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Hampton Inn in Helena, MT

FEBRUARY  
2020

Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> – March 2<sup>nd</sup>  
MT Midwinter Conference  
Bozeman, MT  
Grantree Inn

JUNE  
2020

June 18-21, 2020  
International Convention  
Indianapolis, IN

JULY  
2020

July 24-26, 2020  
Montana Key Leader  
Lakeside, Montana

AUGUST  
2020

August 14-16, 2020  
Joint District Convention  
Montana with Western  
Canada  
Delta Hotel by Marriott,  
Helena Colonial

JUNE  
2021

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

AUGUST  
2021

August 6-8, 2021  
100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Montana District Convention  
Butte, Montana  
Copper King Inn

2022

International Convention  
Manilla, Philippines

2023

International Convention  
Minneapolis, MN

2024

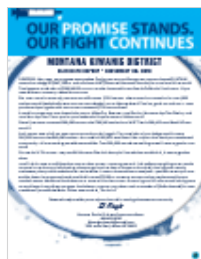
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Halloween!

KEY CLUB



BUILDERS CLUB  
KEY CLUB  
CIRCLE K



# Welcome To The New Kiwanis Year

Welcome to the Montana District of Kiwanis!

October 1 starts the new administrative year for Kiwanis. In the Montana District of Kiwanis, we have 37 local clubs including one in Salmon, Idaho. I am excited about this coming year because two clubs will be celebrating their 100th year, Billings and Great Falls. Then in 2021 five more clubs and the Montana District organization will be 100 years old. As we prepare to celebrate the successes of 100 years, it is time to increase resources and activities to help our youth reach their potential. We are looking toward developing a more diverse Kiwanis membership that bring new ideas and skills while maintaining our historic values of community involvement and service to youth.

The primary focus of Kiwanis Clubs is local and we have a tremendous variety of activities that are based on local youth needs. We will be exploring ways to help Clubs increase their positive impact on the community by sharing ideas and focusing resources to maximum benefit while at the same time investing in new future endeavors. We need to find ways to help teachers be successful in educating students both academically and in community service participation; provide more higher education resource opportunities through scholarships to youth that plan a career with certification programs in trade schools; and then to assist local Clubs with technical and financial resources for unique local opportunities related to community service.

Kiwanis is also an international organization with clubs in 81 countries. Besides what services the clubs provide in their own countries, the Kiwanis International organization has several programs that help children with health issues. Specifically, fundraising for Iodine Deficiency and Neo-natal Tetanus Vaccination in poor undeveloped countries. In addition the Kiwanis sponsored Circle K Clubs at the college level and Key Clubs at the high school level have initiatives to help provide clean water in undeveloped countries.

We have a lot to be thankful for in Kiwanis even as the needs and resource demands continue to increase. Whether it is opening a new park or playground, establishing a new club in a school or something as simple as reading books to young children, these activities contribute to ensuring success in future generations.

*Jim Greene*

Montana District Governor 2019-2020  
Kiwanis of Anaconda





# Thank You Montana Kiwanians

Thank you all Montana Kiwanians for the privilege of having served you as your Governor this past year, and for your hospitality as I visited your clubs and participated in some of your projects. Continue your good work in serving the children of the world and your communities. We also remember this year as the legacy of Poly Lat, our International President from the Philippines, who was also our district counselor and attended our Bozeman convention in 2013, who died in office a few days short of completing his term as President. The final numbers are still coming in, but so far it looks like about 390 new clubs were formed, with a corresponding increase in membership worldwide.

Club Presidents and Secretaries have the opportunity to apply for Distinguished Club Recognition and Member Recognition -- the links to these are on the Secretary Dashboard on the lower right hand corner of the webpage. If your Club had at least 3 of the following, please fill out the online form and submit it:

1. Net increase in membership,
2. Completion of a Signature Project and Sponsorship of at least 1 SLP (Key Club, Builders Club, etc),
3. Participation by Club President and Secretary in Club Leadership Education Training (I know a lot of you did this at the District Convention in Glasgow, or online),
4. Donation of at least \$10 per member to the Kiwanis Children's Fund (including ELIMINATE). If your club completed at least 3 of these, please have your club secretary apply.

You can also recognize up to 4 members per club as a Distinguished member using the following criteria:

1. Membership and Education – Presented to the member who best exemplifies excellence in growing the club, including encouragement of members to invite new people and work toward building a stronger membership.
2. Community Impact – Presented to the member who best exemplifies excellence in service to the community through the Kiwanis club's signature and other projects and programs, and/or the club's sponsored Service Leadership Programs.
3. Our Kiwanis Image – Presented to the member who best exemplifies excellence in promoting Kiwanis in the community, strengthening the Kiwanis brand and/or making Kiwanis known as the organization that most supports children.
4. Financial Viability – Presented to the member who best exemplifies excellence in supporting Kiwanis fundraising, leading by example as an individual donor and/or demonstrating strong stewardship of and for the club's financial resources.

Please submit by the deadline which is in November, so that I can include you in the Recognition Luncheon at our Midwinter Convention in Bozeman February 28 through March 1, 2020.

