver and the receiver in multiple ways. Kiwanis provides us an organized way to multiply our efforts while joining with others in fellowship and fun. Join us as we work to make this world a better place in which to live, one child and one community at a time.

As your Governor, and working with Past Governor Barbara, Governor Elect Jim, our Lieutenant Governors, and our committees, I want each and every one of us to have Fun, enjoy this and next year and invite others to share in the positive impact that Montana Kiwanis District members are doing.



Working with you in Kiwanis

Charles Wilson

Montana District Governor 2018-2019



REGISTRATION FORM

Mail this Registration form and check to:

Montana District of Kiwanis,
1150 Cobb Hill Rd, Bozeman, MT 59718
call/fax to (406) 388-4175
or return by email mbrydichkiwanis@aol.com

Midwinter Convention – March 1 to 3, 2019

Please do not mail after February 22.

No refunds after February 25th.

Meal availability is not guaranteed for on-site registration. Meals
are catered and have limited flexibility to increase the count.



Make your hotel reservations early – Room Block ends Noon Feb. 15!

Call Hampton Inn 406-453-2675 and ask for the Kiwanis Room Block rate of \$109 + tax.
Cancellations for rooms must be made within 72 hours of event.

KIWANIS REGISTRATION

ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE AS	PRESIDENT-ELECT	SECRETARY-ELECT	OTHER
REGISTRATION <i>(included in Kiwanian package)</i>		\$25	
REGISTRATION/MEALS/ENTERTAINMENT PACKAGE <i>(Kiwanians)</i>		\$155	<i>(includes Fri. to Sun. meals Breakfast included with room.)</i>
GUEST MEALS AND ENTERTAINMENT PACKAGE		\$90	<i>(includes Fri. noon to Sun. meals, except Sat. breakfast)</i>

PRE-REGISTRATION

NAME	SPOUSE
EMAIL	
ADDRESS	
PHONE	HOME CLUB
DIETARY RESTRICTIONS	

(Please Explain)

PAYMENT INFORMATION

CREDIT CARD #	EXPIRATION DATE	CSV #
ZIP CODE	AMOUNT	CHECK ENCLOSED

MID-WINTER HIGHLIGHTS

**PLEASE BRING ITEMS TO RESTOCK CASA TOTES INCLUDING NEW OR VERY GENTLY USED BACKPACKS IN WHICH THE CHILDREN MAY KEEP THEIR PERSONAL ITEMS.
FOR THOSE ARRIVING ON THURSDAY, AT 7 P.M. THERE IS AN INFORMAL GATHERING AT BOSTON'S RESTAURANT AND SPORTS BAR, 1101 7TH STREET SOUTH.**

Friday Highlights

8:30 a.m. – Club Leadership Training
10:00 a.m. – Foundation Board Meeting
12:30 p.m. – Secretaries' Online Training
2:00 p.m. District board Meeting
5:30 p.m. – Banquet Room at Chili's – Social
6:00 p.m. – Opening Ceremonies and Dinner

Saturday Highlights:

- Training Tracks
- Immediate Past Governor Awards 2017-2018
- District Caucuses to elect 2019-20 Lt. Governors
- Saturday Night Banquet and Entertainment
- Silent Auction – Club and individual donations are encouraged

Sunday:

- Prayer Breakfast





Kiwaniis®

Montana Mid-Winter District Conference

Hampton Inn — 2301 14th St.

Great Falls, Montana

March 1-3, 2019

DISPLAY TABLE REQUEST

Organization

Contact Person

Address

City

State/Province

Postal Zip

E-Mail

Web Address

Home/Cell Telephone #

Business Telephone #

TYPE OF DISPLAY

☐

District Committee/Project
(approval by Governor)
Complimentary

☐

Club Project
\$50.00

Fee Must Be Submitted With Form

☐

Commercial Space
\$250.00

Fee To Be Submitted With Form

- ❖ Each booth will have a table size of 6 feet, will be skirted, and have one power outlet.
- ❖ Display Times: Friday at 10 a.m. to Saturday at 4:00 p.m.
- ❖ Set-up is Friday at 8:00 a.m.
- ❖ For any raffles or give aways, it will be the organizing club, committee, or group's responsibility for getting the items to the recipients.
- ❖ Exhibitors are responsible for their own equipment and rental

Requester's Signature

Return requested by February 16th, 2019
with complete payment at that time.

Checks should be made out to
Montana District of Kiwanis
c/o District Secretary Mary Brydich
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REFRESHMENT BREAK SPONSORSHIP

THREE AVAILABLE

- ☐ SATURDAY, MID-MORNING BREAK, \$500
- ☐ SATURDAY, MID-AFTERNOON BREAK, \$500

PROGRAM ADVERTISEMENTS

MID-WINTER PROGRAM IS A STANDARD 8½" X

- ☐ BUSINESS CARD, \$75
- ☐ QUARTER PAGE (¼) ADVERTISEMENT, \$250
- ☐ HALF PAGE (½) ADVERTISEMENT, \$500
- ☐ FULL PAGE ADVERTISEMENT, \$1000

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artwork, or advertisements for the program can be
submitted digitally at the email below.

