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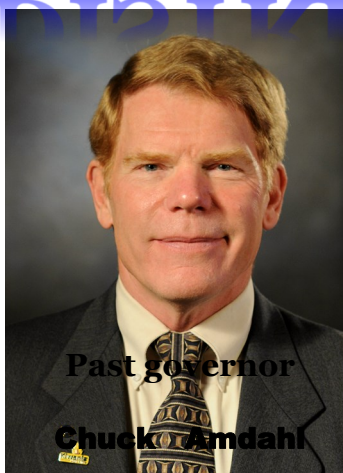
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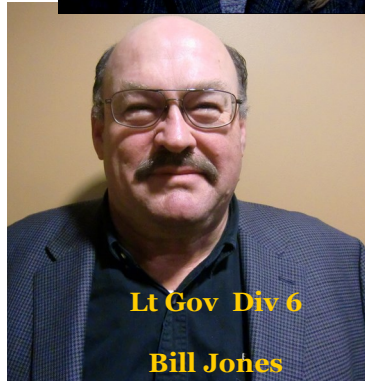
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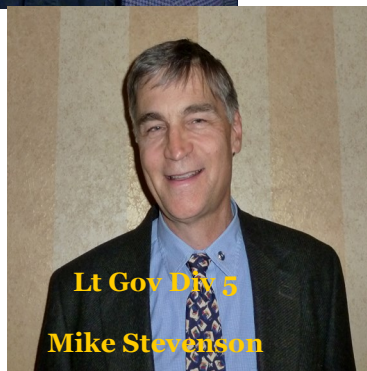
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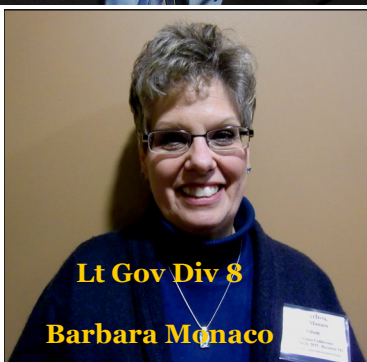
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## Looking through the Rear View Mirror by Governor Chuck Amdahl

**A child is an uncut diamond.**

Austin O'Malley, *Keystones of Thought*



A whirlwind of thought and reflection has filled my remaining days as district governor. This is partly due to trying to make sense of it all and partly, in truth, because it has happily delayed my return to Jane's "honey-do" list – a list that has become lonely from neglect 😊 Jane's patience, as her support, has been stellar! But even I know when to stop pressing the limits!

In my final article while serving as governor, I will share some observations and thoughts for those who may be interested. Surely the "tip of the iceberg" analogy applies here. Much, by necessity, must go *unsaid*....

### Overarching...

I am very grateful for the good and needful work of Kiwanians across the District. And I am simply overwhelmed by the *sacrifice* some have been both willing and able to make, so richly have they given of their time and abilities (and perhaps finances). All of this service is improving the lives of others. Phenomenal!



I am amazed at *how much difference one human being can make*...

I am humbled by lessons learned. I have had many good teachers. Thank you for your patience.

Nothing is more important than caring for God's creation - and children are its crown jewel.

**Nothing you do for a child is ever wasted.**

Garrison Keillor, *Leaving Home*

### A few heartwarming experiences along the way...

Reading to a first grader at "Fabulous Firsts" – then giving her that story book for her very own.

Observing the excitement – *and the restraint!* - of an Aktion Clubber from throwing her arms around and hugging a sled dog straining hard at its harness in frenzied anticipation of beginning its "Race to the Sky" in Lincoln 😊

The beaming smile of a new 4<sup>th</sup> grade "B.U.G." (Bring Up Grades) as he receives his certificate & bug! He, like many "Bugs," has rarely received this kind of affirmation growing up.

Silently cheering on the quiet, almost *withdrawn* girl at Key Leader as her self-esteem and confidence slowly build and she cautiously begins to emerge as part of the K-Family...

Admiring a District Key Club Officer *who really gets it!* – whose compassion and commitment is saving young lives through The ELIMINATE Project and who models Kiwanis for us all!

Embracing an Aktion Clubber for the person he is – not in spite or because of his "disability."

Listening carefully as a graduating senior reveals her life-transforming service work as a Circle K'er on three separate trips to a Guatemala orphanage (whose next stop is Med School).

Kids make for smiles.



## Core beliefs

Children are both more fragile and more resilient than I imagined.  
Finding ways to come alongside of young people and “serving” them is the centerpiece of Kiwanis membership.  
Kiwanians belong to one of the few volunteer service organizations offering members an opportunity to *save* lives.  
The ELIMINATE Project.

## Fundamental convictions

The needs of the most vulnerable children are greater and more pressing than I realized.  
The impact Kiwanis could make on kids at risk – like alternative high school students – is *staggering*. We have a **huge** opportunity before us!  
Kiwanians and Kids: club service projects are necessary, important - and fun! - though *building individual relationships with kids is what changes lives* (and not only theirs).  
Children living far beyond our communities are as precious to God as our very own.  
When tetanus kills newborns and young mothers in 3<sup>rd</sup> World countries, what becomes of the position: “Kiwanis service and \$ should remain at home, in my own community”?  
If we don’t intervene and act – *who will?*

***Time is your most precious gift... When you give someone your time, you are giving them a portion of your life that you'll never get back. Your time is your life. That is why the greatest gift you can give someone is your time.***

Rick Warren, *The Purpose Driven Life*

## Candid concerns

When I reach my goal, is it because I set my sights too low?  
I am discouraged when opportunities have been missed or lost.  
Does day in, day out “busy-ness” reflect, or obscure, one’s deepest held convictions and priorities?

## Finale

To my Kiwanis sisters and brothers, it has been an honor to work alongside of you this year, and especially in the capacity as governor to which you entrusted me.

