

HARLOWTON KIWANIS
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MONTANA DISTRICT OF KIWANIS

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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

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

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

2022 Kiwanis International Convention
Manilla, Philippines

2023 International Convention
Minneapolis, MN



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Montana District of
Key Club
Board Meeting



GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Jim Greene • Montana District of Kiwanis Governor

It is exciting to begin our Kiwanis activities again. Each Club and community have different needs, capabilities and ability to open up and begin meetings. Each of us have a different perspective on the safety of groups and it will be quite awhile before all membership is willing to participate. We want to be sure that our members who have a greater risk of serious complications from disease feel secure and also make sure we do not take unusual risks in supporting our youth projects. Many local Kiwanis Clubs have found successful ways to move forward and support their communities. I hope you will continue to share these positive actions so that Clubs can possibly take advantage of what you have learned.

The Kiwanis District Playground Project is continuing to move forward. The community of Anaconda is planning to have a grand opening of the playground around August 31, about the time the local schools are planning to start their fall sessions. Because of Kiwanis involvement, more organizations and private businesses have become involved. This has enabled the playground to be upgraded to a higher quality than originally planned that will allow use in a greater range of weather conditions.

I will begin traveling again to participate in local Club meetings and activities where appropriate. If you have something special coming up that you would like District participation in please let me and your Division Lt. Governor know. Enjoy our summer weather and re-engaging of our Kiwanis family while maintaining social distancing.



Jim Greene

Montana Kiwanis District of Kiwanis Governor

DISTRICT SEC/TREAS MESSAGE

Mary Brydich • Montana District of Kiwanis Secretary-Treasurer

Dear Clubs in the Montana District:

Because of the challenging times with COVID-19 and cancellation of our August district convention, the district board held a special Zoom meeting on June 22 to discuss matters that would have been presented at the House of Delegates. Proposed bylaw changes for this year were withdrawn and the matter is referred to the 2020-21 board for study and review. Cathy Tutty will be elected Governor and Cherie Neudick will be elected Governor-Elect by acclamation as these are uncontested races.

Clubs will not have to vote this year. Per our bylaws Article VI, Section 16, the district delegates-at-large (Governor, Governor Elect, Past Governors and current Lt. Governors) can approve these two acclamation positions. The vote of the delegates-at-large is scheduled by email on Monday, July 27.

If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Mary Brydich

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BELGRADE KIWANIS

DIVISION 6

Happy 25th Birthday Belgrade Kiwanis

BILLINGS GOLDEN K

DIVISION 4

SAVE THE DATE

BILLINGS GOLDEN K PICNIC

June 29th

10 AM

North Park

Spouses are encouraged to attend

RSVP to Karen or Arloa



To assist various charities in need during the COVID19 crisis, Billings Golden K donated the following:

- Billings Food Bank, Tumbleweed and Montana Rescue Mission were donated \$1000 each.
- The Pasties Fundraiser brought in \$4777 total income shared equally with the Food Bank. Expenses of \$821.18 were shared equally also and the net gain to Golden K was \$2000.92.
- Membership fees will be reduced for this year to attract new members. \$35 for remainder of this year, \$70 for next year (2020-2021) and going up to \$150 for the following year (2021-2022).
- Golden K SLP Advisors to be given \$50 gift certificates to Gainan's in appreciation for service
- Donations of \$1000 each will be given to Family Services, Project Love, and Meals on Wheels.
- The Spiritual Aims/Interclub Committee each month will reach out to members.

BILLINGS KIWANIS

DIVISION 6



SAVE THE DATE

Billings Kiwanis 24th Annual Youth Fishing Jamboree Registration

Saturday, July 11th

Riverfront Park Lake Josephine

10:00 am - 12 Noon

SIGN UP HERE >>>



Watch their Facebook pages for Billings movies under the stars updates. The first two will be Spiderman Into the Spider-verse and Monsters Inc. once they can have larger crowds.

