

K-SPAN

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Montana District of Kiwanis Governor Schedule

Governor Barbara Monaco will be at the University of Montana Homecoming

Location & Time: University of Montana Homecoming
Many Events Including:
All- Alumni Tailgate
11:00 am – 1:00 pm in Lot 2 at River Bowl North
Montana Grizzlies vs. Portland State University

Date: 5th & 6th, October, 2018

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



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



**FROM THE DESK OF
GOVERNOR
BARBARA MONACO**



**EYE OF THE
TIGER
KIWANIAN
PROFILE**



THE FORMULA



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GOVERNOR'S VISITS



KIWANIS FAMILY UPDATES



FROM THE DESK OF GOVERNOR BARBARA MONACO

**LET'S CONTINUE OUR GOOD WORK IN GROWING KIWANIS!!! BECAUSE
#KIDS NEED KIWANIS...**

Just back from Las Vegas and what we learned there will not stay in Vegas! We need to share the positive new ideas that will grow the K-Family, such as the How To's of Kiwanis, Kids Need Kiwanis, and Communities Need Kiwanis. Through Service Leadership Programs, Kiwanis Children's Fund, and strategies on How to Develop Partnerships, Kiwanis is strengthening the membership and so is the Montana District.

Congratulations to our Montana District! We have an overall 7% increase in membership since October of 2017. But we can't rest on our laurels. We need to continue growing our Kiwanis clubs and our Service Leadership Programs (SLPs, including Key Club, Builders Club, and K-Kids). We need to keep up the membership-growth momentum we have seen in most clubs in our District. One club alone grew from one member to sixteen!

As you recall, I requested each club to grow at least three to five new members this year. If you haven't met this goal, you still have time to get on the growth train and drive full steam ahead. We need to engage our Kiwanis community to build our membership for the future success of Kiwanis. Don't forget your SLPs. Now is the time to reach out to your school districts and develop these programs that will help develop future leaders.

Please let me know what is going on in your area. I would love to visit you. I have seen a lot of the Montana roads and Kiwanis friends and family these past few weeks. I hope to make more trips to Kiwanis Clubs and participate in your local community events.

I am always impressed and humbled by the work you do for your community and the children. Thank you for your service.

Governor Barbara Monaco

Montana District of Kiwanis





My Selection for the
"EYE OF THE TIGER" Kiwanian, is:

Congratulations

Nadine and Michelle Preston

During my term as Governor, in each issue of K-Span the Montana District of Kiwanis will select a member or members to be recognized for contributions within the District. I will make these selections based on

INSPIRATION, IMPACT, IMAGE, AND INVESTMENT IN KIWANIS

that the member has demonstrated. Montana Kiwanians may submit to me names of persons they would like to see honored. I have also requested each Lt. Governor to provide names of members in their monthly reports. I will be keeping my "Tiger Eyes" open to identify noteworthy members.

This edition of the Eye of the Tiger showcases the mother/daughter team of Nadine and Michelle Preston.

Michelle has been involved in Key Club since she was a freshman at Great Falls High School. During her high school years, she held several club offices and was elected to Division #2 Lt. Governor during her senior year. Michelle attended MSU and was saddened at that time there was no Circle K Club, she however did volunteer work as a coach during those years at MSU. After college Michelle joined the staff at the Great Falls School District, she became the Great Falls High School Key Club Faculty Advisor and has been in the position for the past 16 years. Key Club and Kiwanians has definitely been a way of life for Michelle. She works tirelessly to make Key Club the best experience possible for students and it shows. She truly lives a "Key Club" lifestyle. It has been her top passion in life since she joined as a freshman in high school. In 2018, Michelle received the Montana District Leland Key of Honor Award at the 2018 Montana Key Club District Convention.