It has been an honor to work with the Team of Lieutenant Governors that have served this District in 2012-2013:  
Sherry Munther; Lorraine Jacob; Gerta Muler; Bob Keene; Mike Stevenson; Bill Jones; Dean Person;  
Barbara Monaco; and Bob Werner.

On behalf of the entire District – thank you Dean Person, our new Key Club Administrator and to the Team which took Dean under its wings: K’Lynn Sloan-Harris, Cathy Ramirez, and Jeromy Emerling.

On behalf of the entire District – thank you Betsy Pahut, our District Key Leader Administrator, whose perseverance and hard work has returned the Key Leader program to the District for the benefit of young people across the state, with an outstanding event in Hungry Horse this summer.

I am deeply indebted to three men who have been my mentors, my confidants, my girders of support for the past year. They are also my friends – and they are great friends of the Montana District, each of them serving you well: Glen ☺ Wheeler, Ed Mangis, and Roger Baker.

To this Honor Roster belong at least two others: one, Mary Brydich, our District Secretary. Mary is a governor’s best friend and one whose counsel and friendship are a true gift.  
The other: Jane, my bride of 40 years, and my greatest gift from God.

**Thank you, Everyone!** Immediate Past Governor, **Chuck Amdahl**



Out with the old...



In with the new!  
**Wishing the very best  
to Gov. Mike & Team!**



Because...  
Kiwanis is all about children!



# Challenges and Opportunities

By Governor Designate, Mike Miller

A new year is upon us, a year of challenges and opportunities. And a new team prepares for the future. Well, there's a new Governor, but the vast majority of the District Leadership remains the same. Not new to the responsibilities they face, but just a fired up as ever, the Leadership Team is looking forward to 2013-2014.

As I begin this term as Governor of the Montana District of Kiwanis International, I'm honored by the trust given to me by the membership, but humbled by the tasks that confront us all. At the same time, I relish the challenges and opportunities we have in front of us. Some of these challenges have become a crisis, and the others simply await their time.

As always we face the challenge of a declining membership, not just in Montana, but throughout North America. How we define and face that challenge has marked the administrations of Past Governors for years. And, I suspect, it will be a challenge for years to come. But it is also an opportunity . . . an opportunity to look at Asia where Kiwanis membership is on the rise. Maybe there is an answer in the East.

We are also challenged to meet the pledges we have made to the Eliminate Project, the Kiwanis International project in partnership with UNICEF. This, a worthy effort to eliminate the plague of neo-natal tetanus, is our opportunity to make a difference in the world one more time.

Our International President Gunter Gasser of Austria has challenged us to "Build Bridges for Children to the Future," the theme for his year. How are we here in Montana helping our children to overcome the barriers to healthier, longer, more productive lives? That's our challenge; but in truth, that is also our opportunity to change the world, one child and one community at a time.

And finally, each club in our district has its own challenges: ageing membership, fewer funds, fewer service hours to provide for our communities, greater need within those communities, lack of publicity, strained communications – each club has its own distinct needs. In each of those challenges lies an opportunity, and opportunity we need to recognize.

Paul Romer, an American economist and entrepreneur, once said "A crisis is a terrible thing to waste." He was talking about levels of education in other countries. But I somehow think the statement applies to Kiwanis as well. In terms of membership, the Eliminate project, our clubs' needs, and the call of our International President – all real crises or about to be – there's no time to waste. Let's take this opportunity to apply Kiwanian spirit, resources, man- (and woman) power, and pride to improve the conditions of our communities and the world.



You as members of the Montana District of Kiwanis International have been doing that very thing for year. Now in 21<sup>st</sup> Century, we have the opportunity to redouble our efforts, to reach out to the underserved, to help our youth bridge the barriers they face, and change the world one more time. I ask you to join with me as we help build a bridge for the children to the future. Because the future begins now.

**Governor Designate , Mike Miller , Dillon Mt**

**International President , Mr. & Mrs. Gunter Gasser**





# **Glen Wheeler**

## **Membership Chair**

### **District Membership Club Assessment Form** **A new tool for membership**



Are you having fun now? Are you looking for new ideas about how to add more “fun” in what your club does? Do you have a club that is successfully serving the children of your community now? Are interested in better serving those children? Has your club been at the same or lower membership numbers for the past few years? Would you like to add more hearts and hands to your mission of service?

### **Questions, questions, questions! Right!! Looking for answers?**

If you are one of those Kiwanians that feel we can better serve our communities and children by becoming better and more effective clubs and members, the District Membership Committee would like to help!

The committee has developed a tool that, we feel, can assist your club in looking inwardly at how you are doing. It can be a resource to assist your club in developing plans and making changes that can lead to more successful future club activities that can be even more fun.

### **Are you interested? Do I have your attention?**

Your club leaders will be receiving, in the very near future, a District letter introducing a club assessment form. If your members decide to complete the assessment form and share the results with the committee, we can provide an independent outside look at the strengths and shortcomings of your club as it currently stands. If your club decides to involve the committee members in finding ways to become a more effective club in the future, we can assist in formulating a “blueprint” to help move in that direction. At the very least, your club can get a view of where you stand.

Kiwanians and Kiwanis Clubs are good now. We can be even better! We, the district Committee on Membership want to see us get better and we want to offer our help.

Kiwanians are the best right now at serving the children and changing the world, but we can be even better with your help! Let’s resolve to do that now together!!!

If you have questions about how the committee can assist, feel free to contact me or Governor Chuck.

**Thanks again for all you do!!!!**

**Glen Wheeler,**  
**District Growth Chair**

**Let us go out and grow for service!**

# KEY LEADER CAMP, AUG. 2013



Governor Elect Alida gets her first introduction to Key Leader...and she likes it especially when working with Key Club Administrator Dean Person and K'lynn Sloan-Harris and all those kids!