BITTERROOT VALLEY KIWANIS

HAMILTON, DIVISION 1

SAVE THE DATE



Pancake Breakfast
July 25, 2020
7:00 am - 11:00 am
Hamilton, MT

We encourage the community to come down to our Annual Daly Days Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast.

Your Admission gets you all you can eat Pancakes, Sausage, Coffee, Orange Drink and Milk. The proceeds help out with many of our youth programs as well as donations we make to youth events throughout the community.

BUTTE KIWANIS

DIVISION 3

Butte Kiwanis held their annual fundraiser in a unique fashion by choosing the winners outside in a small group. This fundraiser supports organizations such as the Butte Food Bank, United Way Dress a Child, the Butte YMCA, other programs and kids in Butte and the surrounding area. The lucky winner won \$1000 with others winning gift certificates and prizes.

**HAPPY
90TH
BIRTHDAY
JACK**



BOULDER KIWANIS

DIVISION 9

The Boulder Kiwanis Club has resumed meetings and is looking forward to the fireworks show.

BOZEMAN KIWANIS

DIVISION 6

Bozeman Kiwanis donated 100 new books for use in literature kits distributed to children involved in our early childhood programs like Parent Place and Partnership. Being surrounded by books as a young child and reading together as a family play critically important roles when it comes to raising children's literacy rates.



*Due to COVID-19 restrictions,
Bozeman Kiwanis will not be
distributing sandboxes this year.*

WATCH HERE >>>



SUNRISE KIWANIS, DIVISION 3 BUTTE

Sunrise Kiwanis members provided lunches for the Action Inc Summer Meal program.



Sunrise Kiwanis has been meeting by Zoom and just had their first in person meeting where Kiwanis Governor Jim Greene attended.

They gave out awards for:

- Distinguished President and Member - Cheryl Peterslie
- Distinguished Secretary and member- Kristel Callahan
- Distinguished Member and sold the most Dining Books - Bill Hughes



F.L.A.G. stands for Front Line Appreciation Group which shows the front line workers of the COVID crisis appreciation through various means. Sunrise Kiwanis was proud to be a sponsor.

Donate via PayPal at: bit.ly/ButteFLAG

**Thank you to the businesses who
donated to the Front Line Appreciation
Group of Butte!**



A \$15 donation will provide a meal for a health care worker on the front lines. It will also support the many local Butte restaurants that we know and love.

Donate via PayPal at: bit.ly/ButteFLAG



The Hook-a-Kid golf program recently received word from the Beaverhead County Public Health Department that Dillon Kiwanis is able to offer their youth golf programs this summer. As Dillon Kiwanis' fundraising efforts were cut short due to the Covid-19 Quarantine. Attached you will find their sponsor sheet. If you would like to help sponsor our very successful program, please print out the attached sponsor sheet, choose your level of sponsorship and mail back to:

Dillon Kiwanis
P.O. Box 405
Dillon, MT 59725

Join Dillon Kiwanis and Many Community Partners



Hook a Kid On GOLF Sponsorship Information



Help grow the game of golf by involving the youth of our community.

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____ Email _____

Sponsorship Level

Par—\$25: _____

Birdie—\$50: _____

Eagle—\$100: _____

Hole In One—\$125+: _____

Please return pledge card and payment to any Kiwanis member or mail to:

Dillon Kiwanis, P.O. Box 405, Dillon, MT 59725



DRUMMOND KIWANIS

DIVISION 1

"Due to circumstances beyond the club's control, this year's rodeo is officially cancelled. It would have been the 79th year that the Home of the World Famous Bullshippers would have hosted this event, bringing out the best and the brightest of the PRCA talent. But the current conditions will not afford us the opportunity to put the rodeo on this year. This decision was not an easy one, but we hope our loyal fans and local communities will understand. For now, please save the date for next year's Drummond Kiwanis PRCA Rodeo - July 11, 2021 - and plan to spend a great day amongst the fine folks of Granite County and Western Montana."

2020 Scholarship Recipients

Kyla Kolbeck, Clay Fulk and Conley Wagner were awarded scholarships at the recent Drummond High School graduation ceremony, each receiving \$500 toward their academic pursuits.