Relatively new, but an incredibly active member is Lt. Governor Nadine Preston. Although she has been an official Kiwanian for a short five years, Nadine has been a part of the K-Family for many more! Her K-Family experience began when her own children entered high school and found Key Club. She became involved as the parental chaperone to just about anything Key Club related. From her official membership five years ago, Nadine has consistently been one of the most active members of the Great Falls club. Nadine spearheads the club's Kiwanis Book Nook at West Elementary School by doing EVERYTHING and hosting the monthly 2-day event. She is also instrumental in the BUG program. Nadine maintains a very close relationship with Great Falls High School Key Club and is affectionately referred to as "Mama Preston". She has been a mentor to so many children and was recently appointed as Montana K-Kid's Administrator. Helena Kiwanian Anne Pichette said of Nadine, "She's an example of the Kiwanian we all want to grow up to be."

Governor Barbara



GOVERNOR'S VISITS





DIVISION 3 BUTTE KIWANIS

BUTTE KIWANIS held their annual Sunshine camp in conjunction with the Butte YMCA. This camp is a truly special outreach and tradition for the children of Butte each year.



DIVISION 3 SILVER BOW KIWANIS OF BUTTE

SILVER BOW KIWANIS served 160 kids in Butte at their 20th annual Bike Rodeo. The children get helmets, go through a safety course, and get a bike safety inspection. Dominos provided the pizza and pop was provided from Harrington Pepsi.



Bike Rodeo chairman Eric Berg also delivered 38 bike helmets to Dr. White at Community Health Center for distribution.



**DIVISION 3
SUNRISE
KIWANIS,
BUTTE**

SUNRISE KIWANIS OF BUTTE Kiwanians Ray P. ran kid activities at Music on Main in Butte. The kids (and some adults) all had a blast!!



The Spirit of Columbia Gardens Carousel held a Volunteer Appreciation Dinner where Kay, Monty, Cheryl, and Kristel of the **SUNRISE KIWANIS CLUB OF BUTTE** attended. See their video here:



The **SUNRISE KIWANIS CLUB OF BUTTE** Picnic is always a GREAT TIME!



**DIVISION 3
DILLON
KIWANIS**

DILLON KIWANIS CLUB served the dinner in the park for the July 26 Southwest Montana Arts Council program. The featured artist was The Workers. **GOVERNOR MONACO** helped serve at this event.



**DIVISION 4
BILLINGS
KIWANIS**

BILLINGS KIWANIS held their annual Fishing Jamboree on Lake Josephine at Riverfront Park. About 40 kids attended and got a free fishing pole and a full morning of fishing, but not so much catching. You can read more from KTVQ by clicking the globe.



BILLINGS KIWANIS has been conducting their very successful Movies Under The Stars. They have shown WONDER, Spider-Man, and Peter Rabbit, with Jumanji, Welcome To the Jungle, and Paddington left to go. All concessions sales benefit local charities and admission is free. These events have successfully raised \$49,000 for local charities. You can read more from the Billings Gazette here:



**DIVISION 4
BILLINGS,
HEIGHTS,
GOLDEN K
KIWANIS**

Landon's Legacy Grand Slam Dinner was a fundraiser to benefit the Landon's Legacy project. **BILLINGS GOLDEN K, BILLINGS HEIGHTS, AND BILLINGS KIWANIS** members were represented as funds were raised for this worthy cause.



DIVISION 4 BILLINGS GOLDEN K

GOLDEN K KIWANIS donate their time and talent to Songbird Community Garden. They held an open house for all their gardeners, friends, and neighbors with lemonade and cookies. The garden is amazing, so please visit, but bring bug spray.



BILLINGS GOLDEN K prepares peanut butter and jelly (PB and J) sandwiches for the Salvation Army for the needy over the summer vacation.

The Bring Up Grades / Terrific Kids project lives on with the **BILLINGS GOLDEN K CLUB**. This time was at the Meadowlark School and Orchard School. Frank Oster and several Golden K members led the singing of the Montana song, pledged allegiance to the flag, and distributed awards to large numbers of kids at the awards assembly. It was a standing room only crowd of proud parents.