Those who traveled the furthest to get to camp were the Glendive students with their awesome Key Club advisor Miss Shana. They were such troopers—leaving home at 2 a.m. for Billings to catch the bus to camp and arrived at 6:30 p.m. They still participated in class until midnight! These students and Miss Shana are to be commended for their perseverance and their spirit!



Sincere thanks to the awesome staff and committee members who help with any and all aspects of camp.

Dean Person, Governor Chuck Amdahl, Anne Pichette, Amy Verlanic, Governor Elect Designate Mike Miller, Shana Kaufman, Lori Martin from KI Key Leader, Craig Crawford, Betsy Pahut, K'Lynn Sloan-Harris and Key Leader facilitator Scott Johnson who did a fantastic job.

Not Pictured were our Army staff **tasked with facilitating outdoor initiatives**, Governor Elect Alida Wright, Dave Wohler from Kiwanis International Sponsored Youth Programs and the many who help with logistics – Joe Burst and Sunvee Rosenleaf and more...Of course, It is so important to have the Kiwanis clubs support to send kids to camp and we sincerely appreciate the ones that do!







## Key Leader Continued:

**2013 MT Key Leader** was attended by 41 high school students most sponsored by Kiwanis Clubs in MT. What a great response to providing opportunities to our youth! Average age was 16, mostly female and mostly Juniors.

**100%** of the attendees stated they are also involved in other activities such as music, athletics, student government and service clubs, a full 73% serving in KEY CLUB --most of them for two to three years !



**Thank You Betsy, You have had another successful year for Key Leader and the students of Montana**

## District Risk Management

### "Kiwanis International Guidelines for Adults working with Youth".

The Dog Days of Summer, July 24 to August 24 are typically the warmest days in the Northern Hemisphere. The Romans associated hot weather with the star [Sirius](#), the "Dog Star". They sacrificed a red dog in April to appease the rage of Sirius, believing the star was the cause of the hot, sultry weather. Dog Days were believed to be an evil time "the Sea boiled, the Wine turned sour, Dogs grew mad, and all other creatures became languid; causing to man burning fevers, hysterics, and phrensies."

Alas, the Summer of 2013 is behind us. That means [back to school](#) and a restart of [Builders Club](#), [Key Club](#) activities. The [next two pages](#) are a reminder of "[Kiwanis International Guidelines for Adults working with Youth](#)".



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# Kiwanis®

## Kiwanis: Guidelines for Adults

*Youth deserve the best Kiwanis has to offer. This includes the relationship and interaction between youth impacted by Service Leadership Programs and those adults who so generously give of themselves to assure the success of Kiwanis leadership development.*

*All adults working with Kiwanis programs for youth under the age of 18 are expected to read, understand, and agree to abide by these guidelines.*

**Chaperone:** A chaperone shall be defined as a Kiwanis member, faculty member, parent, legal guardian, or person who is in loco parentis, twenty-one (21) or older, approved by the school, and registered with and accompanying the youth at a specific event.

**Alcoholic beverages:** While attending any project, meeting, social event, or other gathering that is produced primarily by or for the benefit of youth, adults are expected to refrain from consumption of alcoholic beverages during any portion of the event.

**Use of tobacco:** While attending any project, meeting, social event, or other gathering that is produced primarily by or for the benefit of youth, adults are expected to refrain from the use of tobacco products in the presence of youth.

**Overnight stays:** While attending an event that requires an overnight stay in a hotel or camp/conference setting, adequate adult chaperoning is expected and should include no fewer than one adult male for each ten or part of ten youth males, and one adult female for each ten or part of ten youth females. Except for a parent sharing a sleeping room with a child of the parent, no adult should share a hotel or dormitory sleeping room with a youth. In the event that sleeping quarters consist of multiple beds, such as a bunkhouse or camp cabin, adults may share the sleeping quarters with youth members of the same gender, provided that two or more appropriately gendered adults are present.

**Transportation:** Adults transporting youth in a motor vehicle should do so with a second adult in the vehicle, or, in hardship cases, the “rule of threes,” being at least three people in the car at all times, is recommended.

**Medications:** The possession of prescription and nonprescription medications by youth at an event should be permitted only by permission of the parent/guardian.

**Background checks:** Criminal history background checks for adults working with youth may be required and should conform to applicable local and state/provincial laws and requirements. In the absence of local or state/provincial regulations, Kiwanis clubs are expected to undertake confidential background checks for all adults who will be working directly with youth outside of the school or who may not have undergone a background check. See Kiwanis International Policy B 14 Criminal History Background Checks.

Adults working with youth at all Kiwanis International-sponsored events including Key Club International Convention, Governor Administrator training conference, the Key Club International Leadership Conference, and any Key Leader weekend must have a background check that is approved or conducted by Kiwanis International.

**Conflicts with other rules:** Whenever these guidelines may conflict with local school policies or rules, or local, state/provincial, or national laws or regulations, the highest applicable standards for conduct are expected to prevail.

**Personal information:** All documents bearing personal information, including registration forms, medical information forms, permission to treat forms, etc., should be treated as being confidential. Processes that protect this information should be created, including minimizing the number of people who have access to any such documents and securing the documents at all times. The documents should be maintained a minimum of three years or as required by applicable state/provincial laws and regulations if longer. After the maintenance period has expired, the documents should be destroyed in a way that maintains confidentiality, such as shredding. It is also expected that the disposal and destruction of all confidential information will conform to applicable state/provincial laws and regulations.

**Youth and Social Media:** For any social networking site that involves requesting a connection (such as inviting someone to be a friend on Facebook), adults should never initiate such connections with youth. If a youth requests such a connection from the Kiwanian, he/she should use their best judgment in responding. Adults should treat their interaction with youth on social networking sites as though the interaction were occurring in public, in front of other adults and young people. In other words, if it would not be appropriate to say to a young person in public, it should not be said as a comment on a social networking site either. Kiwanians should refrain from interactions that can be seen as excessive (such as constantly "liking" or commenting on a person's posts on Facebook). Prior to posting any media online, such as photographs, obtain permission from any individuals (or parents for minors) that appear in that media; it could be illegal to do otherwise.