Kiwanis Park

On either side of Montana Highway 1, Drummond Kiwanis continues their plans which will see some development this year. Full term plans include, a jogging/walking path, fitness trail, Blue Heron observation stations, and fishing access.

"PAVE THE WAVE" was in full effect! The old cement was hauled off, the ground was prepared, and the cement was poured! Well done all the volunteers who helped level, pick rocks, shovel dirt and all the other sweat equity that goes with this project.



Wishes for a bright future to Keeley Chrest and Krystal Jenkins! Each of these young ladies received a College Scholarship from the Harlowton Kiwanis Club. Keeley plans on attending UofM-Western and Krystal is headed to Dawson Community College.



For Flag Day, Harlowton Kiwanis posts Flags around the community for those that subscribe the service. They posted an amazing 82 flags! The Club will be posting the colors gain on JULY 2, 3, and 4th!!



Harlowton Kiwanis back meeting together Wednesdays at noon. Youth Center, 202 3rd NE, Harlowton

Harlowton Kiwanis honored 4.0 students! While Kiwanis could not have our annual scholarship banquet, they still found a way to honor students join us today. Congratulations to Colter Woldstad, Jason Todhunter, Emmy Martin, Karli Lane, Katie Glennie, Laura Power, and Brilee Peters!

KALISPELL KIWANIS

DIVISION 8

Kalispell Kiwanis is nearly done with the outhouse project at their lodge! The "historic" outhouse at the Kiwanis Lodge will continue.



Kalispell Kiwanis will meet on-line until October with one meeting per month at the Kiwanis lodge while practicing social distancing. With Perkins permanently closed they are currently looking for a new location.



KALISPELL KIWANIS

DIVISION 8



Congratulations to Shelby Smith as the winner of Kootenai Kiwanis Scholarship for 2020. the winner of the Kiwanis Scholarship awarded to a Troy High School Student for the 2020 school year. Mazzy Hermes will be attending Montana State University.

Keep an eye out for a reschedule chance to win some bikes and get helmets the 3rd Saturday in May, 2021. In the mean time, look for the Student Stand Down event in August.

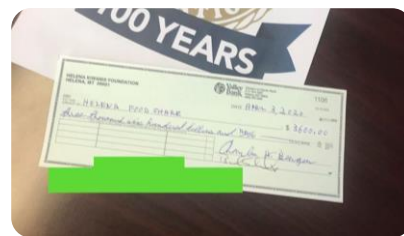
Kootenai Kiwanis aided the Troy schools and the Kootenai Valley Christian school with school supplies for their "at home" students.

Kootenai Kiwanis held a no host picnic meeting at River Front Park. Way to think creatively!

HELENA KIWANIS

DIVISION 9

Helena Kiwanis is makes sure Helena children are not going hungry with a \$3,600 to Helena Food Share.



Watch this super cute video from the Helena Kiwanis here:



Helena Kiwanis worked with the Helena Education Foundation to provide yard signs for the 2020 graduating PAL seniors. Several Helena Kiwanis members also put out yard signs for Helena College graduates.

Helena Kiwanis Club made a cute and corny video for the Bring Up Grades student that was provided to the teachers in their BUG schools.

LEWISTOWN KIWANIS

DIVISION 6

Lewistown Kiwanis is back meeting on Tuesday's at the Elk's lodge.



Lewistown Kiwanis helped set up for a successful blood draw. Seventy pints were drawn.

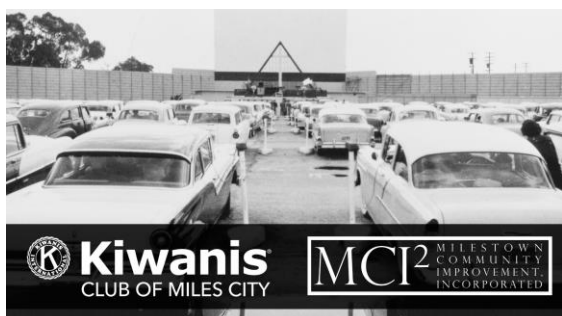


Lewistown Kiwanis partnered with other local clubs to provide this new play area close to the new amphitheater in downtown Lewistown.