DIVISION 4 BILLINGS, HEIGHTS, GOLDEN K KIWANIS

The three Billings Kiwanis Clubs, **HEIGHTS, GOLDEN K, AND BILLINGS** equip and staff concessions during the Summer Concert series. The first was at Wyndstone in the heights. For the first concert, hamburgers and bratwurst were prepared by grilling experts from Billings Golden K Kiwanis where the concert featuring music of Neil Diamond with Dave Oltrogge and Friends inside nearby Atonement Church.



DIVISION 4 HARDIN KIWANIS

To raise funds for the kids of **BIG HORN COUNTY**, the Hardin Kiwanians held a golf scramble full of fun, food and cash prizes.

The winners of the **HARDIN KIWANIS KIDS** Parade were: Swayde Schindler, the Koyama Kids, Sew Queen future designers, and the 3 little cowgirl. It was soggy but it was fun! The winners received \$100 and everyone received a free movie ticket to Centre Cinema.

DIVISION 5 SIDNEY KIWANIS

SIDNEY KIWANIS held their annual Pie Social. Governor Elect Charles Wilson and Lt Governor Bill Williamson, both from Glasgow, came to help with this fundraiser. All the money raised went back to their many programs including: Key Club Scholarships, Boys & Girls Club, Richland County 4-H Buckle Sponsor and many many more.



SIDNEY KIWANIS is always glad to host the "Athlete of the Year" and "Academic Athlete of the Year". Winners this year are: Alec Lovegren, Sidney and Torrie Hurley, Fairview for Athlete of the Year, and Garrison Hughes and Kaelyn Volk from Sidney for Academic Athlete of the Year.



DIVISION 5 MILES CITY KIWANIS

MILES CITY KIWANIS hosts Movies in the Park. They also run the concessions to raise funds for important community causes. Thank you to all the partners that make it possible.



You missed a great breakfast by the **MILES CITY KIWANIS** for the Ryno-Palooza & Miles City Cowtown Cookoff. They served coffee, juice, donuts, and homemade breakfast burritos!



DIVISION 6 HARLOWTON KIWANIS

Look at these Happy Fourth of July **HARLOWTON KIWANIS FAMILY** members in the parade! Keith Hill and Tom Rau provided the special rides!



HARLOWTON KIWANIS had a relaxing social event at Gally's Brewing Company!



DIVISION 6 LEWISTOWN KIWANIS

LEWISTOWN KIWANIS place flags around the community at specific days during the year including Flag Day.



Lewistown! Kiwanians volunteered to park at the fair.



DIVISION 6 TOMBSTONE KIWANIS

TOMBSTONE KIWANIS handed out over 700 flags during the 4th of July week activities



BOZEMAN KIWANIS SANDBOXES

The **BOZEMAN KIWANIS CLUB** provided 80 children's sandboxes, built by the club, and given to families free of charge, sand included! You can see the video at KBZK by clicking the globe link:



BOZEMAN KIWANIS is donating to the Tools 4 Schools event that is put on by the Salvation Army, along with Family Promise. Backpacks with school supplies will be available for back to school, along with free food, games, waterslide, and bounce castle.

BOZEMAN KIWANIANS have a new meeting location at the Marriott Residence Inn at 6195 E. Valley Center Rd. next to Costco. To enjoy their new locations, they held a very nice social event.



DIVISION 7 MALTA KIWANIS

MALTA KIWANIS spent a busy Saturday flipping burgers at the annual car show. Folks look forward to their fries and burgers every year.



MALTA KIWANIS sold fresh baked pie at a recent local talent show.

A group from **MALTA KIWANIS** spent a busy evening pulling weeds and trimming bushes at the local historic house museum.

DIVISION 8 POLSON KIWANIS

POLSON KIWANIS distributed financial contributions to the following entities: Boys & Girls Club of Flathead Valley, North Lake Shore Library summer reading program, Educational Foundation of Polson, Junior golf at Polson, CASA of Lake & Sanders County, and awarded a scholarship to Polson Key Club Laurel Bitterman.



POLSON KIWANIS Club held a 1st annual Wine & Beer Fest which was a HUGE success.



