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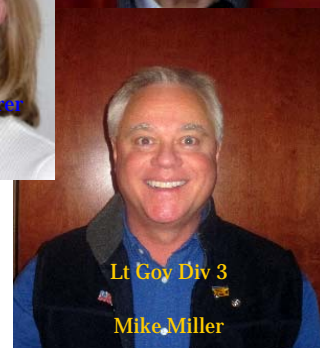
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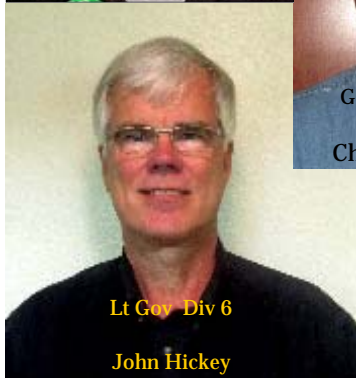
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Governor, Chuck Rushing

October 1st was the official start of my year as Governor and it has already started with the momentum that tells me I will be running Most, if not, all year long. I am looking forward to visiting all of the clubs and helping all that I can.

I am asking the clubs that are struggling not to make any big decisions until we have had a chance to work together to resolve any problems; the children need us to do our best to step up and tighten our belts and roll up our sleeves and remember why we became Kiwanians.

In these times it is becoming harder to concentrate on all of the programs that are out there and all the need in the world. We need to pick our battles and win those, then move on to the next project..

The children of the world need people like us to stand up for them. Without caring people like Kiwanis members they would starve, be abused, or even die due to disease. The children of the world and in our own neighborhoods are looking to us for guidance and help.

Our SLPs are doing a fantastic job in growth, fundraising, and projects that are helping the children and are looking forward to the coming year. I am extremely proud of all of them. I am also proud to count them as part of the Montana District of Kiwanis.

As I said before, I am looking forward to working with all of you, and to the 2011-2012 fiscal year. We have a great team of officers and members willing to step up and do whatever needs to be done to serve the children of the world one child and one community at a time.

Remember it's never too late to **ELIMINATE**.

Yours in service,

Governor,

Chuck Rushing



Ideas From Governor Elect:

Chuck Amdahl

A Fundraising Idea for The ELIMINATE Project

Immediate Past Gov. Ed encouraged us to adopt his brainchild, “Lap Montana For Kids.” However it might work best in our Divisions – which is precisely what Div. 9 did. Our event adopted the *subtitle*, “Lap the Capitol For Kids,” at the suggestion of Fred Dalbec (Last Chance KC) – a member of our Division’s Planning Committee. Very appropriate for the Capitol City! Furthermore, we offered an additional fundraiser specifically targeting The ELIMINATE Project: Christmas cards, with a gift-giving option similar to “Heifer International” which many are familiar with. In short, folks registering for our event were afforded an opportunity to send Christmas cards to family and friends with a special insert (below). The insert serves three purposes: (1), it raises awareness of Kiwanis; (2), it raises awareness of, and provides people an opportunity to engage in battle against **MNT**; (3), it offers an attractive gift-giving option at this special time of year for those who are weary of giving and getting “stuff” at Christmas, who would rather give the gift of Christmas to those whose needs are great.



If this idea or an adaptation of it is useful, please use it! More info and better images are available.

Chuck Amdahl

because of you __ mothers and newborns have Life



The Gift of Life has been given to a mother and a newborn on your behalf through Kiwanis International’s The ELIMINATE Project: Project - **MNT: Maternal/Neo-natal Tetanus (over).**

Merry Christmas

An Introduction to The Eliminate Project

In Sierra Leone, 19 year old Memunata gives birth to a healthy baby girl. But joy turns to tragedy when in the unsanitary conditions of birthing, her daughter contracts deadly tetanus after her umbilical cord is cut. Death is swift – but not without horrendous suffering.

This is “**MNT**”: **Maternal/Neo-natal Tetanus**. **And it is preventable.**

One baby dies every 9 minutes from tetanus, or 160 babies each day. That figures to one life lost in the time it will take you to read and to consider engaging in the fight against MNT. Kiwanis, partnering with UNICEF, is now providing an opportunity to protect these innocent lives.

ELIMINATE is truly a global game-changer! \$1.80 is the cost of protecting a mother and, through her, her unborn child from tetanus. That is three doses of life-saving vaccine.

The Gift of Life – the very best Christmas gift!
[please view www.TheEliminateProject.org for more information]

Kiwanis is a global organization of member-volunteers working to change the world-one child and one community at a time. For more information about Kiwanis’ work in Montana, please go to
www.montana.kiwanisone.org

GROWTH with GLEN

Well, here we are in a brand new year! I thought it was an appropriate time to say thank you to all of the clubs and members who contributed to the successes we enjoyed during the year 2010/11 in the membership arena. THANK YOU Very Much!!

We did have some successes!

Governor Ed led us to a new trend! While we did not actually grow for the year, we had our smallest net loss in several years. The District started the year with 1359 total members and the official count from KI as of 9/30/2011 was 1356; a net loss of 3 members is not what we hoped for but it "ain't bad" either.

The District added 92 new members according to my records. If you sponsored a new member, you are to be congratulated and thanked. If you didn't sponsor a new member last year, this is a new year and you have plenty of time to add a new member during 2011/12. Our retention of existing members improved dramatically over the last year. Again, thanks!

The **Salmon** club in Division 1 grew from 18 members to 20 during the year. Well done, Salmon Kiwanis!