**Behavioral or Health Issues:** Kiwanians should refrain from counseling youth. If a Kiwanian observes troubling behavior or becomes aware of a situation that is unsafe for a young person, he/she should immediately contact the appropriate personnel at the school or agency as well as law enforcement personnel if necessary. All state laws regarding reporting should be followed.

**Education:** Every Kiwanis club is expected to inform and educate its members on these guidelines and best practices annually, including providing a copy of these guidelines to each club member. In addition, Kiwanis clubs should annually educate members who work with youth on state and local laws regarding what individuals must do when aware of youth in potentially harmful situations.

# Kiwanis District Convention Young Members Panel – August 10, 2013

## Summary

Panel Moderator – Sherry Munther, Lt. Governor for Division 1, Member of Kiwanis Club of Missoula

### Panel Members:

Emily Stark, Bozeman Kiwanis Club

Anne Pichette, Vice-president and charter member of Capital City Kiwanis Club in Helena

K'Lynn Sloan Harris, President and charter member of the Capital City Kiwanis Club in Helena

Andy Tucknott, President of the Kiwanis Club of Missoula

Will Johnson, President-elect of the Kiwanis Club of Missoula

Adriana Lundberg, Circle K Governor, Montana Tech of University of Montana

Thank you to Leesha Ford and Brittany Shipman from the Great Falls Chapter for taking the time to capture the key points of the panel's questions and responses below. Also thank you to Lt. Governors Barbara Monaco and Lorraine Jacobs for running the questions from the audience to the moderator.

Following are the questions and responses from the above panel members. Unless it seems appropriate, the person providing the response will not be specified.

### **Does the time of day that the Kiwanis Club meets make a difference in recruiting younger members?**

Lunch meetings may work for young professionals; however, may make it difficult for professions such as teachers to attend. Having after-work meetings "5:30" and/or having a social meeting once a month helps to retain younger members. Once a month encourage members to bring family members to a meeting which could even be held someplace different than the usual meeting place. Best strategy to decide on time of day is to "ask" our members.

### **How can Golden K recruit more members when we meet at 9:30 on Monday morning?**

Perhaps target stay-at-home parents and allow children to attend. Ask your members about the meeting time and if it is still relevant.

### **How can our traditional "knife and fork" club meetings recruit younger members?**

Use our current members as an "attracting" resource. The cost of lunch every week may be a deterrent to younger members on a budget and with children at home. Explore ways to assist younger members with meal costs, and/or have a meeting once a month outside of the usual meeting time. The face-time between the longer-term members and the younger members is invaluable, and we should value the importance of an age diverse membership.

### **Does the 30/70 rule apply to larger clubs (where 70% of the work of the club is done with 30% of the members)?**

Yes, this does seem to apply to all clubs regardless of size. As far as our younger members participating in service projects, some are very active and some do not have the time to be as active as they would like because of family commitments, work conflicts, etc.





**What are some suggestions for retention once we install a new younger member?**

Time spent in Kiwanis meetings and activities needs to be fun and of value to all members.

Keep up communication – assign mentors.

When a member misses a meeting keep them informed and let them know they were missed.

Some clubs provide scholarships to young professionals for a couple years to get them involved in the club. It has been found that the young professionals who are offered these scholarships to help out with meal costs and dues are more committed to the Club in the long-term.

Explore credit for sponsored youth experience – for example, Kiwanis International has been waiving international dues for two years for Circle K members who join Kiwanis Clubs upon graduation.

Recognize new members and how they are tracking on their accomplishments for full membership. Be sure to discuss expectations of new members when they join. Develop a packet for prospective members so they know what the expectations of membership are. Celebrate steps along the way toward full membership.

**How can we make our meetings/socials more fun?**

Have icebreakers and name tags for everyone. Name tags are helpful at socials too.

Student-of-the month awards in front of the group.

Have a game day that could include “Kiwanis Jeopardy”, “Kiwanis Trivial Pursuit”, or “Guess who this member is?”

Happy Dollars – a member stands and donates a happy dollar to the club for something they are happy about over the past week.

Put younger members in charge of a holiday party or event to shake it up a little. We may get in a rut when we have the traditional party the same time every year held in exactly the same way.

Spending time working together on service projects is fun.

Have a different person each week tell a joke of the day.

Sit with someone new at each meeting. Assign a “question for the day” and team up to “discover” the answer to the question of the day. Report out to the larger group highlights of the discoveries.

Yes, we need younger members; however, the older members are a valuable resource. It is important to keep our traditions but also to keep an open mind for fresh, new ideas.

**How can we make Kiwanis easier to find?**

Ensure there is a club website, that it is easy to find, and updated frequently.

Announce the meeting in the local newspaper and who the speaker for the program will be.

Encourage all members to at least have email for club communication. Also facebook, instagram, twitter help in connecting with members and prospective younger members.

Post a Kiwanis sign when you have service projects and include contact information.

When your club does something great be sure to toot your own horn in the media. The more positive publicity there is, the more younger prospective members will want to be involved.

**Is it difficult to attract younger peers and how do you “sell it”?**

Keep asking and re-approaching peers on the benefits of Kiwanis.

Reach out to Key Clubbers and Circle K members.

Be tenacious and keep at it. It is difficult because many younger prospective members are already super involved in the community. However, some of our best younger members are super involved throughout the community.

When you have an interview for a service project in the newspaper, television, or radio a young fresh face will encourage younger prospective members to look into Kiwanis as a service organization.

Point out the ELIMINATE project and what Kiwanis is doing in that arena. Many young prospective members like being part of something on a global scale.