POLSON KIWANIS held a CASA yard sale at Glacier Bank Hwy 93.



DIVISION 8 KOOTENAI, LIBBY KIWANIS

The **KOOTENAI, LIBBY KIWANIS CLUB** is working hard for the Lincoln County Student Stand down. They have student school supplies pick up and drop off locations. It's had great community feedback and response.



DIVISION 8 KALISPELL KIWANIS

The **KALISPELL KIWANIS** Lodge Season is open for the season having their first meetings at the lake. They even got the dock in for the year.



KALISPELL KIWANIS held their third annual Kiwanis ridge for charity. They have two different guided rides with a barbeque dinner served after. There is poker and an auction for prizes too.



DIVISION 9 HELENA KIWANIS & CAPITAL CITY KIWANIS

It was that time of year for the Last Chance Stampede Steak Sandwich Booth.

This major Kiwanis Club fundraiser in the Helena area raises money to help the children of Helena from the **HELENA KIWANIS** and **CAPITAL CITY KIWANIS** Clubs.



DIVISION 1 BITTERROOT VALLEY, HAMILTON KIWANIS CLUB

BITTERROOT VALLEY, HAMILTON held their annual fishing derbies. Governor Monaco hit the road to be in attendance.



The **BITTERROOT VALLEY, HAMILTON KIWANIS** Club held their Annual Daly Days Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast. They served pancakes, sausage, coffee, orange drink, and milk. Part of the proceeds go to Heartism Community Center, Bitterroot Arts for Autism. We should have photos available in the next edition of the K-Span. In the mean time check out the Bitterroot Valley, Hamilton Facebook Page.

DIVISION 8 INTERCLUB



Governor Barbara, Vinny the Gnome attended **DIVISION 8 INTER-CLUB**. A Governor pin was given to Bob for all his service to Kalispell Kiwanis.

DIVISION 6 TOMBSTONE

The Helena contingent of the **TOMBSTONE KIWANIS CLUB** joined other Clubs in refurbishing a cabin at the YMCA Camp Child and helped the Kiwanis Steak Sandwich fundraiser at the Helena Stampede.



DIVISION 1 MISSOULA KIWANIS

MISSOULA KIWANIS awarded six Key Club scholarships. Two of the recipients are Kelsey and Mariel Kelsey will be attending BYU and Mariel will be attending MSU.



DIVISION 1 SALMON KIWANIS, IDAHO

SALMON KIWANIS holds a monthly dinner at different locations and homes. The cost is \$10 and the proceeds go to fund their three scholarships. Governor Monaco will be visiting them the end of July. Look for these great events on their Facebook page and find a time you can attend.



DIVISION 9 BOULDER KIWANIS



BOULDER KIWANIS worked a Fireworks stand where the proceeds were used to support the annual Boulder fireworks display. This was followed by a great celebration of Independence Day in the park. Thanks to the Boulder Volunteer Fire Department, L&P Grocery, Colellas, and all the customers.

DIVISION 2 GREAT FALLS KIWANIS

GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL KEY CLUB took over a **GREAT FALLS KIWANIS** meeting. What a great idea!!



DIVISION 1 SENTINEL KIWANIS, MISSOULA

The legacy continues... Cooper Sprunk passed the baton to #33 Dante Olson to continue the mentoring relationship with the little people in Gerber. Dante jumped right in, and he and his parents visited the kids two weeks ago. You can read about this continuing partnership with **SENTINEL KIWANIS, MISSOULA** here:



MISSOULA SENTINEL KIWANIS and Governor Barbara Monaco parked cars at the Kettlehouse Amphitheatre for the Sheryl Crow concert.

TACO 'bout a great group! **MISSOULA SENTINEL** members Glen, Bill, Chris, Lisa, and Julie serving up a great Mexican feast at the YWCA!