Shelby moved from 15 to 18 in Division 2. That's the spirit, Shelby Kiwanians!

Division 3 had three different clubs with net growth. Hey, Mike, why not share your secrets. Those in the Division with more members at the end of the year than at the beginning were **Anaconda** (26 to 29), **Silver Bow** (58 to 59), and **Sunrise** (22 to 24). Mike, bring your messages on growth to the Mid Winter and share with us all. Thanks to all three clubs and their members.

Division 4 saw 2 clubs with positive growth. They are Billings Heights (41 to 45) and **Billings** (38 to 40). Thanks everyone involved in this success story.

Division 5 had one of the three clubs with positive growth. **Miles City** moved from 43 to 46. Yea, Miles City!

Division 6 had four different clubs with growth and one with the greatest single growth in numbers, and second overall in percentage, in the entire District. John, what is your secret? In this Division **Harlowton** gained 9 members during the year, moving from 26 to 35 total members (35%) during the year. Now THAT IS WHAT WE ARE TALKING ABOUT!!!! How did you do this, Harlowton? Bring your advice to Mid Winter. We want to follow your lead. Also in the Division, **Belgrade** moved from 14 to 18, **Bozeman** went from 62 to 67 (winner of big clubs growth) and **Headwaters** went from 11 to 13. This Division knows something the rest of us need to know.

Division 7 had no clubs with growth during the past year. **Glasgow** and **Malta** stayed even.

Division 8 had only one club with positive growth but that was quite an accomplishment. **Kalispell** went from 11 to 17 (45%), the highest percentage growth in the District, and that is a feat worthy of recognition. Well done, Kalispell!!

Division 9 saw positive growth in all three clubs. **Helena** went from 80 to 82, **Downtown** moved from 17 to 18 and **Last Chance** went from 23 to 31. Last Chance started a Satellite in Boulder and added eight new members there. Well done, everyone!! It is especially rewarding to see another club use the Satellite concept successfully. We can still get a lot of mileage out of this tool. Maybe Governor Elect Chuck Amdahl (too many Chucks) can give us some of his insight in Bozeman.

Well, I said we had some successes and "there you are"! I am proud to be a part of this great Kiwanis District and your accomplishments just prove that comment.

In conclusion, we are off to a strong start in the 2011/12 year, but we need everyone to play a part again this year if we are to continue this positive trend. Remember,

ONLY YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE , YES - YOU CAN!!!

Let's go grow!!!!

Thanks again, **Glen Wheeler**
District Membership Committee Chair

Growth is Everyone's responsibility! Ask someone today to join Kiwanis.

ELIMINATE

Kiwanis eliminating maternal/neonatal tetanus



Kiwanis



Contact [Dave Curry](#) to arrange a program for your club about our new World Service Project, Eliminate.
dave.curry@bresnan.net
Phone: 406-723-8067

Montana – to eliminate and beyond

Remember Buzz Lightyear, and his pledge “To infinity and beyond”. Well, I know we are heading the call to eliminate Maternal and Neonatal Tetanus, which challenges us to go “above and beyond”.

As I’ve traveled the district, I have had the opportunity to visit with about half of the clubs regarding our efforts to eliminate **Maternal and Neonatal Tetanus**. The response has been great. Montana is now over \$80,000 in cash and pledges for addressing this issue, and we have just started. Contributions have been coming from Helena, Billings, Glendive, Missoula, Belgrade, Butte, and throughout the district.

We have had generous contributions from Kiwanians across the state, and I will list these in the next article, including great examples set by some of Montana’s District leadership.

In this article I wanted to share, based on what I’ve seen, why Montana will be successful again. As I traveled, I have been sharing the story of our district and how well respected it is in the world of Kiwanis because of our efforts in the last worldwide campaign to address Iodine Deficiency Disorder a decade ago. As the only district to have all clubs participate, and having iodized enough salt in one year of fundraising to provide iodine for over two million people, Montana set the mark high and we are planning to do that again and I thank you for those efforts.

What I have seen is that folks across the district understand tetanus and the fear it raised in our parents when we stepped on a nail as kids and they would rush us to the doctor for a tetanus shot to keep from getting “lock jaw.” We knew this disease from their fear even as kids, so it is much easier to understand the importance of this because we are so much more familiar with this disease than we were with IDD.

What I have seen is that folks across the district are embracing this effort quicker and with more enthusiasm than the early years of IDD. One success begets another and we are familiar with raising funds for the unfortunate overseas.

It reminds me of a quote from Benjamin Franklin, who said “A voyage is now proposed to visit a distant people on the other side of the globe; not to cheat them, not to rob them, but merely to do them good, and make them, as far as in our power lies, to live as comfortably as ourselves.” What I have seen is because of the IDD effort, clubs like the Silver Bow Club of Butte, the Missoula Sentinel Club, and the Billings Village Golden K started supporting efforts overseas and are now steering their efforts toward the Eliminate campaign.

One of the reasons I am excited to be involved, is that we don’t get a lot of chances to help the world. I know when I first became involved with IDD was in 1995. I was 40 years old and had my first opportunity to help folks overseas. Now it is 16 years later and I, like you, are getting another chance. Let’s not miss it, as we don’t get this chance very often, to help in a worldwide effort as part of a worldwide organization, to address a problem that is so easy to fix.

As I learn more about tetanus and its devastating and painful progression through the body of a newborn, I cannot tell you how much I appreciate how much the Montana District has embraced this effort. Together, we are truly changing the world for the better.