Please also consider the optional Club Insurance package we talked about at my presentations and at the annual Convention, for \$3 or \$4 per person per fiscal year, submitted before October 31, using the mailing sent out to club secretaries, or through links online from the Kiwanis International website.

Thanks to Jim Greene and his team for taking over the leadership of the Montana District of Kiwanis. Keep serving with a smile!

*Charles Wilson*

Montana District Immediate Past Governor







# **FLORENCIO C. "POLY" LAT**

## **2018-2019**

### **KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT**

Cards and notes of condolences may be sent to:  
To the Lat family  
Kiwanis International  
3636 Woodview Trace  
Indianapolis, Indiana USA 46268

Florencio C. "Poly" Lat, 2018-19 Kiwanis International president, September 18, 2019, after a long illness. Lat, from the Philippines, began his term on October 1, 2018, and served until his death. He was elected president of Kiwanis International during the 103rd Annual Kiwanis International Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada, USA.

"All of Kiwanis sends our heartfelt sympathies to Poly's family and friends," said Kiwanis International Executive Director Stan Soderstrom. "One of Poly's greatest dreams has been realized: helping children around the world live better lives. He often said the only difference among children is opportunity, and Poly worked tirelessly to ensure all children have the opportunity to thrive."

Daniel Vigneron, president-elect, expressed sadness at Lat's death. "He was so full of joy at our Kiwanis International convention at Walt Disney World Resort® in Florida," Vigneron said. "He was energized by seeing all his friends and colleagues." Vigneron said Lat was a true servant leader. "Kiwanis is a better organization for his membership and leadership."

Lat was a member of Kiwanis for more than 30 years. He became president of the Kiwanis Club of Inter-City Homes, Muntinlupa, Metro Manila, in 1991; lieutenant governor in 2000; distinguished district governor in 2011-12 and was a Kiwanis International trustee from 2013 to 2016. He was a charter member of the Kiwanis clubs of Inter-City Homes, Muntinlupa, Metro Manila; Manila Bay and Fort Bonifacio Global City.

Lat held multiple Kiwanis awards and honors, including the Kiwanis Children's Fund's Walter Zeller Fellowship, George F. Hixson Diamond Fellowship and its Centennial Award, the first among members in the Kiwanis Asia-Pacific Region. Under his leadership, Kiwanis received The Outstanding Philippine Leadership Excellence Award in Philanthropy for Environment from a joint project of the Rotary Club and Jaycees International.

He is survived by his wife, Susan; three children, Diane, Dan and Geline; and three grandchildren, Iñigo, Nica and Lia. Lat retired from the Philippine National Bank as senior vice president. He spent 35 years with the bank.





# 2019-2020 KIWANIS YEAR LEADERSHIP



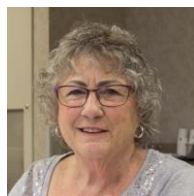
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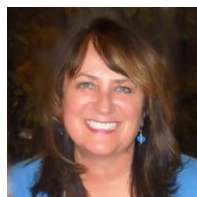
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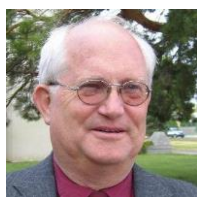
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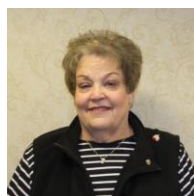
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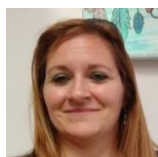


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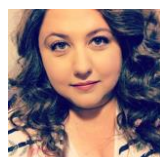


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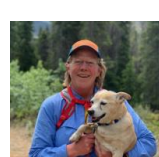
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## HELENA KIWANIS DIVISION 9

Helena Kiwanis club sells flag subscriptions for \$50 subscribers. Subscribers get a nice sized American flag posted and retrieved on 5 relevant holidays each year. We started a bit slowly but are really ramping up for next year and hope to have some areas of Helena blanketed!



Helena Kiwanis club had a chilly outside, but warm in their hearts day at Gates of the Mountains.



Helena Kiwanis club was proud to support the following in the months of August and September:

- Helena YMCA
- Salvation Army's FIRE sports
- Fabulous Firsts Program every first grader in the school district receive their very own hardcover book



Two years after the Helena Kiwanis Club began fundraising the ADA accessible park equipment was installed at Cherry Park. While the formal dedication is not until 11 October, kids are already playing on the fabulous items there. On good authority, we know that a couple of not so young people played on some equipment too!



## BOULDER KIWANIS DIVISION 9

Boulder Kiwanis ran a concession stand for the Music Festival. Thank you to "The River" for donating Wilcoxson's ice cream for the root beer floats.

Boulder Kiwanis Club ran concessions for the Boulder's Car Show at the Fair of the Heart event. The funds from this event are used for the Christmas Community Dinner and scholarships.





## POLSON KIWANIS DIVISION 8

Polson Kiwanis raised funds as a vendor at the Crusin' By The Bay event.