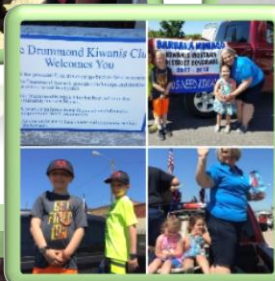
DIVISION 1 SHELBY KIWANIS

It was a beautiful day for the **SHELBY KIWANIS** Kite Festival.



DIVISION 1 DRUMMOND KIWANIS

The **76TH ANNUAL KIWANIS PRCA RODEO** was packed full of events and people. The American Legion Rodeo Grounds were hopping with activity from food vendors, to beer gardens, "Quick Finish" Western art show and auction, and breakfast at the Valley Fire District fire hall. There was huge amounts of media coverage, much of which you can read below. Even **GOVERNOR BARBARA MONACO** held an official visit! Very well done **DRUMMOND KIWANIS**! Save the Date for next year Kiwanians.



BUILDERS CLUB UPDATE



A big thank you to Francene Archibald for all her years of being an advisor of **EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL BUILDERS CLUB**. We appreciate all you have done for the 7th and 8th graders!



The little ones at Head Start playing with the play dough **THE EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL LEADERS OF LUNCH** made them.



RIVERSIDE BUILDERS CLUB is collecting donated soft drink cans as a source of funding. Events are a great place to collect huge numbers of cans as a source for Builders Club.



Harlowton Kiwanians held a night of root beer floats, ladder, and cornhole against their **HARLOWTON BUILDERS CLUB** and Key Club members.



MILES CITY BUILDERS CLUB joined Kiwanians and Key Clubbers in the Independence Day festivities.

MONTANA CIRCLE K UPDATE



MONTANA TECH CIRCLE K Service for encouraging high school students to go to college, Reality Fair.



MONTANA KEY CLUB UPDATE



CUSTER COUNTY DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL KEY CLUB held a car wash in the NAPA Parking Lot.

Miles City Key Clubbers joined the rest of their Kiwanis Family in celebrating Independence Day by joining the parade.



MALTA KEY CLUB held story hour at the library in July.

GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL KEY CLUB took over a **GREAT FALLS KIWANIS** meeting. What a great idea!!

HARLOWTON KEY CLUBBERS had the opportunity for root beer floats, ladders, and corn hole with their sponsor Kiwanians. .

Congratulations!

Congratulations to the Montana District of Key Club International and Montana District Of Circle K on the following:

- ❖ New CKI trustee Isabelle Monroe,
- ❖ KCI Distinguished Governor Wren Roe,
- ❖ KCI Distinguished LTG Steven Berlinger
- ❖ Montana Key Club raised the most per member for Eliminate



THE FORMULA FINAL QUARTER

The 2017-2018 Kiwanis year is entering the final quarter. We have added 89 new members thus far and some clubs have done an outstanding job adding new members to enjoy the KIWANIS experience. I set a goal of building the district to 1300 members or a 20% growth. Yes, a pretty high goal, but why set an easy goal. SEVEN clubs have achieved the Goal of 20%. Starting with the highest:



- ❖ Glendive 34.78%
- ❖ Miles City 30.19%
- ❖ Polson 27.78%
- ❖ Salmon Idaho 23.08%
- ❖ Harlowton 21.43%
- ❖ Anaconda 20.83%
- ❖ Headwaters 20.0%

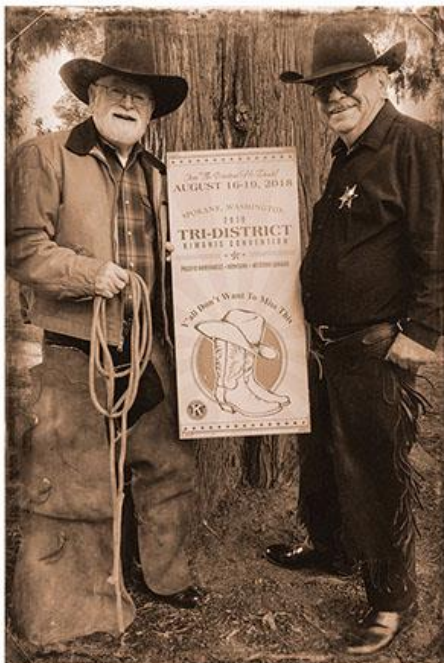


Congratulations to each of these clubs. A couple more are on the edge and with a FINAL drive they will join the 1300 club. Now is the time Presidents are planning your year and an important first step is appointing an ENTHUSIASTIC MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN. Keep up the great work and have FUN.