Montana District **ELIMINATE** Chairman,
Dave Curry

Montana District Foundation

Kids in Crisis Backpack Project

- *Is your club participating in the Backpack Project?*
- *Did you know there are funds available through the Montana District Foundation to assist the clubs with their expenses for the Backpack Project?*
- *Did you know that Kiwanis is making a difference for Montana children in 16 communities with over half of our clubs participating?*
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What is the Backpack Project you ask?

The Montana District Kids in Crisis Backpack Project was launched in 2006. The project provides basic essentials such as a set of clothing, toiletry items, blanket and stuffed toy in a backpack to children when they are removed from their homes due to abuse or neglect. The backpacks are provided to the local child protective agency for distribution. It is our focus to protect the dignity of these children during the crisis transfer period from their home into foster care.

More detailed information as well as the forms necessary for the reimbursement of funds are available at www.montana.kiwanisone.org



Sherry Munther

HAMILTON- The Bitterroot Valley Kiwanis Club is calling on community support to help feed hundreds of families in need this holiday season. For over 30 years the club has been providing boxes of food for the community at Christmas. With the economic downturn the need is increasing in the community and surrounding area they serve.

The Club recently lost a major sponsor which contributed nearly \$10,000 to their annual Kiwanis Christmas Boxes. They say they are still committed to meeting the needs of over 300 families.

Kiwanis Christmas Boxes hold \$60 worth of food items including ham, potatoes, flour, sugar, and canned goods, and meant to last for more than just one day. Contact: Bob Gieseke President at 406-375-6916 or email: bob.gieseke@fib.com if you would like to donate .

Salmon: The **Salmon** Kiwanis Club holds a monthly dinner fundraiser that has become a huge success for the club and a monthly community event. Our September dinner was our best attended dinner of the year. We send personal invitations to all Kiwanis and our friends, requesting a \$10.00 donation from everyone attending. One of our Kiwanis members hosts the dinner and supplies the main course and venue, everyone else is assigned a food item to bring to the dinner and what they want to drink.



The **September** dinner was hosted by Bill and Diz Allen and Ken and Ginny Beller, it was held at a local restaurant along the Salmon River. We always hold our dinners on a Monday night, and the restaurant was closed on Monday so we had complete run of the restaurant. Bill and Ken cooked ribs and ham for the main course and we had 65 Kiwanis and friends attend the dinner, raising \$620.00 for our local After School Program. The weather was absolutely perfect the venue was tremendous and we had a great time as the pictures acknowledge.

Our monthly dinners raise over \$6,000.00 a year for our favorite local charities with very little effort. If any clubs are interested in knowing more about how we do this please feel free to contact our club secretary, Ken Beller at mcphersons@custertel.net

The Salmon Kiwanis Club **October** Fest Dinner was hosted by Kiwanis Past President Ryan Allen and his wife Cori at their home. 45 members and friends attended the dinner enjoying October Fest standards of brats and sauerkraut. The dinner raised \$495.00 for the clubs charity fund.



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The Salmon Kiwanis Club took advantage of our beautiful fall weather to clean the local History Park and get it ready for winter. The Salmon Kiwanis cleans the park in the spring and fall, the pocket park is located in the center of town and it tells the history of Salmon with informative kiosks and displays.





Connie Widell

Great Falls—-Division 2—-Shelby

Great Falls club is still reading at Whittier school. They have been reading there for about 3 years. The kids at Whittier just love it when our AKTION club members come and read with them also. They have really taken to them just like they were brothers and sisters.

We got OUR gifts off to the military soldiers in Afghanistan over October so that they would have "homemade" cookies. They were presented to the soldiers at the gate at Malstrom Air force Base. The guys at the gates were quite surprised to see the cookies.

We are currently working on a project at the river edge trail with "red horse squadron" We want to erect a place for people to picnic or just to sit and rest along the trail. This will be a BIG project and so we have asked the Key clubs and the AKTION club to help with this project. The AKTION club adults are always ready to help.

December 13th we will once again present presents to the underprivileged/disabled children of Montana at Skyline school. We have now done this for two years. The children, teachers, assistants and family all come to this event, which in most cases is the only Christmas that they know.

No reports from Shelby, Great Falls Key club, CMR key club, so sorry.



Ann Motichka

Havre— Malta- Division 7 - Glasgow

Here we are in a new Kiwanis year! The officers have been inducted and, hopefully, all three clubs are off to a great start. All the Clubs have been busy supporting their various projects and programs. Everyone is certainly gearing up for the upcoming holiday season.

The **Glasgow** and **Havre** Clubs will be out ringing bells for the Salvation Army and the **Malta** Club is already planning their "Take a Kid Shopping" night.

The **Havre** Club held their annual pancake breakfast in September. Eliminate Chairman Dave Curry was scheduled to attend the meeting in **Havre** on November 7th. The **Malta** Club was invited to attend, but only one member was available that evening. **Malta** made the breakfast for the annual Wellness Clinic held in October. They served about 130 people between 7:00 and 9:30. That was about 30 fewer than last year.

I haven't gotten to visit the **Havre** and **Glasgow** Clubs since the new year began, but am looking forward to the visits.

I hope everyone has a great and safe holiday season!!





From Dillon, we want to wish everyone a great holiday season!

The **Dillon** Kiwanis club had their Installation Banquet in early November. Stan Smith began his year as President as we said "good-bye" to Doug Creger, who had a very successful year. Entertainment was provided by the Music Department from Montana Western under the direction of Gay and Albert Brewer.