MILES CITY KIWANIS

DIVISION 5



Miles City Kiwanis is spearheading an effort to help stimulate the local economy as a response to COVID-19 and the associated cancellation of our community's largest event: Bucking Horse Sale.

Miles City Kiwanis is excited to be meeting again as of June 1 and has programs lined up to update the group on the various effects COVID has had on local businesses and nonprofits.

A COVID-19 adjustment to our typical 'Movie Nights in the Park'. Miles City Kiwanis partnered up with MCI2 again to provide a fun AND safe way to get people out of their houses. Wheel and Reels is going ahead with limited concessions, but what an opportunity!

Kiwanis
CLUB OF MILES CITY
Presents the...

'Keep it Local' campaign

Stop by the Miles City Chamber of Commerce, at 511 Pleasant St.
For each purchase of \$20 in Chamber Bucks,
you get \$5 in Chamber Bucks FREE.
It's that simple, and all of that money spent stays in Miles City!

- Limit of \$25 in free Chamber Bucks
- Promotion runs until donations, covering the 'Free' Chamber Bucks, are exhausted.
- If your business does not accept Chamber Bucks, call the Chamber office to find out how you can participate.
- The businesses and groups listed below have donated the funds to cover the cost of the free Chamber Bucks. If you are interested in donating to this effort, please contact the Chamber office.

Help us support our local businesses!



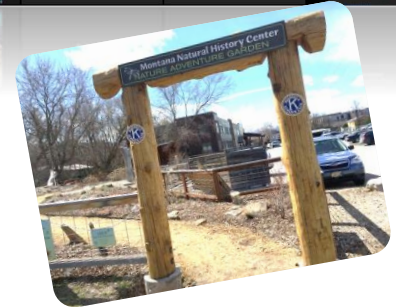
MISSOULA KIWANIS

DIVISION 1



Missoula Kiwanis donated \$5,000 to the Missoula Food Bank. The donation was given during the Missoula Gives campaign, so it was matched at its full amount!!

Congratulations to May Lowell Elementary School Students of the Month (Emily and Jackson) from Missoula Kiwanis!



Missoula Kiwanis participated in the Big Sky Key Club's celebration of its five seniors!! Four of the five seniors applied for and received a scholarship from the Kiwanis Club of Missoula.

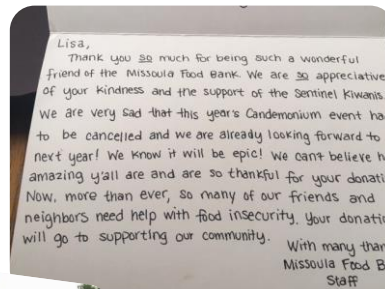
DIVISION 1

SENTINEL KIWANIS, MISSOULA

Sentinel Kiwanis held a social Dairy Queen! A Sentinel Key Clubber even served them. What a great way to be outside, but in touch during COVID.



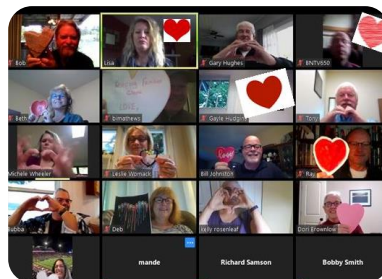
Sentinel Kiwanis received a sweet note from the Missoula Food Bank for our monetary contributions via CAN-demonium.



Sentinel Kiwanis Club (and the Boy Scouts) were recognized for their Head Start dinners.



On Thursday, in support of the Ronald McDonald House, everyone made a HEART out of paper, fabric, etc. They took a moment to show their hearts on Zoom as support.



Another \$250 went to the Missoula Food Bank from the CANdemonium event.



SHELBY KIWANIS

DIVISION 7

SHELBY KITE FESTIVAL



Congratulations on your retirement Frank DiFonzo from the Sidney Police Department!