## KALISPELL KIWANIS DIVISION 8

Good times, great fundraiser as Whitefish enjoyed the excellent kettle corn of Kalispell Kiwanis!



## HAVRE KIWANIS DIVISION 7

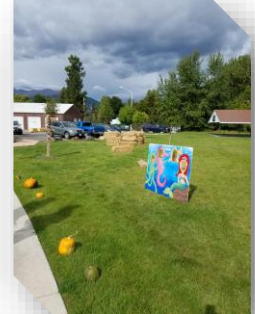
Havre Kiwanis was busy serving pancakes at the Havre Festival Days.



*photo courtesy of Havre Daily News/ Colin Thompson*

## KOOTENAI KIWANIS, LIBBY DIVISION 8

Kootenai Kiwanis had a great day at Fall Festival in Libby, MT and the Apple Festival in Troy, MT. They had hot dogs, popcorn, and cotton candy.



## MALTA KIWANIS DIVISION 8



Malta Kiwanians are working on a Christmas Wreath making project. It was a fun social time to work and visit in the sun.

## GLASGOW KIWANIS DIVISION 7

Glasgow Kiwanis is busy with Pancake day and their sponsorship of the Boy Scout Eagle Court of Honor.





## KOOTENAI KIWANIS, LIBBY – STUDENT STAND DOWN DIVISION 8

With purchases and donations from the community, the Kootenai Kiwanis Club held two Student Stand Down events at the Asa Wood gymnasium in Libby and Morrison Elementary School in Troy. Every student goes home with a backpack full of supplies for the coming school year. They also have haircuts, shopping at the Koats for Kids closet, library card sign-ups, student programs, face-painting, and so much more! They are extraordinary events. Read more here: [▶](#)





## TOMBSTONE KIWANIS DIVISION 6

As part of a viral social media service request, Tombstone Kiwanians gathered fifty cards for a WWII veteran on the occasion of his hundredth birthday. He gathered more than he dreamed and you can watch the report here: [!\[\]\(c8d96c8885d3000a912c2582004aed63\_img.jpg\)](#)



## SAVE THE DATES

### BOZEMAN KIWANIS DIVISION 6

**7th**  
DEC. 

Tots to Kids, 95<sup>th</sup> Pancake Breakfast, Gallatin Count Fairgrounds, \$5 adults \$2.50 kids

**9th**  
DEC. 

Monday, December 9  
Come see Bozeman Kiwanis' new facility at The Springs on Catron St.

**2nd**  
MAR. 

NEW FACILITY - Don't look for Bozeman Kiwanis in their old facility in March. Come interclub them at The Sprints on Caton Street.

### BELGRADE KIWANIS - DIVISION 6

**14th**  
DEC. 

Belgrade Kiwanis Breakfast, Belgrade Events Center, \$5.00 and children under 5 by donation

## LEWISTOWN KIWANIS DIVISION 6

Lewistown Kiwanis once again created delicious pancakes at the Chokecherry Festival.



Lewistown Kiwanis greets its happy neighbors to safe and organized parking at the fair.



The Lewistown Kiwanis also held a picnic for their Key Club. View those photos in the Key Club section here: [!\[\]\(19d44b37fb4fa155bf9d60c77a3d3cb2\_img.jpg\)](#)

## SIDNEY KIWANIS DIVISION 5

What do I think of when I think Sidney Kiwanis? I think pie socials and apple sales. That goes together to make service with Apple pie. I can't think of anything better. So go pick up those apples you ordered at the end of October. What you didn't get some? You should probably fix that.





## HARLOWTON KIWANIS DIVISION 6

Harlowton Kiwanis was a sponsor of Sundays at the pool this summer and presented the Harlowton Pool Manager funds to this end.



Harlowton held a summer attendance contest. In what turned out to be a squeaker, two new members meant the difference in victory. A Hawaiian luau was enjoyed in a fun way to encourage membership and attendance.



The Going to the Sun car rally enjoyed a lunch served by Harlowton Kiwanis on their stop in town. Fifty-five cars traveled between two to three hundred miles/day. A total of fifteen hundred miles were logged when they finished up. They consist of drivers from around the world including Australia, England, Argentina and of course the USA. On the way back, Harlowton Kiwanis met them again at the Graves Hotel. In typical Montana fashion, the first course of action was to clean those bugs off the windshields.

Joined by those from the Billings Golden K Kiwanis, there was so much fun at the annual trip to a Mustangs game.





## MILES CITY KIWANIS DIVISION 5

Miles City Kiwanis held concessions as a fundraiser at the 2019 Rock'n MC Brewfest put on by Milestown Community Improvement, Inc. Driven Repair BBQ provided the pulled pork, Blue Rock Distributing provided the use of their trailer, fountain pop equipment, donated pop, and Miles City Eagles Manor provided the coleslaw and baked beans. Joe Menyhart (MCI2 Treasurer) purchasing AND donating a much needed fan! A special shout out to Fidele Dent who was working from setup through teardown on a hot, summer day.



Miles City Kiwanis continues to support the ongoing work of the WaterWorks Art Museum!