The club has grown with the addition of new member Jo Anne Guliano, Mardell Scott, Wally Feldt, Steve White, and Dennis Schurg. We installed those present on Nov. 30th. On Saturday, Dec. 3rd, cadets from the Montana National Guard Youth Academy joined with Kiwanians to decorate the park with Christmas light and displays.



Anaconda: Oct 19th had Governor Chuck installing officers at the Old Works golf club. Bill Johnson came in as President. See more about the activities there on page 13. Governor Chuck then installed officers at Silver bow in Butte on the 21st. with Shane Ford as president. Gov. Chuck also made visits to Dillon ,Butte and Sunrise clubs all in the same week.



Silver Bow: The club decided to change one of their service projects this year to helping our Chamber of Commerce area and maintain the Gazebo rest area along the Silver Bow Creek walk. The Gazebo handi-cap ramps had deteriorated due to weather

over the past 14 years and needed to be re built. This was done and made safe again.

The club turned out, along with MT Tech CKI, to help clean up the grounds. We have plans for staining the gazebo next spring as well as more grounds clean up, flower planting and watering for the summer.



The Eliminate Project: Silver Bow Kiwanis held it's first Fundraising project for the Elininate project during Butte's up-town Stroll. President Shane Ford moved the stand into place and arranged for the sale of hot drinks for the evening. It was manned by club members and MT Tech CKI club members. A

final count is not available at press time. Silver Bow has made a club commitment over the next 4 years to maintain the "Model Club" status for The Eliminate Project.



Billings-Columbus-V/ Golden K- **Division 4** -Harden-Red Lodge-Heights



Bob Keene

HIGHWAY CLEANUP October 19, 2011. The following members of VGK Kiwanis Club cleaned 2.4 miles of a western part of the frontage road. The weather cooperated and was fantastic!

back row: Bob Weber, George Sexton, Warren Frank, Charlie Reed, Don Russell, Ellen Smith, Bob Keene, Al Fisher.

front row: Bud Leuthold, Ralph Stone, Art Klein, Jack Johnson, Ken Chase, Don Black.



Blankets For:

Tumbleweed
Program

VGK Kiwanis Cub



October 14, 2011 eleven members and spouses gathered at the home of Joanne Leuthold, enjoyed coffee and cake, and completed seven blankets which will be given to the Tumbleweed Program. Billings VGK will be providing 40-50 blankets by the holiday season. Participants were Marguerite Dahl, Colleen Cooper, Audrey Reed, Vera Reineking, Jackie Goller-Willis, Phyllis Brown, Sue Keene, Sandy Brownell, Alice Lundgren, Donna and Joanne Leuthold.

Billings Riverside Builders Club are now working on the Operation Christmas child project and setting up a raffle for the corn maze on Grandpa's Farm, fundraising for the maternal neo-natal tetanus International program, and doing random acts of kindness among many other projects.



On November 7, 1996 the American Flag was flown over the capital in Washington D. C. in honor of Jack Johnson's 66th birthday. The flag was presented to him by his daughter and son-in-law upon their return to Billings. The flag is nylon and was made in the U.S.A.

Jack presented the flag to Billings VGK Kiwanis Club on November 7, 2011.

During the summer when school is out the members of VGK Kiwanis Club fill in for their P & B sandwiches for the Salvation Army van. Pictured are Helen Aarstad, Addie Schmidt, Everett Jones, Alice Reisig, and Ellen Smith



Village Golden K had a successful opening of its 47th year of Travel and adventure and cleaned over 2 miles of highway and was presented an award by the Billings Bright and Beautiful committee. A very successful Peanut day was held with many people handing out peanuts at local stores and others working behind the scenes. They continue to work with the two key clubs and builders club as well as working with Circle K. Plans are in the works for providing a dinner for the Tumbleweed Program and adding additional money to fund raising with fruit sales.

Heights club was busy with the Skyview Key club and were involved with providing labor for a BBQ to raise funds for breast cancer. They also prepared pulled pork and served it for lunch at Special K Ranch open house, serving about 300 people. Heights Kiwanis also had a successful Peanut day.

The **Hardin** club has provided service to the Big Horn County museum and is providing sponsorship for one person to attend Boys State.

Columbus is continuing to sponsor part of the libraries program called Books for Babies and works with the Key Club to display flags at participating businesses on special holidays.

Billings had a formal but informal installation of officers with the new Lt Gov doing the installation of officers. They continue to raise funds through the license plate program and are actively involved in Bug programs at 4 elementary schools as well as a K Kids program.

More from Division 4: Special K Ranch Open House

The **Billings, Village Golden K, and Heights Kiwanis Clubs** provided people power and some of the luncheon entrees to make the 2011 Special K Ranch Open House a big success. Billings club made snowcones and fresh popcorn for all and needless to say a big hit.

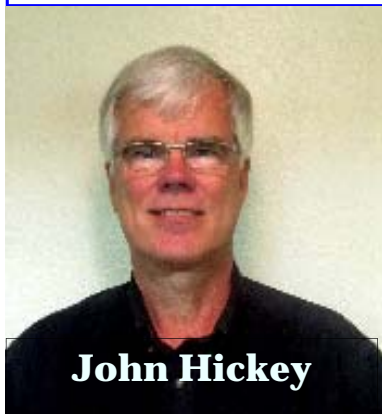


The Heights club and VGK provided pulled pork and pork and beans to add to the menu for lunch. The Ranch provided drinks and coleslaw and served dessert in the brand new community room.