**How can we make our conventions more attractive so younger members will attend?**

Many may not want to say, but the cost of attending a convention is a consideration. Some clubs set aside \$\$ to enable members to attend conventions.

“Time” is the new premium especially in the summertime.

Need to see the value of attending – what is in it for me? What is the benefit for me to attend?

“I didn’t pay money to sit and be “talked at”. I need the experience to be engaging and memorable.”

The more fellow younger members we see here, the more we will want to attend.

**What is the best way to communicate with younger members of our clubs?**

Email, facebook (tagging). Use service projects as publicity to acknowledge involvement and encourage more involvement of all members. Publicity, visibility of service projects, and young fresh faces in the news cannot be stressed enough. Be sure each club has an active public relations committee and/or chair.

**How can we keep Key Club and Circle K in the Kiwanis family after graduation?**

There is an 80% drop in members from Key Club to Circle K. Perhaps more scholarships for Key Club members is an incentive to keep them involved and active in a Circle K. Have a Key Club graduation ceremony within your Division and give each Key Club member a letter of introduction to Circle K.

Provide Circle K graduates information and an invitation to join a Kiwanis Club. Include Key Club and Circle K members in our service projects. They have enthusiasm and strong backs! They then have the commitment to continue involvement as a Kiwanis member (or not!).

**Is it easier to retain younger members with kids or without?**

People are busy whether they have kids or not. It depends on the individual.

**What are some ideas for selling our club to the community?**

Publicity – publicity – publicity!!!

Use service projects as publicity by wearing Kiwanis attire or posting your Kiwanis banner. Invite parents of BUG kids, Key Clubbers, and K-kids to visit your club.

Working together on service projects with other service organizations also adds to the positive publicity.

Tagging pictures on facebook encourages involvement

**Do younger members just want to have fun?**

Don't we all want to have fun?? Perhaps the "perspective" of fun changes with the various ages. Shake it up a bit so that fun can be had by all in some way.

**What can we add to club meetings to overcome age differences and value our younger as well as older members?**

Elect younger members into leadership roles.

Brag about Kiwanis and Kiwanian contributions. We all want to be part of something positive.

Make sure younger and newer members know about club traditions, methods of doing business, vocabulary, acronyms, etc. so they don't feel like an outsider.

Use our meetings to build relationships and provide appreciation for good works.

When new/younger members join, give them a project to participate in right away. Then appreciate them for their contribution, and they will want to do more.

Allow story-telling time in meetings occasionally to share experiences or lessons learned. For example, one club had an older member who was an Olympian who mesmerized the club with his story.

Activities that encourage talking and relating with each other are good. The better we get to know each other the stronger we are as a Kiwanis Family no matter what our ages or life experiences are.

# THANK YOU, KIWANIANs!

Our support of

## The Montana Hope Project

at the 2013 District Convention Service Project totaled  
**\$1642 and a whole bunch of neat Christmas presents**  
*for “Wish Kids” and their siblings!*



Montana Highway Patrol  
are the  
*Bears that Care*  
the author of  
**Montana Hope Project**



**GRANTING WISHES FOR MONTANA’S CRITICALLY ILL CHILDREN.**  
**One child at a time.**

**Clubs and individuals unable to participate in this worthy drive at District Convention are encouraged to do so by visiting the Montana Hope Project website @ <http://www.montanahope.org> !** Please note that the website includes contact information for “Area Coordinators” (volunteers) who would be more than happy to provide a program for your Kiwanis Club upon request. Though they are based in Billings, Bozeman, Butte/Anaconda, Great Falls, Helena, Kalispell, and Missoula – they are more than willing to travel outside of their communities. Finally, please consider eliciting the support of your Builder’s Club, Key Club, Circle K Club, and/or Aktion Club in this service project – all of whom would welcome the chance to touch the lives of these children!



**A personal note from the  
Montana District Governor**



**The choice of the Montana Hope Project as the 2013 District Convention’s Service Project was a “given”: I am a member of the Kiwanis Family - committed to serving young people, and none more so than children at risk; and as a career federal law enforcement officer I am a member of another family - the Law Enforcement Family. The Montana Hope Project comes alongside of children who are *really* at risk: they are critically ill. In this regard, the Montana District of Kiwanis has a great deal in common with the premier law enforcement agency in our State: the Montana Highway Patrol – for both Families are committed to serving children at risk.**



# Kiwanis Takes a Brief Look at the Ancient Irish Church

Steve Bostrom

The name "Kildare" comes from Ireland. If you watched TV during the 1960's, you recall a long running series, *Dr. Kildare*. I pastored Peace Presbyterian Church from 1988-2006. Peace was located on *Kildaire* Farm Road. I recently learned that "Kildaire" is Gaelic for "church in the oaks." So, Peace Church was on "Church in the Oaks" Road. What a surprise!

Now, here is the astonishing discovery. *"In Ireland alone, there are more than 6,000 place names containing the element Cill (or 'cil' or 'kil') - the old Gaelic word for church"* ("The Celtic Way of Evangelism" G. Hunter III). When Patrick (@390 – 460) came to Ireland, there was no church. We have few written records about the growth of the church during the time after Patrick, but we do have this remarkable evidence - 6,000 place names. 6000! How the Irish of that era must have loved their church.

As Kiwanians we know what it is like to form groups of people into a service organization. We know what it is like to try to start new clubs – and keep them growing decade after decade.

So, let's make a comparison. We have 41 Kiwanis groups across our fair state. There are only 27 McDonalds in Montana. So, Kiwanis is making an impact. But, if people in Montana loved Kiwanis as much as these ancient Celts loved their church, how many places in Montana would have the name Kiwanis as part of the name of their community, city or county? Over 27,000! \*

Of course, Montana is so huge we may want to make a less extreme comparison. Let's compare the ancient Irish church with Starbucks. Washington State is almost twice the size of Ireland. As a state, Washington has more Starbucks/capita than any other state. Yet there are less than 600 Starbucks in Washington State. There were ten times that many churches in Celtic Ireland – in an area half the size! What a comparison!