They also made a donation to Youth Dynamics of Montana



In a K-Family event, the Miles City Kiwanians, Washington Middle School Builders Club, and Custer County High School Key Club came together for the fall clean up of Milwaukee Park. Then they all went bowling provided by Recreation lanes and had lunch from Pizza Hut of Miles City.



Once again Miles City Kiwanians and Custer County High School Key Clubbers manned the fair gates!



29<sup>th</sup>

NOV.



## SAVE THE DATE

Miles City Kiwanis is accepting application for the **2019 Christmas Market** vendors. There are limited spots available for this great shopping extravaganza held November 29 & 30, 2019! Vendors are encouraged to join our Facebook group for more information.

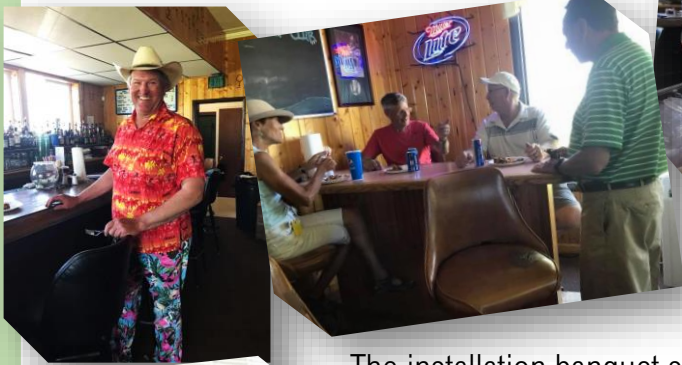
Finishing up their movies for the year, Miles City held viewings of The Peanuts Movie and The Kid Who Would Be King.





## HARDIN KIWANIS DIVISION 4

Hardin Kiwanis held a Kiwanis golf tournament. The top team donated their funds back to an appreciative club. Thank you, Willie Korber, Chance Jeffers, Marla Jeffers and Paul Green.



The installation banquet saw some great dancing and a congratulations to Past Governor Warren Frank as Kiwanian of the Year.



## BILLINGS KIWANIS DIVISION 4



Billings Kiwanis Movies Under The Stars held their last two movies at Zoo Montana which were Bumblebee and Coco. It was a great summer run!

## BILLINGS GOLDEN K KIWANIS DIVISION 4

Billings Golden K Kiwanians and Riverside Builders Club members attended the second annual Songbird Community Garden's Open House.



### THIS IS A LOVELY KIWANIS MOMENT...

Luke Vannatta surprised Arloa Weiss with a visit at Golden K's regular Monday meeting. Luke and Arloa hadn't met before, but have been working together for the last couple of years. Arloa collects yellow newspaper bags throughout her residence and trims them to make doggy poo bags for Luke and Kiwanian Cynthia Jessee. Arloa delivers the bags to Cynthia and she in turn, delivers the bags to Luke. Luke has a job stocking several dog stations with bags. He is earning money to go to DC with his 8th grade class next spring. Luke's job includes disposing of the used poo bags Cynthia Jessee fills dog stations on Norm's Island. It is a touching moment of service.



Billings Golden K accepted a check for the Montana Rescue Mission, which was a \$1000 grant from Montana Kiwanis Foundation, Golden K Kiwanis gave matching funds.





## DILLON KIWANIS DIVISION 3

Dillion Kiwanis held its final Pint Nights of 2019. This event supports their B.U.G. (Bring Up Grades) program, the Beaverhead County High School Key Club and the Dillion Kiwanis Club Service Scholarship program.

## SILVER BOW KIWANIS, BUTTE DIVISION 3

Silver Bow Kiwanis did a beautiful job cleaning up Cherokee park.

## SUNRISE KIWANIS, BUTTE DIVISION 3

Sunrise Kiwanians Mitzi Daily, Jimmy Daily, Rich and Karen McLaughlin, Sandi Seccomb, Sherry Schwend, Patty Tovoni, and Steve Axelson made lunches for the homeless.



## BUTTE KIWANIS DIVISION 3

Butte Kiwanis continues improvements at the Sunshine Camp. Their partnership with YMCA and Highlands College was featured in Kiwanis Magazine on page 44. Read the article here: [▶](#)



### SHOWCASE

#### Power in numbers

MONTANA KIWANIS RECRUIT COMMUNITY PARTNERS TO SAVE A KIDS' CAMP.

Story by Lori Roberts

The sun will keep shining on the children of Butte, Montana, thanks to a partnership between the Kiwanis Club of Butte and the Butte YMCA. The two groups are working together to ensure that the aptly named Sunshine Camp stays open for years, serving an increasing number of campers each summer and providing safe and fun activities for children whose families may be financially challenged. The 17-acre property has been in business since 1946, when it was set up as a camp for war orphans, says Tim Waring, a Butte Kiwanis Club member. Its mission evolved over the years, becoming a camp for children from low-income families. "A lot of these children's parents were incarcerated or the children were in situations where they were being raised by single parents," Waring says. "For those children, it was a chance to be in a normal setting for at least a week."