Two historical events that afternoon. First, **Montana Silversmiths** donated \$60,000 toward a new building for the work the ranchers will be doing for the Silversmiths. Second, and most importantly, the Ranch dedicated its \$1.5 million dollar home for retired ranchers. The view to the south through the expansive glass wall, across the Yellowstone River, to the hills beyond is worth a million dollars. In addition, a huge deck outside the living room. The new community room on the lower level of the new home more than doubled the size of the old community room. A tour of this new retired ranchers home is reason enough to make the trip to Columbus. We served about 300 at lunch. The combined efforts of the Heights, VGK, and the Ranch staff resulted in 100 pounds of pulled pork for sandwiches, pork and beans, and coleslaw for lunch. The pork was raised at the Ranch. The Heights club prepared the pulled pork. Does anyone have a recipe that gets the job done before midnight? And we don't need any smart answers like....go to Food Service of America or Sysco. We ran out of pork before all had been served. A senior member of our Heights club (who will remain unnamed) serving pork kept asking "Do you want more pork?" A few diners ended up with pork and bean sandwiches, I think. We thank the VFW in Billings Heights for the use of their kitchen to prepare the pulled pork. Thanks to the Heights members who showed up to serve lunch.



The beautiful fall weather was matched by the dedication of this magnificent home, the generous gift from Montana Silversmiths, and the generous support by the Billings clubs. It was great to do a project at the Special K Ranch. And to make the whole day easier for the staff at the Ranch.



John Hickey

Belgrade, Bozeman, Headwaters and Livingston Kiwanis have joined together with the Lions Clubs, Marine Corps. League and American Legion to bring Hope for the Holidays to families in Broadwater, Gallatin, Madison, Park and Sweet Grass Counties who are experiencing difficult times. In addition to providing toys to children in need, this group also provides clothing and food to families at Christmas.

Some of the fundraising activities have included a Tater N'Pumpkin Festival (MSU Circle K, Headwaters, Bozeman and Belgrade Clubs participated). Hope for the Holidays are currently in the midst of their toy drive. Livingston Kiwanis is helping with pickups in the Livingston area.



Bozeman Kiwanis is busy with its Stuff-a-Bus program bringing clothing to children in need. Member Teresa Lerner weekly takes leftover food from our luncheons to homeless children at Bozeman High School.



Bozeman just held their 87th "Cakes for Kids" Pancake Breakfast. Key Club and Bruce Loble made balloon animals and did face painting for the kids. MSU Circle K was on hand to help bus tables and help the Key Clubbers.

Belgrade Kiwanis just chartered a new Key Club and are working on membership and fundraising activities.



Al Messer

Mr Bicycle of Montana and Kiwanis

When Al Messer, a 34-year Anaconda Kiwanian retired he found himself bored, so he found himself a little something to keep himself busy AND one that would help children. Al started repairing bikes and giving them away to kids that needed them. This endeavor has become a state wide project for Al. He has given bikes to kids in Browning, our Kiwanis Special K Ranch, and has supplemented Silver Bows Kiwanis annual Bike Safety Fair and Helmet give away with bikes for those in need. This is just in addition to all the other places and children he has served and provided with bikes. These are just the places this writer knows about.



Al has given away over 1000 bicycles so far after just starting in 2008. How can one man from the Anaconda Kiwanis Club find so many bikes to fix? People are very generous and bring Al bikes from all over. From kids that outgrow them to abandoned bikes from police departments, the bikes roll in AND out after a little tender loving care from Al. Al will replace worn out parts, repair, service and safety check them as needed then try to find them a good home. One major store has gifted Al with store returns, you know the scratch and dents, or maybe a bad pedal or bent handlebar. This all helps with keeping Al busy and kids served.

The man with the golden wrench and a heart as big as the world will never accept one thin dime for his work, or should we say "passion". Many have tried to help with the expenses and cost of parts he buys to fix up the bikes, but the answer is always the same. NO

THE Anaconda Kiwanis Club finally quit asking to help and asked him if he would at least accept a Montana District Foundation "Snell" From the club. At first No but then when he found out the \$1000.00 donation from the club would go the help MORE kids he decided Ok.

Al Messer was awarded a Sapphire Snell Award 10/19/2011 during the annual installation of officers and awards banquet held at the Old Works Golf Club in Anaconda.

This was presented to Al by Past Foundation President Marcia Baker



When you see Al at the next district or club function you might just ask him about his project. He will love to tell you about all the Smiles and Hug's he gets from the children. It is the "PAY" he cherishes the most.