Congratulations to the 2020-21 SHS Keyclub officers who were installed today and joined by 2 Montana District of Kiwanis state officers. Congratulations to these Key Club SHS graduates of 2020 who each received \$750 scholarships! Good luck at college We look forward to your leadership and hope for a great upcoming school year!



TOBACCO VALLEY KIWANIS

DIVISION 8

Tobacco Valley Kiwanis had the opportunity with the Lincoln County High School Key Club to join other community members and help with the community recreation park project yesterday! They moved and painted plywood boards that will go around the rink. We are grateful to have the opportunity to help be a part of it!



Pie Social & Lunch

July 10, 2020 -- 10:30-1:30

Veterans Park

100% benefit to children

Optional curb-side pickup

SidneyKiwanis.org



TOMBSTONE KIWANIS

DIVISION 6



Tombstone Kiwanis of Virginia City has members around the US working hard as socially distanced election judges and monitors.



KEY CLUB

MT DISTRICT KEY CLUB ADVISER NEWSLETTER



ICON

The 2020 Key Club International Convention has been canceled. The Key Club International Board of Trustees voted unanimously on April 16, 2020, to send a recommendation to the Kiwanis Youth Programs Board to cancel the convention. Based on health department recommendations, the Key Club board concluded that holding a convention in San Francisco, California, this year would be inadvisable and impractical because of the health threat to Key Club members, their families and all individuals traveling to and from the convention.



Those who have registered for the Key Club convention will receive a full refund of registration fees. The refund will be issued to the credit card used to pay the fees. Contact registration@kiwanis.org with questions.

Welcome to a beautiful May day!

Say hello to the new board and go to MT District website (mtkeyclub.org) or Instagram ([mtkeyclub](https://www.instagram.com/mtkeyclub))

Newly elected MT District Board:

- LTG 4: Kendall Stokes (Billings Skyview)
- LTG 5 Kiala Hirsch (Miles City)
- LTG 7 Alexis Haney (Havre)
- LTG 8 Calie Jo Johnson (Columbia Falls)
- LTG 9 Candace Ribich (Great Falls High)
- Secretary Marissa Ward (Glendive)
- Governor Quinn Rogers (Miles City)

Vacant Board Positions:

- LTG 1; LTG 3; LTG 6
- Tech Master
- Bulletin Editor

Club Board Elections:

Just a friendly reminder to think about your club board elections. I know some clubs were able to complete elections before the shut down or via online elections. If this is the case please make sure to fill out the online election report at mtkeyclub.org/reports. If you have not been able to hold elections yet, consider educating members about them now so you can hit the ground running in the fall! Let us know your officers so we can forward that info on to your LTGs



- At least 20 days prior to the Key Club International House of Delegates at convention, Key Club will post online any proposed amendments to the bylaws and candidates for international office. Encourage members to review this information.

TO DO LIST: MAY

Advisers, This is the suggested check list for the month of MAY!

- Future plans: Organize a plan for the upcoming year with your incoming Key Club president.
- Committee chairmen: Assist the president, if needed, to determine club member interests and begin committee assignments for the upcoming year.
- Installation ceremony: Following elections, officers are installed at a ceremony and take office. Pins for new officers can be ordered at keyclub.org/store. A club officer installation outline can be found on page 37. ADVISOR TOOLS KEY CLUB ADVISOR GUIDE
- Budget: Work with your club officers to create a budget for the coming year and present it to your sponsoring Kiwanis club board.



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Stay tuned for Key Leader camp updates!

Tentatively held at Flathead Lutheran Bible camp on Flathead Lake from July 24-26, 2020



The basic cost to attend is \$250.00.

There is a VERY limited number of \$50 scholarships that can be applied against that cost. You can find the Key Leader registration forms as well as the scholarship application information on the [Montana Key Leader Facebook](#) page. Many Montana Kiwanis clubs will help with the cost of attending.

For more information, contact:

Brandon Janshen (406-853-2824) or

Betsy Pahut (406-560-5311)

Please check out social media accounts, updates and announcements will also be sent through these platforms.

Like & Share!!!

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