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MID-WINTER AGENDA

Community Service Project:

- ◆ Please bring items for CASA. On Saturday, you will have an opportunity to make Play Dough for CASA (supplies provided).

Thursday February 28, 2019

- ◆ 7:00 p.m. - Informal gathering at Boston's Restaurant 7 Sports Bar, 1101 7th Street Sough, Great Falls.

Friday March 1, 2019

- ◆ 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. – Club Leadership Training
- ◆ 10:00 a.m. – Foundation Board Meeting
- ◆ 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. – Secretaries Online Training
- ◆ 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. – District Board Meeting

Dinner catered by Chili's in the middle Banquet Room between Chili's and Black Bear (Across the street from the Hampton)

Mid-Winter Begins

- ◆ 5:30 p.m. Social
- ◆ 6:00 p.m. Opening Ceremony
 - ◆ Welcome – Governor Charles
 - ◆ Service with a Smile and Governor's Goals
 - ◆ Report by Key Club Governor Marissa Peters
 - ◆ Report by Circle K International Trustee Isabelle Monroe
 - ◆ What the Montana Kiwanis Foundation Can Do for You – Alan Loendorf, President
 - ◆ Guest Speaker International Trustee Ernest Schmid (Einode, Austria)
- ◆ Join us for Bingo back at the hotel following the dinner.
- ◆ Hospitality Room Open

Saturday March 12 2019

- ◆ 8:00 a.m. Kiwanis Branding & Licensing – Jessica Kuipers, Public Relations Chair
- ◆ 9:00 a.m. Award-Winning Presentation "Pay Attention" – Zach Schermele, Great Falls High School Key Club
- ◆ 9:15 a.m. Kiwanis Partner, Montana Boy Scouts - Sandra Dogiakos, Boy Scouts of America



MID-WINTER AGENDA

- ◆ 9:30 a.m. Break
- ◆ 9:45 a.m. District Signature Project - **Glen Wheeler, Chair**
- ◆ 10:00 a.m. Video of 2018 Key Leader and Promotion – **Brandon Janshen, Key Leader Committee**
- ◆ 10:30 a.m. Accomplishments of Eliminate – **Alida Wright, Montana Eliminate Team**
- ◆ 10:45 a.m. Insurance, Risk Management and Optional Programs - **John Menyhart, Risk Manager**

Noon – Entertainment: East Middle School Strings

District Awards Luncheon – Barbara Monaco, Immediate Past Governor

- ◆ 1:30 p.m. Book Nook Project - **Great Falls Kiwanis**
- ◆ 1:45 p.m. Special K Ranch – **Steven M. Aadland, Development Director**
- ◆ 2:00 p.m. Membership Tips – **Barbara Monaco and Bob Keene**
- ◆ 2:15 p.m. Kiwanis Public Relations - **Jessica Kuipers, Public Relations Chair**
- ◆ 2:45 p.m. CASA – **Lisa Goff, Manager of Great Falls CASA**
- ◆ 3:00 p.m. Call to Conventions – **Governor Charles and District Secretary Mary**
- ◆ 3:15 p.m. Break
- ◆ 3:30 p.m. District Caucuses
- ◆ 4:00 p.m. New Lt. Governors meet with Governor Elect Jim Greene
- ◆ 4:00 p.m. CASA Service Project – make Play-Dough (supplies provided) and sort items brought for CASA.
- ◆ 5:30 p.m. Social Time - Instrumental Music by **Darryl Stevens and Arnold Buhmann, Members of the Great Falls College Community Choir**
- ◆ 6:00 p.m. – Banquet Speaker – **Sandra Dogiakos, District Executive for the Lewis & Clark District in the Montana Council of Boys Scouts of America**
- ◆ Immediately following program – Lively Entertainment with **Darryl and Arnold duo**
- ◆ Silent Auction
- ◆ Hospitality Room Open

Sunday, March 3, 2019

- ◆ 8:00 a.m. Prayer Breakfast – **Chuck Rushing, Spiritual Aims Chair**



Ernest Schmid

Kiwanis International Trustee, Einode, Austria

Ernest Schmid, Villach/Carinthia, Austria, was elected to a three-year term as a trustee of Kiwanis International during the July 2017 102nd Annual Kiwanis International Convention in Paris, France.

Ernest has been a member of the Kiwanis Club of Lentia for one year. He was a member of the Kiwanis Club of Villach Santicum for 15 years. He has served as president of the Kiwanis International-European Federation and has also served as club lieutenant governor and governor.