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DIVISION 1													
Blitter Root Valley, HWE		12:00 NOON	BU's Restaurant	Gov. Sherry	Robert	Gieseke	1295 Lena Lane	Missoula	MT	59804	842-1320	C: 631-9443	sherrygmunther@bresnan.net
				PRES	Alan	Hill	1013 Continental Way	Corvallis	MT	59828-9223	(406) 570-7503		
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Frenchtown Valley	TH	7:00 A.M.	Coffee Cup Cafe	PRES	Robert	Johnson	PO Box 570	Frenchtown	MT	59834-0570	(406) 826-5327	(406) 543-5355	jb@johnsonbrothers.net
				SEC	Joseph	Wall	19050 Sorrel Springs Ln	Frenchtown	MT	59834-9505		(406) 544-3619	wall421@men.com
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Missoula-Grant Creek	TU	7:30 A.M.	Ruby's Inn	PRES	Rodney	Mika	6025 Phillips St	Missoula	MT	59803	(406)251-9827		rodhuker@aol.com
				SEC	Lou Ann	Crowley	629 Phillips St	Missoula	MT	59802	(406) 721-4331		lacroley@newwest.net
Missoula-Sentinel	TH	7:30 AM	City Life Comm.	PRES	William	Nolan	9041 Miller Creek Rd	Missoula	MT	59801	(406)542-5254	(406)542-8306	brnlan@communitybankmissoula.com
				SEC	Mary	Oestreich	PO Box 9169	Missoula	MT	59807-9169	(406) 542-7383	(406) 728-3113	moestreich@bapnet.com
Salmon Idaho	1st & 3rd MO	12:00 NOON	China Garden Meet	PRES	Molly	Newcomb	P.O. Box 46	Carmen	ID	83462	(208)756-1727	(208)963-0144	mn5768@yahoo.com
				SEC	Kenneth	Bellier	301 Main St	Salmon	ID	83467-4114	(208)756-3904	(208)756-3232	mphersons@custotel.net
DIVISION 2													
Great Falls	TU	12:00 NOON	O'Haire Manor	Gov. Connie	Lorraine	Jacobs	PO Box 283	Cascade	MT	59421		C: 868-9991	skippofmontana@yahoo.com
				PRES	Thomas	Horton	2021 7th Avenue	Great Falls	MT	59404-1835	(406)750-2441	(406)453-4333	mooneyv424@yahoo.com
Shelby	WE	7:00 A.M.	The Griddle	SEC	J Patrick	Moore	PO Box 3022	Great Falls	MT	59403	(406)771-0721	(406)761-3500	ic.t.horton@stifel.com
				PRES	Marvin	Jeppesen	865 Oilfield Ave	Shelby	MT	59474-2702	(406)434-2448	(406)434-5146	tooth@3rivers.net
				SEC	William	Miller	740 Hill Ave	Shelby	MT	59474-1631	(406) 434-2569	(406) 434-5201	map@bresnan@3rivers.net
DIVISION 3													
Anaconda	TH	12:00 NOON	Donvan's	Gov. Mike	William	Johnson	Box 6 - 1120 Nissen Ln.	Dillon	MT	59725	863-7636	C: 827-2310	mmiller70@gmail.com
				PRES	Bob	Andreozzi	322 Fairview Street	Anaconda	MT	59711-1606	(406)563-8925		dividend@aol.com
Butte	WE	12:00 NOON	War Bonnet Hotel	SEC	Beckie	Hoffman	27 English Gulch Rd	Anaconda	MT	59711-1617	(406) 563-7921	(406) 563-7921	bendroozzi@copper.net
				PRES	Stan	Smith	2803 Bayard	Butte	MT	59701	(406) 494-3402		bcheating85@aol.com
Dillon	WE	6:30 A.M.	Elk's Lodge	SEC	Judy	Waring	251 Meadow View Dr	Butte	MT	59701-7526	(406)494-3029		lwaring2@hotmail.com
				PRES	Emily Mae	Rebush	850 West Park Street	Dillon	MT	59725	(406) 683-4429		skypainter17@yahoo.com
Silver Bow, Butte	TU	12:00 NOON	Perkins Restaurant	SEC	Shane	Ford	3925 Hwy 41	Dillon	MT	59725	(406) 883-2109	C:491-8889	erabish725@yahoo.com
				PRES	Keith	Seyffarth	21 Holly Lane	Butte	MT	59701-4380	(406) 565-5951		Shane@rehabmtmontana.com
Sunrise Butte	WE	7:00 A.M.	Perkins Family Rest	SEC	Steve	Avelson	730 Winkle Galena	Butte	MT	59701	(406)782-4569		secretary@silverbowkiwanis.org
				PRES	Kristel	Callahan	106 Winkle Way	Butte	MT	59701	(406)782-9840		loriavelson@yahoo.com
				SEC	Robert	Keene	384 Cottonail Lane	Butte	MT	59701-5499	(406) 490-2452	(406) 782-5700	syvanbutte@montana.com
DIVISION 4													
Billings	TU	12:00 NOON	Elks Club	Gov. Bob	Delores	Plew	4545 Audubon Way	Billings	MT	59106	652-8336	C: 661-9243	rkneene@yahoo.com
				PRES	Ed	Leland	2260 St Johns Ave. Apt H21	Billings	MT	59102-3215	(406)896-9151		dee.plew@msn.com
Billings Heights	TH	12:00 NOON	Fudrucker's Restaur	SEC	Troy	Stowe	2221 Rosewyn Ln	Billings	MT	59102-2147	(406)652-5625		edleland@bresnan.net
				PRES	John	Hostettler	2323 2 nd Ave N	Billings	MT	59101-2209	(406)238-1939		lstowe@btworld.com
Billings-Village, Golt	MO	9:45 A.M.	Elks Club	SEC	John	Leuthold	1305 Nutter Cir	Billings	MT	59105-1686	(406) 245-6785	(406) 598-6129	jerostx2@bresnan.net
				PRES	Ellen	Smith	1101 Delphinium Dr.	Billings	MT	59102-3215	(406)656-8951		montanaijob@bresnan.net
Columbus	TU	12:00 NOON	Stillwater Comm.	SEC	Ron	Tvelene	PO Box 20203	Columbus	MT	59104-0203	(406) 886-0866		billingsvillagegolden@bresnan.net
				PRES	Walter	Berger	27 Lower Hawk Valley Rd	Columbus	MT	59019-7482	(406) 322-9937		riverlens@wildblue.net
				SEC			10 Allen Creek Lane	Columbus	MT	59019		C: (406)780-0825	wberger@wildblue.net