The Kiwanis club operated the camp for four weeks in July each year, serving children who stayed overnight for a week. But the camp needed physical upgrades, and the club needed help running activities. Operating and maintenance costs reached about \$300,000 a year. So the Kiwanis decided to pursue strategic partnerships.

First, the Building Trades Department of nearby Highlands College stepped up to help with the physical challenges. Students there were willing to help with repairing and adding onto an existing building. The Kiwanis club

would raise \$125,000 in real and in-kind donations to expand the camp's available indoor space. The Butte YMCA provided the other piece of the puzzle. Kiwanis asked YMCA leaders if they wanted to take over the campsite for their own summer activities. They enthusiastically accepted and moved their camp headquarters to Camp Sanderson.

"What the camp really allows us to do is serve considerably more children," says Philip Kemp, the Butte YMCA's CEO.

In 2019, the YMCA and Camp Sanderson served 244 children, an increase from 184 the prior year. As the camp entered the summer of 2020, Waring expected to serve nearly 400 children, much 17,000 camper days and provided as much as \$200,000 in scholarships to children in need.

Meanwhile, the Butte Kiwanis stay engaged. Each year, they participate by personally supplying by to help with lunch. At this rate, the camp should be sustainable for at least the next 20 years, Waring says. "Pretty much everything is new and up to code, so I feel like the facility is in a situation where it will not need a large infusion of capital for a long time." ☐



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## **SALMON KIWANIS, IDAHO DIVISION 1**

Each year the adopted BEAR of the Salmon Kiwanis Club needs to be prepared for winter hibernation. The Kiwanis family with help from the Salmon FFA kids made for many hands.



## **MISSOULA KIWANIS, MISSOULA DIVISION 1**

Missoula Kiwanis put sweat equity with dirt, bark, plants and rock to create a beautiful sensory garden at the Montana Natural History Center!! Native Yards (<http://nativeyards.com>) was a tremendous supporter of this project.



Congratulations to Carter Owen the Missoula Kiwanis Opportunity Resources Employee of the month.

## **BITTERROOT VALLEY KIWANIS, HAMILTON DIVISION 1**

Bitterroot Valley Kiwanis served concessions at the Ravalli County Fairgrounds. Their proceeds go towards youth activities throughout the valley.



Thank you  
Bitterroot Valley  
Kiwanis and Ravalli  
United for the  
soccer.





## SENTINEL KIWANIS, MISSOULA DIVISION 1

Celebrating all their work, the Sentinel Kiwanis celebrated at Dragon's Hollow. The refurbishments included general clean up and expansion of the playground with soft, spongy surfacing. Sentinel paid for the Dragon Hollow's Cozy Cocoon. The Cozy Cocoon is a wonderful memorial to Sentinel Kiwanis founding member Bob Small who will be honored with a memorial on the fence by the Cocoon.



Sentinel Kiwanis is on the move: moving from serving dinner at the YWCA and touring the Kettlehouse Amphitheatre at Bonner.

Sentinel Kiwanis donated funds to two of their favorite groups including 4-H and River of Life Church which assist the community with school supplies, shoes, and clothing closet.

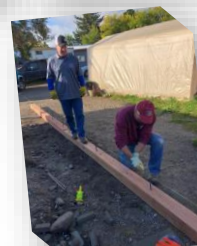


Sentinel Kiwanis held a picnic at Bonner Park with beautiful friends and a special moment on the special bench dedicated to our former member T Ray Jacobs. Margie Jacobs was present too. Tasty hot dogs were had with terrific friendships.



Sentinel Kiwanis greeted the community at the Western Montana Fair and kept an eye on those cows at the fence.

At the UM Golf Course, you might have seen those Sentinel Kiwanians on a golf adventure that celebrated friendships and well... o.k. golfing. It's was a fun club outing.



Sentinel Kiwanians helped with the Missoula Habitat for Humanity build on Friday.





# 2020 MONTANA KEY LEADER CAMP

FLATHEAD LUTHERAN BIBLE CAMP at LAKESIDE, MT on JULY 24-26, 2020

*Registration opens on January 01, 2020*

Betsy Pahut - 406-560-5311 ... Brandon Janshen - 406-853-2824 ... or find us on Facebook: Montana Key Leader



## Kiwanians know what leadership is all about.

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Each Key Leader weekend is a leadership experience for teens age 14 to 18. When you and your club offer a student a scholarship to attend a Key Leader weekend, you give several gifts in one: knowledge about how to set goals and get involved in the community, tools for building self-confidence and friends to help along the way.

Learn more at [key-leader.org](http://key-leader.org).



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## >> **Plan ahead.**

Why not plan to sponsor several Key Leader students each year? Be sure to allocate adequate funds in your annual budget.

## >> **Reach out.**

Visit a local Key Club to spread the word about Key Leader and let people in your club and community know about the good the program's doing for teens. Key Leader is a Kiwanis-family program, but club membership is not required. Invite the people you meet to take part.