He has been a Life Member since 2011 and is founder of the Klagenfurt-Wöthersee and Villach Triquetra Kiwanis clubs. In the Austria District, he served as chair of the Kiwanis International Foundation committee, Kiwanis Day since 2010 and the international relations committee since 2012. He also has been a member of the KI-EF Board. He has been a district coordinator for The Eliminate Project and is a former member the KI Growth Committee Europe. Ernest has participated in 17 Austria district conventions, 7 KI-EF conventions and 5 Kiwanis International conventions.

He holds a doctor of philosophy in educational science from the University of Klagenfurt, Austria, and is an insurance broker.

Ernest and his wife, Elke, have one child. He enjoys Kiwanis, ski-touring, swimming, cycling and standup paddle-boarding.



Sandra Dogiakos

District Executive for the Lewis and Clark District in the Montana Council of Boy Scouts

Sandra has a family legacy in the Boy Scouts of America: both her father and grandfather earned the Eagle Scout Award in Montana – she also married an Eagle Scout!

Sandra is a sixth generation Montanan who grew up in Cut Bank. She earned a Bachelor's degree from the University of Montana.

Before she joined the Boy Scouts of America, Sandra spent much of her career organizing volunteers, designing print advertising, and creating digital media content. During her time at the Choteau Acantha, she won top-level Montana Newspaper Association awards for her social media marketing and advertising.

Sandra lives in Choteau with her husband and their two dogs.





MONTANA KEY LEADER

Hey, Montana District of Kiwanis members! Help us share the 2019 MT Key Leader Camp by using all these great resources we have put together!

CLICK ME
KEY LEADER
PROMOTIONAL
MATERIALS

Do you need more resources or have specific questions? Send an email at mtkeyleader@gmail.com.

PAST KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT JANE ERICKSON WILL BE THE MONTANA KEY LEADER LEAD FACILITATOR!!!!

Brandon & Jessica will be at the upcoming Mid-Winter Conference in Great Falls and prepared to answer any and all of your questions.

Students have already started to register at:

CLICK ME TO REGISTER FOR
MONTANA KEY LEADER

We don't want any students to miss out on the amazing opportunity to have Past International President Jane Erickson as their Lead Facilitator at the beautiful Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp!



2018 DISTRICT PLAYGROUND PROJECT

Well, thanks to all the District of Montana Kiwanis and especially to the Kiwanis Foundation of Montana, we did it again!! That is two in a row!

The Playground Committee selected Twin Bridges as the 2018 site to build a District Project playground. Meetings with local individuals and organizations by Mike Miller, Chuck Amdahl, and Glen Wheeler resulted in a plan to erect the playground. The Rotary Club of Twin Bridges, 4H Club, Fair Grounds group, and Kiwanis made it happen.

On Sept. 14, 108, Chuck Amdahl and Glen Wheeler traveled to Twin Bridges, and with the help of individuals from the above local organizations and donations from local businesses, a playground was erected in the fair grounds area. The children of Twin Bridges and surrounding areas now have a brand new safe playground where they can play worry free!

The Foundation made it all possible with an upfront grant of \$7,500. A very special thanks to the Foundation Board for their full support. Thanks to Past Governor Barb and Mary for the significant money donations from the District. Once again,

the project received financial support across the District from clubs and individuals. Kiwanis donated over \$12,000 from these sources. Locals from Twin Bridges added \$5,000 plus excavation services, the site location and the concrete. The total cost for the project was \$17,645 plus the labor and materials were donated.

The District project is a perfect example of the basic theme of Kiwanis, "Serving the Children of the World" and "improving the World, one child and one community at a time". The committee wishes to thank each Kiwanian for the contributions to the project!

The photos are of the Twin Bridges project on work day and of the completed playground in Absarokee.

Choteau has been selected as the possible recipient of a Kiwanis playground in 2019. We will keep you apprised of the projects on this effort.

Thanks again to all you "Great" Kiwanians!!!

Glenn Wheeler





HELP FINISH THE FIGHT AGAINST MNT

The Kiwanis Children's Fund has received the required pledges to supply UNICEF with enough vaccine to "Eliminate" MNT (Maternal-neonatal Tetanus) from the face of the earth. And they have collected about 80% of those pledges in cash. We are closing in on another historic effort by Kiwanis to rid a scourge of children from around the world!

As our new year continues, so does our fight against maternal and neonatal tetanus. If adequate funding is available in 2019, we anticipate seeing the following countries complete immunization activities and prepare for pre-validation and validation surveys:

- **Chad**, a landlocked African nation of 14.5 million people, is one of the poorest in the world. Their validation survey is scheduled for January and February 2019.
- **Democratic Republic of the Congo** is largely afflicted by armed conflict, and many of its children face a lack of basic health, nutrition and educational services. Their validation survey is scheduled for July 2019, along with a review of insecure areas.
- **Mali** is beset with violence and much of its population is displaced. Southern Mali (home to 90 percent of the country's population) completed a validation survey in November and is awaiting notification of the results from the World Health Organization. In early 2019, the nation will review its northern districts.
- **Guinea's** progress against MNT was disrupted by the Ebola outbreak in 2015, but it will complete immunizations in the second quarter of 2019, followed by a pre-validation survey later this year.
- **Sudan's** population, especially its children, bear the brunt of many crises, including war, disease, malnutrition and poverty. The last round of immunizations against tetanus is scheduled for 33 districts this spring.
- **Angola** is planning a risk review for the first quarter of 2019.
- **Nigeria's** South West zone is planning a validation survey for the first quarter of 2019.
- **Papua New Guinea** has deferred implementation of activities in four high-risk provinces because of earthquakes, cyclones and political issues in the country.