Ronald Fischer

Formula Chairman

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THANKFUL FOR WHAT IS BEHIND THANKFUL FOR WHAT IS AHEAD

It's that time again. First off I want to thank God for the answered prayers of Hana, our K-Span and Web editor, getting out of the hospital and recovering. Thank you, Lord.

It's been a wild summer with the International Convention in Las Vegas going down. That was a lot of fun, really hot, but the people showed up and we all had a good time. There were no problems and it showed what we really are about. As we move forward, we can look to the convention coming up in Spokane. We pray that the Lord will get everybody there safely, that we have fun, and that he'll get everybody home safely. As this Kiwanis year comes to a close, we are getting ready for our new officers, a new year of membership, and serving the children of the world. As we look back on this year, we realize how much we have actually accomplished, know that we can do more, and know that we will do more in the coming year as a blessing to all the children of the world. We are proud to be Kiwanians, knowing that our hearts are in the right place. We can stand up together and say we are proud to be human beings. Let us pray for our new leaders, that when they say we are a global organization of volunteers, serving the children of the world, one child and one community at a time, they will recognize who we really are and what we stand for! I look forward to seeing all of you in Spokane! Drive safe or fly safe, but whatever mode you choose to get there, be careful. Have fun and enjoy. As long as we do his will, we will be happy and show love to the world. May his peace be with you.

Chuck Rushing, Spiritual Aims

ELIMINATE REPORT 7-28-2018



moms



Babies



Good news – Another club has stepped up to the plate. The Tombstone Club has raised \$2000 for the Eliminate Project. That amount will be matched by the Kiwanis Children's Fund for a total growth in giving of \$4000. They now lead the District in level pledged, \$1,250 per member and amount raised per member, \$1178.57! Anyone else want to try to match that? Or even ½ that? Actually, the Silver Bow, Butte, Columbia Falls, and Helena Clubs are already above half that level. Congratulations to all.

We are slowly creeping toward the District Pledge of \$647,296. We are still some \$300,000 short – a big number, but it represents a staggering potential. If we make it, that amount will protect 171,183 women from tetanus plus an additional 684,733 babies they will have over the next decade will be protected from Neo-natal Tetanus. Folks that is almost 856,000 lives – and that is in addition to the 997,680 lives we have already protected. That totals to 1,853,680 women and babies protected!! Have we ever been involved with anything of that magnitude before? Do you feel the responsibility weighing on your shoulders to complete our pledge?

Every \$1.80 raised protects another woman and her four unborn babies.

Let's just get it done!

Ed Mangis

Montana District Eliminate Project Coordinator





Montana Key Leader 2018 Sponsors

The Montana District of Kiwanis would like to thank the following for their sponsorship of Key Leader.

- ❖ Milestown Community Improvements, Inc. (MCI2) - \$2000 TOTAL (\$1000 for meals and \$1000 for bus)
- ❖ Butte Silver Bow Kiwanis - \$1000 TOTAL (\$600 for meals and \$400 for bus)
- ❖ Miles City Kiwanis - \$725 (\$600 for meals and \$125 for bus; also provided snacks and water for the bus rides)
- ❖ Bozeman Kiwanis - \$500 TOTAL (for bus)
- ❖ Helena Kiwanis - \$400 TOTAL (for bus)
- ❖ Polson Kiwanis - \$250 TOTAL (for bus)
- ❖ Brandon & Jenna Janshen - \$200 TOTAL (for bus drivers hotel accommodations)
- ❖ Sunrise Kiwanis Club - \$100 TOTAL (for supplies)





Montana Key Leader