## >> **Join us.**

Volunteering at a Key Leader weekend gives you a chance to network with your fellow Kiwanians, get in touch with the younger generation and reinforce your own leadership values. Sign up at [key-leader.org](http://key-leader.org).

**“Key Leader has been an *aha* moment not only for me but also for the students who attend. It gives insight to the Kiwanis mission and the amazing potential our youth have to offer.”**

Natali Tatiana Galt | Kiwanis Club of Escondido, California



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# MONTANA BUILDERS CLUBS

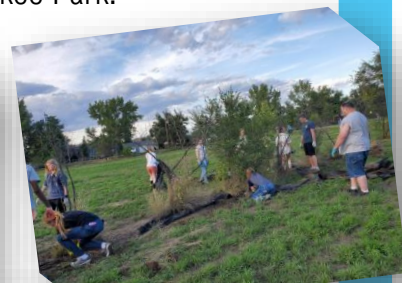
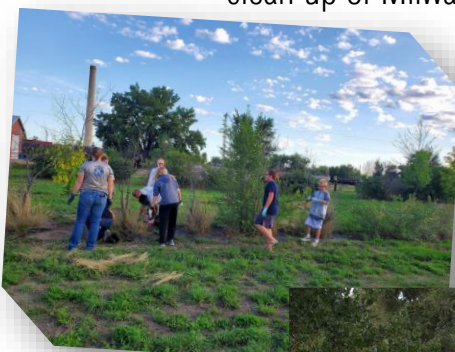
Sidney Middle School Builders Club



**Sidney Middle School Builders Club** and CHICs club members met with Miss Montana Mo Shea. She presented information on skin cancer/using sunscreen as well as information about being in a leadership program with Miss Mt organization.

Washington Middle School Builders Club, Miles City

In a K-Family event, the Miles City Kiwanians, **Washington Middle School Builders Club**, and Custer County High School Key Club came together for the fall clean up of Milwaukee Park.



Riverside Middle School Builders Club, Billings



First 2019/2020 **Riverside Builders Club** Meeting with lots of interest. Looking forward to an awesome year. We are focusing on skills to develop : self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, relationship skills, and responsible decision-making,



The **East High Middle School Builders Club** held their first organizational meeting of the year to work with the school and community in service.

East High Middle School Builders Club, Butte



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## MONTANA CKI

University Of Montana Circle K



**University of Montana Circle K** manned at booth on the oval at the Welcome Feast lunch. Many students signed up to learn more about Circle K. The club already has a lot of activities planned for this semester!!





# MONTANA KEY CLUB

Columbia Falls Key Club

The start to the 2019-2020 **Columbia Falls Key Club** year!



Flathead High School Key Club

**Flathead High School Key Club** enjoys homecoming!



Flathead High School Key Club

Lewistown Kiwanis also held a picnic for their **Fergus High School Key Club**.



Belgrade High Key Club

Belgrade Kiwanis held a pizza lunch meeting to have students learn about the **Belgrade Key Club** and how it can build future leaders.

Sidney Senior High Key Club



Custer County High Key Club

Custer County Key Club members joined their Miles City Kiwanian friends having some fun at the fair gates!!



**Sidney High Key Club** Volunteered to Assist with the Eastern Montana Out of the Darkness Community Walk 2019.



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Hello Montana Kiwanians! My name is **Ayden Bash**, and I am the **Montana Key Club District Governor** this year. I have been serving as the District Gov since March and have had an absolute blast. Some of my goals for this year include starting new clubs in division 8, chartering a club in division 5, strengthening our Kiwanis family relations, and increasing district attendance. Currently, our district board is working on planning this years Youth Conference in Great Falls, October 11th-13th. If there is anything that you may need from me, you may reach me at:

mtkeyclubgov@gmail.com  
(406)-249-7967.

It is best to text my number rather than call as I am often busy with school, work, and other extracurricular activities. I hope to have more updates here in the future. Thank you!







# OUR PROMISE STANDS. OUR FIGHT CONTINUES.

## MONTANA KIWANIS DISTRICT

### ELIMINATE REPORT - September 30, 2019

PROGRESS. Not huge, but progress nevertheless. During the month of September, we contributed \$2,070.85 toward our pledge of \$647,296 to help eliminate MNT (Maternal-Neonatal Tetanus) from the face of the world. That leaves a remainder of \$288,940.56 on our promise. Attached is the Kiwanis Children's Fund report. If you have different numbers, please let me know.

But much more importantly, that amount will protect 1,150 women plus companion protection for the 4,600 babies they will statistically have over the next decade from a hideous death! That is a good month's work. Have you done anything else this month that protected 5,750 human lives?

A hand for those who contributed this month. Miles City, Bozeman, the District, Montana Key Club District, and Hamilton Key Club. Thank you for your leadership! Anyone want to follow them?

Overall, we have protected 199,086 women plus 796,345 babies from MNT. That is 995,431 total lives!!! Great work!!!

And, maybe best of all, we have the opportunity to do it again. The remainder of our pledge would protect 160,522 women plus 642,090 babies – for a total of 802,612 total lives! Not only is this a nearly unprecedented opportunity – it is something we said we would do. That 800,000 people are waiting to see if we are good on our word!