In 2018, nine African nations held a workshop to finalize action plans for MNT elimination. This year, we're looking forward to a similar consultation in the Middle East and North Africa region.

The Montana District has pledged \$647,296 at District Convention and have raised \$345,472 or 53% as our fair share. We are plugging away at the balance. In fact one club has met a very high goal. The Tombstone pledged \$1,250 (the Zeller Level) and this month they met their pledge! Anyone want to match that level?

Now is the time to make a closing effort to do Montana's share in this world changing effort. If we each commit to raising \$0.32 a day for the next two years, we can close it out! Can we do it? No doubt! Will we? That is up to each of us to decide.

If you have any questions or ideas, please contact Ed Mangis, Dave Curry or Alida Wright.



Continuing To Serve On A Cold Winter's Day

I'm looking out the window today thinking what a beautiful day it is and then I look at the thermometer and want to stay inside. However, that's not possible if I want to continue doing what I've been doing. In our daily life, we find ourselves getting into routines with jobs, when visiting family or friends, and just taking care of business. They say spring is close, but we have negative temperatures, snow still on the ground, and hazardous roads. Yet, this is the time of the year Kiwanians have the Midwinter convention and Key Club has D-CON convention in Billings. Those are important to rejuvenate our passion for service, our love of Kiwanis, and focus on the work we accomplish all over the world. The Bible says:

- If someone is hungry, we should feed them.
- If they're thirsty, we should give them drink.
- If they're naked, we should clothe them.
- If they're in jail, we should visit them.
- If they're sick, we should take care of them.

Most people think they can't find the time, but Kiwanians have accepted this as a standard rule to follow. No matter what their beliefs, everyday Kiwanians seem to follow what is written in the Bible without hesitation or preservation. I am proud to be a Kiwanian and be part of such a wonderful family. I know that no matter what happens in the world, there are people out there that care, share, and love other human beings. I'd like to take this little bit of newsletter space to thank you all for everything you've done. I'd like to thank you for the wells that have been dug, for the orphanages that have been opened, for the buildings that have been built, for making crisis backpacks, for the BUG program, and so much more... But you all LIVE it and know what I'm writing about!

May God bless and keep all of you stay safe and stay warm.
We'll see you at the convention!

Chuck Rushing

Spiritual Aims
Montana District of Kiwanis

JUNE 27-30

Kiwanis[®] 2019
convention
Walt Disney World[®] Resort, Florida



KIWANIS FOUNDATION OF MONTANA -OUTREACH GIVING FOR MONTANA DISTRICT

October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2019

	TOTAL DONATION	CIRCLE K	KEY CLUB	BLDERS CLUB	KEY LDR	SPON'D YOUTH	ADMIN ENDOW
Division One							
Drummond	\$ -						
Frenchtown	\$ -						
Hamilton Bitterroot	\$ -						
Missoula	\$ 834.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 445.00	\$ 89.00
Missoula Grant Crk	\$ -						
Missoula Sentinel	\$ 628.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 315.00	\$ 63.00
Salmon, ID							
Division Three							
Anaconda	\$ 444.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 24.00
Butte	\$ 450.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 25.00
Butte Silver Bow	\$ 460.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00		\$ 50.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 35.00
Butte Sunrise	\$ 510.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 35.00
Dillon	\$ 456.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 130.00	\$ 26.00
Division Four							
Billings Golden K	\$ 540.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 40.00
Billings Heights							
Billings Kiwanis	\$ 462.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 27.00
Columbus							
Hardin							
Division Five							
Glendive	\$ 500.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Miles City	\$ 600.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 50.00
Sidney	\$ 648.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 290.00	\$ 58.00
Division Six							
Belgrade	\$ 278.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ 65.00	\$ 13.00
Bozeman	\$ 610.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ 300.00	\$ 60.00
Harlowton	\$ 576.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 230.00	\$ 46.00
Headwaters							
Lewistown							
Tombstone							
Division Seven							
Glasgow	\$ 475.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 50.00
Havre	\$ 272.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00			\$ 60.00	\$ 12.00
Malta	\$ 402.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 85.00	\$ 17.00
Shelby	\$ 141.00		\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 11.00
Division Eight							
Columbia Falls							
Kalispell	\$ 400.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Kalispell Glacier							
Kootenai - Libby	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Polson	\$ 426.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 105.00	\$ 21.00
Division Nine							
Boulder							
Capital City							
Great Falls	\$ 396.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 16.00
Helena	\$ 850.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 375.00	\$ 175.00
Total Received	\$ 11,358.00	\$ 2,150.00	\$ 2,225.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 950.00	\$ 3,990.00	\$ 1,043.00



DIVISION 9 BOULDER, CAPITAL CITY, & HELENA KIWANIS

Division 9 had a great service project together. Representatives from **BOULDER KIWANIS AND CAPITAL CITY KIWANIS**, prepared and served a community Christmas dinner in Boulder.