Hardin	WE	12:00 NOON	The Fountain	PRES.	Gary	Robertson	20 N Lewis Ave	Hardin	MT	59034-2024	(406) 665-4397	robertson@highhospitals.org
Red Lodge	WE	12:00 NOON	Red Lodge Pizza Co	SEC.	Walter	Egged	922 N Custer Ave	Hardin	MT	59034-1314	(406) 665-2253	w.egged@att.net
DIVISION 5								Red Lodge	MT	59068-1888	(406) 698-4051	leono@mt.net
								Red Lodge	MT	59068-1780	(406) 446-3653	jim.hilderman@lib.com
Glendive	WE	12:00 NOON	Yellowstone River Inn	Gov.	Pat	Drescher	1295 15th St.	Sidney	MT	59270	488-8371	C:488-4688
Miles City	MO	12:00 NOON	Eagles Lodge	SEC.	Jerome	Galiger	807 North Kangrick Ave	Glendive	MT	59330-0444	(406) 377-4100	pravey2K@midrivers.com
Sidney	TH	12:00 NOON	Elks Club	SEC.	Alan	Loendorf	PO Box 607	Miles City	MT	59301-2510	(406) 232-2543	aim@midrivers.com
								Sidney	MT	59270-4919	(406) 951-1252	midrivers@midrivers.com
DIVISION 6								Sidney	MT	59270-4318	(406) 433-3600	nick.lonski@edwardlons.com
								Sidney	MT	59270-4318	(406) 488-1570	divot@midrivers.com
Belgrade	1st TH 7am 3rd TH Noon		Desert Rose	Gov.	John	Hickey	615 Lexington Drive	Bozeman	MT	59716	587-8175	C:581-8032
Bozeman	MO	12:00 NOON	Holiday Inn	SEC.	Greg	Kuhl	2031 Shatto Drive	Belgrade	MT	59714		C:581-6814
Bozeman YPC	WE	7 p.m.	Residence Inn & Su	SEC.	William	Jelinek	456 E River Rock Rd	Belgrade	MT	59714-9220	(406) 579-0103	spookos@bresnan.net
Harlowton	WE	12:00 NOON	Youth Center	SEC.	Mary	Brydich	181 Canyon View Dr	Livingston	MT	59047-4113	(406) 588-8581	wjelinek@wradvisors.com
Headwaters	2nd WE	12:00 NOON	Gatherin Place	SEC.	Dallas	Fischer	102 Jackson Ln	Belgrade	MT	59714-9218	(406) 388-4175	mbrydich@wale@aol.com
Lewistown	TU	12:00 NOON	Yopp Inn	SEC.	Erin	Graf	2492 Rose Ct.	Bozeman	MT	59718		C:406-539-3014
Livingston	1st & 3rd V 12:00 NOON		Public Library	SEC.	Jane	Jackson	PO Box 10906	Bozeman	MT	59719		C:406-220-1043
Tombstone, Virginia 1st & 3rd 57:00 PM			Mt Dist Web Site	SEC.	Steven	Martin	PO Box 236	Harlowton	MT	59036-0236	(406) 632-4252	elajackson2603@yahoo.com
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								Headwaters	MT	59752	661-805-2801	mel.appleton@hotmail.com
Glasgow	WE	12:00 NOON	Cottonwood Inn	Gov.	Ann	Motichka	P.O. Box 1423	Three Forks	MT			
Havre	MO	6:00 P.M.	"15 West"	SEC.	Paul	Huff	373 Burnette Cr Dr	Three Forks	MT			
Malta	1st & 3rd 16:00 P.M.		West Side Café	SEC.	Dixie	Denton	312 SW Maple St.	Lewistown	MT	59457	(406) 538-3739	diked@midrivers.com
DIVISION 8								Lewistown	MT	59457	(406) 535-4645	blacksinsurance@man.com
								Livingston	MT	59047	(406) 222-7788	blacksinsurance@man.com
Columbia Falls	WE	7:00 A.M.	The Back Room	Gov.	Stan	Charles	1016 W Park	Livingston	MT	59047	(406) 222-7788	blacksinsurance@man.com
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Kalispell	WE	12:00 NOON	Buffalo Hills Golf Club	SEC.	Christine	Marstuen	715 Cherry Street	Livingston	MT	59711	583-5311	blacksinsurance@man.com
Kootenai, Libby	TU	12:00 NOON	Venture Inn	SEC.	Mary	Brady	97 Baker Rd	Anaconda	MT	59421-8015	(406) 468-2348	blacksinsurance@man.com
Polson	TH	12:00 NOON	Kwa Taq Nuk Resor	SEC.	Rosemary	Veseth	P.O. Box 1638	Cascade	MT	59421-8015	(406) 468-2348	blacksinsurance@man.com
Whitefish	TH	12:00 NOON	Pin & Cue Rest.	SEC.	Ann	Motichka	P.O. Box 1423	Malta	MT	59538	654-2459	blacksinsurance@man.com
DIVISION 9								Malta	MT	59538	654-2459	blacksinsurance@man.com
								Malta	MT	59538	654-2459	blacksinsurance@man.com
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Helena	MO	12:00 NOON	Jorgenson's	SEC.	Christine	Beil	301 S Park Ave	Helena	MT	59601-6582		blacksinsurance@man.com
Helena-Last Chance	MO	6:45 A.M.	Jorgenson's	SEC.	Thomas	Cordingley	428 S Cooke St	Helena	MT	59601-5146	(406) 442-4270	blacksinsurance@man.com
								Helena	MT	59602-7372	(406) 442-8657	blacksinsurance@man.com
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New Members

Included are members from 9/2011 through 11-30-2011. Numbers will **NOT** match on next page. Because of this.