Can we do it? Of course – we just did! Montana District's history is if we said we would do it, it was as good as done.

How? I don't have to tell Kiwanians how to raise money – we are great at it. I do believe that giving other people to share in the victory of eliminating this scourge from the face of the earth is only fair. Asking other people, businesses, clubs, and foundations can be lucrative. I mean this should be an easy sell – just tell the story of how awful a death from tetanus is and how little it takes (\$1.80) to protect a woman and her babies should touch people's hearts. Additional fund raisers or a percent of current ones. Supporting our SLP efforts and inviting them to participate in ours (they are great fund raisers – who can turn down their enthusiasm?) Zeller Awards (for past presidents?) are still available. All we have to do is, "Go for it!"

Please seriously consider your and your club role in meeting this awesome opportunity

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District Coordinator Report - K15 Montana

Totals as of: **September 30, 2019**  
District Goal: **\$647,296.00**  
District Target based on membership: **\$647,296.00**  
Percent of goal: **100%**  
Percent of participating clubs: **100%**

The Eliminate Project, total gifts and pledges **\$106,274,315.59**  
Lives Saved or Protected: **59,041,286**

K15 Montana, total gifts and pledges **\$647,296.00**  
K15 Montana, cash outstanding **\$288,940.56**  
K15 Montana, total gifts and payments **\$358,355.44**  
K15 Montana, cash outstanding **\$288,940.56**  
359,609

Club & Division Totals		Club Name		Club #	Division	Club Pledge	Gifts & Pledges Raised	Total Paid (Gifts & Payments)	Pledged Giving Level	Pledged Per Member Avg	Achieved Giving Level	Achieved Per Member Avg
Missoula		Missoula-Grant Creek		K00480	Division 1		\$14,849.58	\$14,849.58		\$150.00		\$150.00
Missoula-Sentinel		Missoula-Sentinel		K16677	Division 1		\$203.15	\$203.15		\$20.32		\$20.32
Drummond		Drummond		K05328	Division 1		\$15,077.15	\$14,677.15		\$167.52		\$163.08
Bitter Root Valley, Hamilton		Bitter Root Valley, Hamilton		K05197	Division 1		\$100.00	\$100.00		\$5.56		\$5.56
Frenchtown Valley		Frenchtown Valley		K06779	Division 1		\$3,640.00	\$3,640.00		\$77.45		\$77.45
Salmon Idaho		Salmon Idaho		K14227	Division 1		\$100.00	\$100.00		\$33.33		\$33.33
		Salmon Idaho		K16376	Division 1		\$100.00	\$100.00		\$4.76		\$4.76
Great Falls		Great Falls		K00296	Division 2		\$4,615.72	\$4,615.72	Bronze Club	\$384.64	Bronze Club	\$384.64
Shelby		Shelby		K04339	Division 2		\$100.00	\$100.00		\$8.33		\$8.33
Anaconda		Anaconda		K00734	Division 3		\$2,174.69	\$2,174.69		\$70.15		\$70.15
Butte		Butte		K00649	Division 3		\$400.00	\$400.00		\$14.29		\$14.29
Dillon		Dillon		K02355	Division 3		\$12,942.98	\$12,942.98		\$301.00		\$301.00
Silver Bow, Butte		Silver Bow, Butte		K05261	Division 3		\$47,294.75	\$46,607.25	Model Club	\$815.43	Model Club	\$803.57
Sunrise Butte		Sunrise Butte		K13532	Division 3		\$871.85	\$871.85		\$37.91		\$37.91
Billings Golden K		Billings Golden K		K10756	Division 4		\$30,247.99	\$30,247.99		\$328.78		\$328.78
Billings Heights		Billings Heights		K04809	Division 4		\$2,280.00	\$2,280.00		\$65.14		\$65.14
Billings		Billings		K00323	Division 4		\$3,449.02	\$3,449.02		\$107.78		\$107.78
Hardin		Hardin		K02286	Division 4		\$234.00	\$234.00		\$18.00		\$18.00
Columbus		Columbus		K03801	Division 4		\$100.00	\$100.00		\$5.88		\$5.88
Glendive		Glendive		K01077	Division 5		\$4,200.00	\$4,200.00		\$168.00		\$168.00
Miles City		Miles City		K00655	Division 5		\$8,111.03	\$8,111.03		\$159.04		\$159.04
Sidney		Sidney		K01320	Division 5		\$12,265.00	\$12,265.00		\$240.49		\$240.49
Tombstone, Virginia City		Tombstone, Virginia City		K16036	Division 6		\$17,500.00	\$17,500.00		\$1,250.31		\$1,250.31
Headwaters (CR)		Headwaters (CR)		K12270	Division 6		\$610.35	\$610.35		\$50.86		\$50.86
Livingston (CR)		Livingston (CR)		K17659	Division 6		\$200.00	\$200.00		\$22.22		\$22.22
Bozeman		Bozeman		K00544	Division 6		\$11,810.00	\$11,011.00		\$184.53		\$172.05
Lewistown		Lewistown		K00578	Division 6		\$100.00	\$100.00		\$2.27		\$2.27
Harlowton		Harlowton		K01455	Division 6		\$4,382.00	\$4,382.00		\$128.88		\$128.88
Belgrade		Belgrade		K14702	Division 6		\$430.00	\$430.00		\$30.71		\$30.71
Malta		Malta		K02347	Division 7		\$5,181.50	\$5,181.50		\$323.84		\$323.84
Havre		Havre		K01137	Division 7		\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00		\$96.15		\$96.15
Glasgow		Glasgow		K01140	Division 7		\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00		\$113.64		\$113.64
Columbia Falls		Columbia Falls		K06947	Division 8		\$8,204.02	\$8,204.02	Model Club	\$820.40	Model Club	\$820.40
Kootenai, Libby		Kootenai, Libby		K09394	Division 8		\$120.00	\$120.00		\$8.57		\$8.57
Poison		Poison		K07346	Division 8		\$3,750.47	\$3,750.47		\$125.02		\$125.02
Whitefish (CR)		Whitefish (CR)		K07722	Division 8		\$100.00	\$100.00		\$6.67		\$6.67
Kalispell		Kalispell		K00726	Division 8		\$1,543.00	\$1,543.00		\$96.44		\$96.44
Glacier, Kalispell		Glacier, Kalispell		K08481	Division 8		\$1,130.00	\$1,130.00		\$125.56		\$125.56