DIVISION 8 KALISPELL KIWANIS

KALISPELL KIWANIS had good fun at their holiday auction and Christmas Party where money was raised for The Heart Locker and ChildBridge!

DIVISION 8 KOOTENAI KIWANIS, LIBBY

LIBBY KIWANIS held a great holiday party and installed new officers.



DIVISION 6 LEWISTOWN KIWANIS



LEWISTOWN KIWANIS JANUARY Students' of the Month! Congratulations to 6th Grader Chloe Baumann and 5th Grader Shyanne Ricks! Good work you two!



Trivia Night with **THE LEWISTOWN KEY CLUBBERS!** They won!

LIBBY KIWANIS held their Family Day in the Park with much thanks for the local police and Libby Care Center.



Congratulations to our **LEWISTOWN KIWANIS'** Students of the Month! 5th Grader Peyton Sanders and 6th Grader Joey Cunningham! Way to go you two, keep up the good work!



DIVISION 7 GLASGOW KIWANIS

GLASGOW KIWANIANS were joined by Builders Club and Key Club members to sing carols at senior care facilities

Salvation Army Bell Ringing is a **GLASGOW KIWANIS** tradition.

GLASGOW KIWANIS supports the Glasgow Key Club Snack Pack program that provides snacks for elementary students to take home on the weekends.

DIVISION 6 BELGRADE KIWANIS

BELGRADE KIWANIS thanks their sponsors and to Debbie Finkbeiner for making the breakfast possible and successful. The Festival of Lights was also huge success and we are proud to be a part of it.

BELGRADE KIWANIANS volunteered as judges for the State Speech and Debate competition.



DIVISION 6 TOMBSTONE KIWANIS

A BIG big feather the hat of **TOMBSTONE KIWANIS, VIRGINIA CITY!** The Club met our very high **EliMiNaTe** pledge of \$1,250 per member. Our \$17,500 protected 9,722 women from Maternal Neo-Natal Tetanus for a decade plus the 38,889 babies they will statistically have over that 10 years. Over 48,610 lived protected from Maternal Neo-Natal Tetanus!.



A beautiful hour saying hello to Vera, Victoria, Harold, Juanita, Dee, Ron and the rest of the crew at Life Care while holding a Children's Christmas Concert for **TOMBSTONE KIWANIS, VIRGINIA CITY.**



A member of the **TOMBSTONE KIWANIS CLUB** suggested a project where members would set aside one article of food per day as part of their Advent preparation. And then donate the food to the needy. Several members participated. One interesting approach was putting a tag on a tree for every day of Advent and then having family children pick the number and add food to the collection box. We are proposing a similar exercise for Lent – except removing an unused article of clothing each day to donate after Easter.



In December, **TOMBSTONE KIWANIANS** and their families participated in Wreaths Across America which places a wreath at the grave of each service member at Christmas.



THIS IS WHY I SERVE



DIVISION 6 HARLOWTON KIWANIS

During the holiday festivities in Harlowton, the **HARLOWTON KIWANIS** held a Chilli Feed complete with a whimsical photo booth.



Santa's Elves, aka **HARLOWTON KIWANIS**, held the Kids' Toy and Book Store on Tuesday, December 11th. Key Club and Builders Club offered complimentary gift wrap



HARLOWTON KIWANIS AND KEY CLUB caroled for nursing home residents and presented them with gifts from the Key Club.

Congratulations to James Swanson, Calvin Miller, and Keeley Crest for receiving the **HARLOWTON KIWANIS** Student of the Month in November, December, and January.



HARLOWTON KEY CLUB Mentors and Mentees created cookies together and then later delivered homemade cards to the residents of Wheatland Memorial.

The **HARLOWTON KIWANIS CLUB AND THE WHEATLAND CO. STOCKGROWERS** teamed up once again to co-host AG Appreciation Day!! A full house with a great speaker line up.



To celebrate their hard work, **HARLOWTON KIWANIS** enjoyed some B-I-N-G-O!



HARLOWTON KIWANIS celebrated Christmas by sharing our meal with our friends, from the oldest to the very youngest, you made our day complete!!



DIVISION 6 BOZEMAN KIWANIS

The **BOZEMAN KIWANIS CLUB** donates a library book to various elementary schools throughout the year. A book selected from a list provided by local elementary school librarians is donated in honor of each of the weekly Kiwanis meeting guest speakers. Mike Connell, club member, facilitates this program.