Michael Smith-----Glendive
Christopher Crawford-----Glendive
Robert Williams-----Billings
Linda Keele-----Butte
Leroy Lamach-----Polson
Tina Postel-----Billings Heights
Christine Nelson-----Polson
Sherry Schwend-----Anaconda
Michael Janeway-----Sidney
Luann Cooley-----Sidney
Mary Huntsberger-----Libby
Caleb Senn-----Hamilton
Alex Ward-----Billings VGK
Jeanne Lucien-----Billings VGK
Terry Colbrese-----Glasgow
Mary Kate McIntire-----Glasgow
Lisa Olk-----Glasgow
Krystal Robertson-----Bozeman Young Prof

Joe Bowen-----Glendive
Mike Ruddy-----Glendive
Tomi Rushing-----Glendive
Steve Knoop-----Glendive
Dawn Luvoni-----Drummond
Cliff Nelson-----Drummond
Dave Hauptner-----Drummond
John Conn-----Drummond
Bob Southern-----Billings
William Warf-----Missoula Sentinel
Richard Mallich-----Missoula Sentinel
Kim Kaufman-----Missoula Sentinel
Michael Burnside-----Missoula Sentinel
Lawson Lowe-----Missoula Sentinel
Phillip Senechal-----Missoula Sentinel
Scoll Zeier-----Missoula
Vickie Zeier-----Missoula
William Schreiber-----Polson

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Montana District Reports 2011-2012

	Members	Current member # 12-1-11	Gain or Loss	Aktion Club	Key Club	Cir K	K kids	Bldrs Club	Key Club	Cir. K	Bldr Kdr	Key	Spos'd Yth	Dist. Fndn	Int'l Fndn
	Oct. 1, 2010														
	2012								O/R	O/R	O/R		Fund		
Division 1 –Sherry Munther, Lt. Gov.															
Hamilton	40	41	1		3		1								
Drumond	20	19	-1												
Frenchtown	4	3	-1		1										
Missoula Grant Creek	17	13	-4		1										
Missoula	92	90	-2	1	2	1									
Missoula Sentinel	84	85	1		4										
Salmon Idaho	20	20	0		1			1							
Division 2 -Connie Widell, Lt. Gov.															
Great Falls	11	11	0		3										
Shelby	18	12	-6					1							
Division 3 –Mike Miller, Lt. Gov.															
Anaconda	29	27	-2	1	1			1							
Butte	27	27	0	1	1										
Dillon	41	41	0	1	1										
Butte, Silver Bow	59	59	0		1	1		1							
Butte Sunrise	24	23	-1					1							
Division 4– Bob Keene, Lt. Gov.															
Billings Heights	45	45	0		1	1	1	1							
Billings	40	38	-2		1		1								
Billings-Golden K	87	86	-1		2	1		1							
Columbus	13	13	0		1										
Hardin	13	13	0												
Red Lodge	17	17	0		1			1							
Division 5 -Pat Drescher, Lt. Gov.															
Glendive	22	27	5		1										
Miles City	46	46	0		1			1							
Sidney	52	52	0		1		1	1							
Division 6 - John Hickey, Lt. Gov.															
Belgrade	18	18	0		1										
B Young Professionals	24	14	-10				1								
Bozeman	67	67	0		1	1									
Harlowton	35	34	-1		1										
Headwaters	13	11	-2				2								
Lewistown	41	36	-5		1			1							
Livingston	17	15	-2												
Tombstone	21	21	0												
Division 7 - Ann Motichka, Lt Gov															
Glasgow	39	42	3		1										
Havre	11	11	0		1										
Malta	18	15	-3		1			1							
Division 8 - Pam Peppenger, Lt. Gov.															
Columbia Falls	12	12	0		1										
Glacier, Kalispell	10	9	-1												
Kalispell	17	17	0												
Libby, Kootenai	15	14	-1	1	1										
Poison	31	33	2		1		1								
Whitefish	15	15	0		1										
Division 9 – Bob Werner, Lt. Gov.															
Helena Downtown	18	18	0												
Helena	82	82	0	1	1	1									
Helena Last C	31	31	0												
Totals	1356	1323	-33						0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2011-2012 Team		MONTANA District		revised 10-2011									
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Division 3	Mike	Miller	Box 6 - 1120 Nissen Lane	Dillon	MT	59725	683-7636		mikiemontana1@hotmail.com				
Division 4	Bob	Keene	4545 Audubon Way	Billings									

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Mid-Winter Conference - February 24-26, 2012 (Homewood Suites - Bozeman)

Club Officer Training, February 24

International President and member of the Tombstone Club, Alan Penn, will attend.

Key Club DCON - March 4, 5, 6, 2012 (Holiday Inn - Billings)

Kiwanis International Convention - June 28-July 1, 2012 (New Orleans)

Western Canada Joint Convention - August 10-12, 2012 (Medicine Hat)

Kiwanis International Convention - June 26-30, 2013 (Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada)

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