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			Division 8 Total			\$14,847.49		\$14,847.49				
Helena		K00583	Division 9		\$60,750.00	\$61,605.15		\$61,605.15	Model Club	\$760.56	Model Club	\$760.56
Boulder		K06101	Division 9			\$4,250.00		\$4,250.00	Bronze Club	\$386.36	Bronze Club	\$386.36
Capital City, Helena		K18250	Division 9			\$100.00		\$100.00		\$3.33		\$3.33
			Division 9 Total			\$65,955.15		\$65,955.15				
			Grand Total			\$290,627.68		\$288,741.18				

Division Gifts

Division	Division ID	Pledged	Paid
Division 6	K1506		\$0.00

District Gifts

District	Pledged	Paid
Montana		\$ 2,214.25
Kiwanis Foundation of Montana		\$ 2,033.00
Gifts without club association		\$ 391.30
Total		\$ 4,638.55

District Pledges

District	Pledged	Gifts & Pledges Raised
Montana	\$647,296.00	\$360,241.94
Cash Raised Towards Pledge		\$358,355.44

SLP Gifts Summary

Clubs	Pledged	Paid
Builders Clubs		\$5,946.99
Circle K Clubs		\$1,139.35
Aktion Clubs		
Key Clubs		\$57,389.37
K-Kids Clubs		\$500.00
Total Cash Received		\$64,975.71

SLP Gifts

Club Name	Club #	Pledged	Paid
Washington Middle School	B01444		\$352.51
Butte Montana Middle School	B01880		\$812.82
Sidney Middle School	B03478		\$3,692.14
Riverside Middle School	B03540		\$855.00
Fred Moody Middle School	B04112		\$150.00
Butte Central Junior High School	B04254		\$84.52
University of Montana	C70928		\$568.92
Montana Tech of the University of Montana	C72345		\$570.43
Carroll College	C72447		\$0.00
Montana Key Club District	H15		\$3,481.39
Montana Key Club Division 7	H1507		\$0.00
Anaconda Senior High School	H80377		\$1,322.24
Custer County High School	H80443		\$2,812.00
Dawson County Glendive High School	H80629		\$3,975.59
Havre High School	H80662		\$8,052.36
Glasgow High School	H80776		\$2,910.00
Beaverhead County High School	H80825		\$3,078.92
Sentinel High School	H81010		\$328.15
Sidney High School	H82230		\$2,943.70



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Harlowton High School	H82781		\$125.05						
Great Falls High School	H82814		\$2,424.70						
Fergus High School	H83342		\$111.70						
Heligate High School	H83361		\$203.15						
Charles M Russell High School	H83473		\$2,079.68						
Helena Senior High School	H83569		\$211.35						
Malta High School	H84158		\$949.10						
Hamilton High School	H84703		\$150.00						
Columbia Falls High School	H84934		\$28.94						
Loyola Sacred Heart High School	H85590		\$977.86						
Lincoln County H S	H86419		\$1,657.28						
Butte Central Catholic High School	H86780		\$2,019.78						
Butte High School	H86931		\$1,172.72						
Skyview High School	H87218		\$6,429.91						
Capital High School	H87327		\$628.17						
Shepherd High School	H87913		\$551.94						
Shelby High School	H89062		\$797.36						
Florence-Cartton High School	H90500		\$2,807.88						
Columbus High School	H90608		\$3,552.53						
Stevensville High School	H91848		\$725.38						
Belgrade High School	H93046		\$776.19						
Great Falls Central Catholic	H93253		\$104.35						
Bench Elementary School	P01406		\$500.00						
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$64,975.71</b>						