Pints For A Purpose event was held to raise money for Hope and the Holidays. If you bought a pint, a buck went to the charity. **BOZEMAN AND BELGRADE KIWANIS** were all seen pitching in at the Bridger Brewing Co.

Hope and the Holidays was a Major Success, too. Mary Brydich noted that the **BOZEMAN KIWANIS** participation in Hope for the Holidays helped served 1452 Children from 548 Families and 341 food baskets were handed out.

Santa and His Helper, "Trixie the Elf" Wow the Assembled at the Annual Christmas Party. Somehow the "Old Jolly One" found the time to drop by the **BOZEMAN KIWANIS** annual Christmas Party.



DIVISION 5 GLASGOW KIWANIS

F.T. Reynolds Co. recently distributed Friends of Reynolds (FOR) checks to participating non-profit groups in the five Reynolds Market stores – Glasgow, Sidney, Glendive, Miles City, and Baker. One of those chosen was the **GLASGOW KIWANIS** Swim Team.



DIVISION 4 HARDIN KIWANIS

**SAVE THE DATE
APRIL 27
KIWANIS ANNUAL
WINE TASTING
6 PM, \$40 TICKETS**

HARDIN KIWANIS joined the downtown stroll. They had hay rides in front of notebook photography.



DIVISION 5 SIDNEY KIWANIS

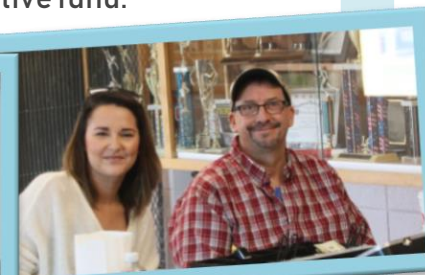
On Wed Jan 30th the **SIDNEY KIWANIS CLUB** sponsored an award lunch for about 30 5th graders who were recognized for good behavior as part of the MBI program. David Moore, Rob Pulver, and Leif Anderson put on the program by serving pizza, breadsticks, cookies, and pop along with a trivia contest.



A small army of **SIDNEY KIWANIS** that handle ticket taking at Sidney schools athletic events for their administrative fund.



The **SIDNEY KIWANIS CLUB** honored long-time Richland County Attorney Mike Weber on the occasion of his retirement.



DIVISION 5 MILES CITY KIWANIS

F.T. Reynolds Co. recently distributed our their Friends of Reynolds (FOR) checks to participating non-profit groups in the five Reynolds Market stores – Miles City, Sidney, Glendive, Glasgow, and Baker. **MILES CITY KIWANIS** was one of those groups chosen.

MILES CITY KIWANIS, Stockman Bank, Miles Community College Women's Basketball, and many others came together this morning for the Miles City Empty Stockings Giving Day 2018!



MILES CITY KIWANIS partners regularly with a Kiwanis member owned business, TiltWürks Brewhouse & Casino, to have a night of fellowship and fundraising. \$5 from every 6 pack of Bingo cards will be donated to the Miles City Kiwanis. During the event, TiltWürks has generously earmarked 20% of ALL food and beverage sales to be donated back to the Miles City Kiwanis administration account.



DIVISION 4 BILLINGS KIWANIS



Billings Kiwanis is already preparing for the 2019 Movies Under The Stars season and we are looking for corporate sponsors. Are you interested in being a sponsor? It's limited to six non-competitive businesses. Contact **BILLINGS KIWANIS** directly if you are interested.

BILLINGS KIWANIS was a proud to sponsor KZOO Radio broadcasting holiday music as people enjoyed Zoo Montana's Zoo Lights.

DIVISION 4 BILLINGS GOLDEN K KIWANIS

BILLINGS GOLDEN K Got Their Jingle On For The Salvation Army!



The B.U.G. Program in Billings was in a bit of a hold when the school district stopped giving grades. Billings Golden K rallied new ideas. A meeting was held with representatives of the three **BILLINGS GOLDEN K, BILLING, AND HEIGHTS BILLINGS KIWANIS CLUBS**. BUG will now stand for "Beyond Usual Growth". They started roll out at the Newman School, with Meadowlark, Orchard, Burlington, and Broadwater soon to follow.



Christmas Luncheon 2018

BILLINGS GOLDEN K will provide hot lunch to 25 to 30 Tumblweed kids once a month.

BILLINGS GOLDEN K has been reading to and giving books to pre-school children for 25 years or more. They began by accepting donated "old" books and sorting through to find appropriate text. Ten years ago they started purchasing new books which were age appropriate through Scholastic Books. Twice each year they schedule time at four Head Start locations to read a book each child has chosen; they are given that book to take home. There are approximately 450 preschoolers in the area.

Arloa Weiss, **BILLINGS GOLDEN K**, is an active and helpful resident of West Park Village and has assumed the job of collecting cans for participation in the Riverside builders club recycling project. See the Builders Club section for more information on this project.