What stimulated the Irish to so love their church? And, sadly, what has happened to the church in Ireland during the centuries that have passed? Our Irish loving friends might be able to help us answer those historical questions.

Let's focus on the word "church." It comes to us from Greek. Add two Greek words, "kuria" (Lord) and "kos" (of the), and you get "kuriakos." Among some Christians in India, Kuriakos is a family name. A friend who loves Malamute dogs, called her operation Kuriakos Alaskan Malamutes. We get "kurk" by dropping "ia" from "kuria" and "os" from "kos" and joining them as "kurk." Sometimes "ch" has a hard "k" sound – as in "character" or "chaos." So, "church" is "what belongs to the Lord" or "those who belong to the Lord." I love that.

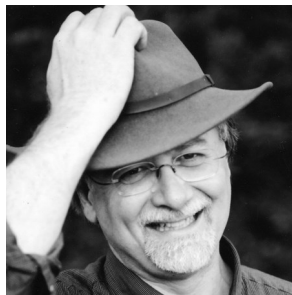
Apparently the Irish did too. Why not name their places "belonging to the Lord?" They might have said: "These are places God our Father has made – places peopled by those the Son has redeemed - places where the Spirit will take Word and Sacrament to call new people to be connected with God through Jesus. Let's call this place: Kildaire – or Kilarney – or Killkenny." "Church" in 6,000 places! Can you imagine "church" meaning as much to you as it did to these ancient Irish?

These Irish Christians also loved to pray to the Triune God: *I am bending my knee in the eye of the Father who created me, in the eye of the Son who purchased me, in the eye of the Spirit who cleansed me, in friendship and affection* (ibid.). They learned prayers for sowing seed and for harvesting crops; for herding cows or milking cows or churning butter; for before a meal and after; for a sprain or a toothache; for a new baby or a new baby chick. They had prayers for getting up in the morning, for dressing, for starting the morning fire, for bathing or washing clothes or dishes. For example, a prayer for starting the morning fire begins: *I will kindle my fire this morning in presence of the holy angels of heaven. God, You kindle within my heart a flame of love - to my neighbor, to my foe, to my friend, to my kindred all, to the brave, to the knave, to the thrall...* (ibid.).

As Kiwanians we pray at the beginning of our meetings. Would you pray for God to kindle within our hearts a flame of love - to prosper Kiwanis so we can care for children and our communities? Let's see what God will do.

Blessings,

Rev. Steve Bostrom  
507 5th Ave  
Helena, MT 59601  
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\* Note: Montana has 147,164 square miles – Ireland has 32,594. Montana is 4.5 times larger than Ireland. Multiplying  $4.5 \times 6,000 = 27,000+$ .

## Montana K-Family News

This is a new section of KSpan devoted to noteworthy news of our Kiwanis Family and to *our* families! Please submit your family news to the Editor, Roger Baker, at [mdkroger@bresnan.net](mailto:mdkroger@bresnan.net). (Submissions may be edited for content and length as deemed necessary.)

**Pastor Steve Bostrom**, the Montana District Chaplain, was recently and unanimously elected to become the President of the Helena Ministerial Association. That away, Pr. Steve! Rev. Bostrom is an ordained Presbyterian minister whose ministry spans four decades, and who is currently serving the Church as a pastor-at-large in the greater Helena area. Steve and his bride, Via, reside in Helena with the fraction of their family that is still living at home :-). Closer to home for Kiwanians, though, Steve became the District Chaplain two years ago, replacing Pr. Russ Myers who moved to Oregon to be closer to family.

**Past District Governor, Lauren Damschen** and bride ( 58 yrs) Evelyn, have sold their home in Anaconda and have purchased a home in Vail Arizona. Lauren says the trips south in the winter were always good and a couple years ago their son Paul and family moved from Washington state to Arizona as well. The Damschens decided to stop all the trips , stay warm and be closer to grandkids and family. Lauren is still searching out a Kiwanis club in the immediate area that he can join to continue his service and membership. The last time I spoke to them he has not joined a club.

You can keep in touch with the Damschens at: 13980 East Tully Drive, Vail, AZ 85641 [damscab@q.com](mailto:damscab@q.com)



**2013-2014**

## **Montana District Governor**

**Mike Miller**

A member of the Dillon Kiwanis Club, the 2013-2014 Montana District of Kiwanis Governor Mike Miller is the Director of Student Teaching at the University of Montana Western.

A three term Lt. Governor, Miller was President of the Dillon Club in 2008-2009 and is a past District Governor of the Montana Circle K. He is a 25 year veteran of teaching in the public schools and is now in his 13th year at Montana Western where he was named the 2012 Distinguished Service Award recipient.

After graduation from Western Montana College in 1975, Miller began a teaching career that spans three states and nearly 38 years. He has been a teacher, guidance counselor, coach, and now an administrator. During his coaching career, he earned Idaho State Coach of the Year Awards for Girls' Track and Field, leading the Jerome Lady Tigers to state championships in 1998 and 1999. He was also named the Assistant Boys' Basketball Coach of the Year in 1986 as the Chinook SugarBeeters won the Class B state title. At home on the basketball court, the football field, the track, he has even coached Little League and Babe Ruth baseball. "I'm the worst athlete to ever coach anyone," Miller jokes.

But his career has always revolved around kids. "Teaching junior high students history and English can make you old very quickly or keep you young forever. I think a person can choose the option," said Miller. Now he works with the education students at Montana Western who go out to teach in the schools. "One can never know how far his or her influence can go. I hope to help those prospective teachers to be the best teachers they can be. Our youngsters deserve that, and the country needs that. I like to think that I'm helping to answer the question 'Who is teaching the kids?'"