DIVISION 3 BUTTE KIWANIS

The **KIWANIS CLUB OF BUTTE** had a great time helping at food bank.



At Big Sky Senior Living, **BUTTE KIWANIS** enjoyed their time caroling: Rick Douglas, Kriss Douglas, Doug Drew, Ann Drew, Bob Worley, Mike Johnson, Deanna Johnson, Pat McGee, Judy Haxby, Leonard Haxby and Teddy. Missing from the picture was Linda Keele.

DIVISION 3 DILLON KIWANIS

David and Shelli Schuett of Schuett Farms were presented the Kiwanis Hats Off Award from **DILLON KIWANIS**.

For the fourth year in a row, the **KIWANIS CLUB OF DILLON** is teamed up with the Beaverhead Brewery and various corporate sponsors from the Dillon area for Pink Zone Pint Nights. Beaverhead Brewery in Dillon will donated one dollar for each pint sold. Members of the Kiwanis club were selling pink paper ribbons in honor of breast cancer survivors or in memory of. The "Pink Zone", formerly known as "Think Pink", was started in 2007 by the Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) as an initiative to raise breast cancer awareness in campus communities and beyond.



DIVISION 3 ANACONDA KIWANIS

ANACONDA KIWANIS sponsored the Veterans Fireworks display from the Anaconda Celebrations organization.

DIVISION 1 SALMON KIWANIS, IDAHO

Fabulous evening with Santa to benefit for Lemhi's After School Promise, Inc.



SALMON KIWANIS presented a check for \$1300.00 to Lemhi After School Promise which provides after school enrichment opportunities and USDA Summer Food.



The **SALMON KIWANIS CLUB** started their round of BUG and Terrific Kids Awards today at Pioneer.



**DIVISION 3
SILVER BOW
KIWANIS,
BUTTE**

**GET YOUR 2019
DINING AND MORE COUPON BOOKS
THESE BOOKS ARE SELLING FAST!**



Members of **SUNRISE KIWANIS** and Tombstone Kiwanis teamed up to shopping for kids with incarcerated parents. They were able to get a toy and a pair of pajamas for each child.



SILVER BOW KIWANIS, BUTTE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Various member of **SUNRISE KIWANIS** participate in the local Empty Bowls project, a dinner event supporting the Butte Emergency Food Bank's Backpack Program.



SUNRISE KIWANIS, BUTTE honored three teachers from our community with \$250 each to spend on their classrooms. The teachers are Beth Shaw, Kara Remsen, and Terri Daily

We love to see **BUTTE KIWANIS AND SUNRISE KIWANIS** collaborate monetarily. Thank you so much to Butte Kiwanis!



SUNRISE KIWANIS, BUTTE begins their 1st round of BUG (Bring Up Grades) assemblies. They have 446 BUG students this round!



DIVISION 1 SENTINEL KIWANIS, MISSOULA

SENTINEL KIWANIS, MISSOULA serves at the Head Start Read where spaghetti dinner is served to 125 adults and children in the Head Start Families. They also give away books, have some activities, and provide quilts.

SENTINEL KIWANIS, MISSOULA prepared and served a taco dinner at the YWCA Dinner to women and children who are survivors of domestic and sexual violence. Following dinner they have a support group meeting for the women and play group for the kids.



At their holiday meeting, **SENTINEL KIWANIS** had the pleasure of listening to the Hellgate Jazz Band with seasonal decorations and door prizes.

Between the **SENTINEL KIWANIS** deliveries to the Toys for Tots, CASA (kids' blankets), and the YWCA (donations for our sponsored family), they exhibited a generous and busy holiday season.

DIVISION 1 MISSOULA KIWANIS

MISSOULA KIWANIS had an especially lovely meeting with a visit from the Dolce Canto Choir. Dolce Canto is Missoula's premier auditioned choir comprising professional musicians and community members who share an enthusiasm for coral music: <https://dolcecanto.info/>



Congratulations to Lowell Elementary School students Jake, Lenora, Hadley and Grace as the **MISSOULA KIWANIS CLUB** Students of the Month for February!



The **KEY CLUBS FROM AROUND MISSOULA** joined their sponsor club for a Santa infused holiday celebration!



DIVISION 1 SENTINEL KIWANIS, MISSOULA

The **DRUMMOND KIWANIS** PRCA Rodeo rolls into its 78th year with all of the action and family fun that comes with a traditional rodeo in the Treasure State. It's a full slate of activities for the day that you won't want to miss!

And don't miss the John King concert the night before, right here in the rodeo grounds!