Years ago Miller read what one famous American entertainer and businessman said. "I think I've quoted Walt Disney so often . . . he said that children are this country's greatest natural resource." The teaching and service through Kiwanis have gone hand in hand over the last 40 years of Mike Miller's life. In fact his life and his work show a great interest and respect for the future of the children, and he promises to continue that in 2013-2014 with your help and guidance.





## Introducing Montana's District Secretary

*Mary Brydich*

snapshot of an incredible Kiwanian!

by Chuck Amdahl

*"I feel so blessed with my life! I have had such an amazing life – and it's only getting better!"*

Next May (2014), Mary will celebrate **25 years** in Kiwanis!

(And in 2035, Mary will celebrate 25 years as District Secretary ) ☺

Mary joined Kiwanis eons ago because – yes, she was *asked*. (Sound familiar?) She has remained in Kiwanis because, 'Kiwanis has become such a passion for me – for all we do for children, for our community, and throughout the world'. She had graduated from MSU/Bozeman a few years earlier (Business Management major) and was working in Helena when John Radick, from the Helena Kiwanis Club, invited her to a Kiwanis meeting. As a businesswoman Mary wanted to network in her community, so she joined that club in 1989 – the fifth woman to do so. But much more importantly, Mary wanted to join a service organization for quite another reason – as she puts it: "I was brought up in a very patriotic family, and community service came very naturally for me." Mary firmly believes that "everyone on earth is paying rent and is required to make a contribution to better this world." (Having worked very closely with Mary this past year, I quickly attest to the fact that she genuinely walks-the-talk here. This will become increasingly evident...)

Backtracking a bit, Mary is the daughter of an East Helena Smelterman. She is a life member of the East Helena VFW Auxiliary – which she started helping with service projects/fundraisers at the age of ten (10) – and was the 1977-1978 Montana President of the Year for the VFW Auxiliary. She joined the Navy Reserve in 1990, in part, to see the world – which included three active duty assignments in Yokosuka, Japan. [Mary will enjoy a reunion with Japan in July 17-20, 2014 – representing the District of Montana - to attend the 99<sup>th</sup> annual International Convention of Kiwanis International in Chiba/Tokyo.] Mary's history with Kiwanis includes a five year term as the Helena Kiwanis Club Secretary (Distinguished); Division 9 Lt. Governor, 1998-1999 (Distinguished); Montana District Individual Excellence Award (1998-1999); Governor of the Montana District of Kiwanis International in 2007-2008 (Distinguished). Mary is a Hixon recipient; was awarded a Snell by the Bozeman Kiwanis Club; a pending Zeller recipient; and she helped establish two Kiwanis Clubs – in Three Forks and in Livingston. Mary re-located to Bozeman in 2002, and is a sales rep for Terrell's Office Machines in Bozeman.

**Jay Kneifel.** Mary's bio is incomplete without mention of the ♥ **Love of Her Life** ♥ - whom Mary very affectionately adds, "Jay is bringing me back to the girl I used to be" (see below). Mary met Jay, the former Commandant of the Marine Corps League, while working for "Toys for Tots" - another of Mary's many outlets for community service. Toys for Tots became so successful in the Bozeman community that the USMC decided to turn it over to the newly chartered, "Hope & the Holidays" – a 501 (c)(3) comprised of local Kiwanis and Lions Clubs, as well as the Marine Corps League and the American Legion. Mary, the businesswoman and community servant, drafted the bylaws and articles of incorporation for Hope & the Holidays. Back to, "the girl I used to be," though: to know Mary is to know what a disciplined, hard worker she is whether at her career, Kiwanis, or other community service – so much so that her free spirit, the Mary who loved to hike, hunt, fish, and dance seems, at times, to have been put on hold. But Jay, who is forever understanding and supportive, has made it his mission to change some of that – and quite with Mary's blessing! (Thataway, Jay!)

Mary's "bucket list" includes her wish to visit the three (3) remaining states she has yet to set foot in; to travel to Ireland – which will make that Country #27; and to travel in general *with Jay*! She will play hooky this January when she goes with eight (8) girlfriends/significant others to Hawaii, at which time four (4) of them will celebrate their 60<sup>th</sup>'s!

There is ever so much more to Mary Brydich than these few paragraphs capture and convey – though I will add one other in conclusion because, for me, it is very telling. I asked, "Why *Kiwanis*, Mary?" – there are, after all, many other fine service organizations to join. Mary replied that her "Kiwanis Moment" came at the International Convention in Denver – when she began to appreciate how incredibly extensive Kiwanis service to children was - including *globally*. She continued: 'Kiwanis is the premier leader in youth leadership programs', adding: 'Children are our future – our greatest resource. And the irony of all of this is that I want so much to belong to an organization that is all about children even though I do not have children of my own'.

But if I may interject my own suspicion here I believe Mary, perhaps unbeknownst even to herself, has a great many children in and beyond the Kiwanis Family who, if they do not look towards our District Secretary as a mother figure, they most certainly do as their *mentor*....

*"Everything I do for Kiwanis has its own moment.  
I wouldn't be in Kiwanis if it wasn't so personally rewarding."*





## Convention, 2013.

**Governor Chuck set out to recognize some of the districts unsung hero's. You all know the ones, they just “Get r Done” for your clubs and ask nothing in return. They do this year after year. The following are those Kiwanians recognized this year.**

**Shawn Ori of the Silver Bow KC:** Shawn—President Lee Miller and the members of the Silver Bow KC have singled you out as the Prime Mover, as the Chairperson of Silver Bow Kiwanis' Bike Rodeo Event for the past 11 years. The Bike Rodeo, itself, has been in operation for 15 years. The Bike Rodeo has become a really important event in Butte – in 2012 it signed-up 235 kids! - offering youngsters an opportunity to learn bicycle safety, in addition to providing them with brand new helmets! Your club has also seen to it that some of these kids, who would not otherwise have a bike to ride, actually get one!