SAVE THE DATE

78TH Annual Drummond
Kiwanis PRCA Rodeo
July 7th, 2019

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1515925218542411/>

DIVISION 1 BITTERROOT KIWANIS, HAMILTON

Every Year Bitterroot Valley Kiwanis, Hamilton gets huge support from the community towards their Food Basket Program. They feed approximately 300 families every year. This they would like to acknowledge:

- Exit Realty Bitterroot Valley Inc
- Max Coleman
- Hamilton's Market Place
- Super 1 Foods Stevensville
- Albertsons
- Greater Ravalli Foundation
- Sandee Buker
- Anonymous Donors
- Ravalli Electric Co-op
- Watters Edge Design
- Cybernet1 and Hamilton Computer Service
- Peterson Group / Dairy Queen
- Alice Foster
- Chuck & Niki Shonkwiler
- SpaceAge Ceramic (Ace Steele)
- Ravalli County Federal Credit Union
- Bitterroot Community Federal Credit Union
- Teresa Lindsey
- Farmers State Bank
- First Security Bank Missoula
- Rapp Family Foundation



MSU CIRCLE K

MONTANA CIRCLE K UPDATE



MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY CIRCLE K sponsored a "Groupraise" to support the Fork and Spoon Community Kitchen. Seven Sushi gave 15% of the dinner bill to the cause!



MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY CIRCLE K Made Valentine's Day cards for the Gallatin Valley Rest Home!

It was a little chilly, but at least it was almost 30° out when **MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY CIRCLE K** members took the polar plunge for Special Olympics. .

MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY CIRCLE K Informing others about Circle K at the MSU involvement day.

MONTANA TECH CIRCLE K



MONTANA KEY CLUB UPDATE



GREAT FALLS HIGH KEY CLUB

GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL KEY CLUB spending time reading at the Great Falls Kiwanis Book Nooks



CONGRATULATIONS!
GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL AND CM RUSSELL KEY CLUB during this holiday season bell ringing was done for a total of sixteen hours with CMR winning the Key Club Bell Ringing Challenge this year!



CMR HIGH KEY CLUB



GLASGOW KEY CLUB

THE GLASGOW KEY CLUB sold Growl Towels as a fundraiser for the Snack Pack Program. The Key club helped to "Paint the Gym Red" with the Red Growl Towel.



CMR KEY CLUB and GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL KEY CLUB along with the entire Kiwanis Family, held the annual Skyline Headstart Christmas Party.



GLASGOW KEY CLUB joined the Builders and Kiwanians to sing carols at senior care facilities.



LEWISTOWN HIGH KEY CLUB

Trivia Night with the **LEWISTOWN KEY CLUBBERS!** They won!



MONTANA KEY CLUB UPDATE



HARLOWTON KEY CLUB

HARLOWTON KEY CLUB KIWANIS offered complimentary gift wrap at the Toy and Book Sale.

HARLOWTON KIWANIANS AND KEY CLUB caroled for nursing home residents and presented them with gifts from the Key Club.



MISSOULA KEY CLUBS

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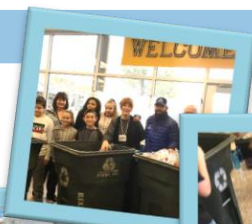
BUILDERS CLUB UPDATE



RIVERSIDE BUILDERS CLUB

BUILDERS CLUB AND GOLDEN K KIWANIS make 200 peanut butter and jelly sandwiches each month for the Salvation Community Table van. The students recycle aluminum to earn money for the PB&J.

Plastic Trap Finale!
RIVERSIDE BUILDERS CLUB sponsors the Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle program at their school. They Re-energize Recycling at Riverside with more receptacles around the school, totes in each classroom, and portable recycle bins for outside activities.



BUILDERS CLUB UPDATE



GLASGOW BUILDERS CLUB

GLASGOW KEY CLUB joined the Builders and Kiwanians to sing carols at senior care facilities.

HARLOWTON BUILDERS CLUB offer complimentary gift wrap at the Kids Toy and Book Sale.



SIDNEY MIDDLE SCHOOL BUILDERS CLUB

SMS BUILDERS CLUB members helped the Gifts from the Heart program, setting up for their event at the Masonic Temple where families could come Christmas shopping if they needed the help.

The **SMS BUILDERS CLUB** has sold candy canes for several days to raise funds for a memorial for their classmate Ryland Christensen. They raised enough money to get a table and bench at the park for Ryland. We also gave money for groceries to a needy family.

HARLOWTON BUILDERS CLUB



The **BUILDERS CLUB OF SIDNEY MIDDLE SCHOOL** conducted many fundraisers to donate 30 books to the Sidney-Richland County Library for it's new upcoming youth area.



The **SMS BUILDERS CLUB** collected plastic bags to turn into mats for refugees and the homeless. The club collects the bags where they be cut and prepared them. Then the plastic bags will be weaved into mats for refugees in Syria and the mountains of Ecuador. It takes about 500 bags to make one single mat. Making the plastic mats not only benefit those who receive them, but helps keep the plastic bags out of our landfills and oceans. .

LET'S MEET
WHERE IT'S
MAGIC.

Kiwanis
2019
convention
Walt Disney World® Resort, Florida