**Travis Brazill of the Helena KC:** Travis—President Mary Williams and the members of the Helena KC have nominated you to receive special recognition for your groundbreaking work with students of P.A.L. Pres. Mary writes: “PAL is a non-traditional high school environment which serves youth who do not do well in the usual high school environment... This is uncharted territory for the [Helena Kiwanis] Club as a typical Key Club will not work – yet these youth need adult mentors and role models just as do more typical teenagers. Travis began by attending the weekly sessions PAL had with the student body, establishing a level of trust with the teachers and students. He set up a formal recognition system provided by the club: each month the teachers choose a student to honor, and the Helena Kiwanis Club has the student, his/her advisor, and the principal attending the Club's luncheon, at which time the student is presented with a certificate. This kind of recognition is highly valued by the students, who have often come to think of themselves as second class citizens.’ Most recently Travis brought before the HKC Board the proposal that the Club offers scholarships for PAL Students – those students nominated by teachers who have designed the nomination process.

**Bob Keene of the Billings Golden K:** Bob - President Keith Wallace and the members of the Billings Golden K have nominated you to receive special recognition for your work on the Travel and Adventure Series project, a committee that you have chaired since 2008. This project features six programs each year – family entertainment motion pictures narrated in person by world travelers – all for the benefit of the Billings community, and as a fundraiser to support the Club's service work. It is a labor-intensive project requiring considerable attention to detail – including schedule coordination and deadlines. You have performed this task well alongside of your responsibilities as a past Club President and, currently, as Lieutenant Governor of Division 4.

**Jim Christnacht of the Helena KC:** Jim—President Mary and the members of the Helena KC have nominated you to receive special recognition for a program you initiated – the Helena KC Bike Program. The Bike Program is now a signature project of the Helena Kiwanis Club – and Jim has been the heart and soul of that program since its inception in 1994 – nearly 20 years ago! Pres. Mary writes: “Jim started in 1994 when he discovered a bunch of broken bikes that were going to be scrapped. He knew of some kids who needed them, so he fixed them up and gave them to the kids. Over the years, the bikes have gone to where they are most needed. He originally set a goal of donating 1,000 bikes – and he's almost there! With his May, 2013 donation of eight bikes to the Friendship Center, a Helena-based shelter for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault, he is at 974 and has complete a circle: he first gave a bike to the shelter 19 years ago. Jim has also donated bikes he has refurbished to Travis' PAL school (above), and to a local Junior high school. Jim has been featured in the local newspaper, and we will likely see and read about Jim in the Kiwanis Magazine!

**David Smith of the Helena KC:** Dave—President Mary Williams and members of the Helena KC have nominated you for special recognition on behalf of your work with youth in the greater Helena area. As the Executive Director of the YMCA since 2010, your daily interaction with day campers, youth members, campers, sports league participants, and others in the YMCA family has left a positive impact upon all. Camp Child, as well as programs of the “Y” are, themselves, important offerings for the young people of Helena – including its Young Athlete Triathlon for those as young as four! The close partnership you foster between the YMCA with Youth Connection – a coalition of youth-oriented and supportive agencies and governmental agencies – promotes and enriches positive conduct by our young citizens, while helping teens with problem-solving. The children, and the community of Helena, are fortunate to have such a dedicated Director as you.

## Hero's Continued:

**Walt Egged of the Hardin KC:** Walt – President Sandy Struck and members of your club have nominated you for special recognition for your exemplary community service, in and outside of Kiwanis. You have been described as, “the heart and soul of the Big Horn County AAU Sports Programs for youth in our economically disadvantaged area” – a title of honor! Karen, your wife, and you have sponsored over 1,000 children, many from the Crow Indian Reservation, since 1965, coaching wrestling, field and track, Little Guy Football (flag and tackle), and other sporting events. You were recently heard quipping that you are now coaching the *third generation* of at least one family! In addition to sports, you help with the annual Kiwanis Kids Day Parade every June as well as the Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast in July; you organize a Pork Feed for the community as a fundraiser for your much loved Montanan AAU; you have helped set up several playgrounds – one at Hardin head Start, and another at the Boys and Girls Club. You are thoroughly immersed in your community, and the children, especially, are so much better for your tireless and enduring service, Walt!

**Stan Smith of the Dillon KC:** Stan – the members of the Dillon KC have nominated you for special recognition both as a Kiwanian and as “a true ambassador for Dillon.” The list of community involvement ascribed to you is sweeping, and only a few of its more salient points will be mentioned here – for example, your great affinity for and extensive, selfless work among our veterans on multiple fronts; your contributions as a Montanan historian – at Beaverhead County Museum Association, at Bannack State Park and its events, and as a board member of the Montana Cowboy Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Center in Big Timber; your concern for kids in trouble – through CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates), as a Guardian ad Litem, and as the Kiwanis liaison from the Dillon KC with the Montana Youth Challenge Academy. You created the “Doer of Good Deeds Award” to recognize Dillon citizens who do exemplary community service – which the Mayor of Dillon has since officially declared an Official Day on January 17<sup>th</sup>. And as a Kiwanian you have linked your love for vets with your love for Kiwanis at the Kiwanis Veteran’s Memorial & Park, and its DVFD Memorial Pavilion. The breadth and scope of your service is truly impressive, Stan!

**Bob Werner of the Helena KC:** Bob – President Mary Williams and members of the Helena KC have nominated you for special recognition for your work on behalf of both the HKC and the District. The lengthy description of your service work, provided by President Mary, cannot be duplicated here – though a few of its more salient inclusions are: for example, you have chaired and directed the annual renovation of Batch Softball Field – formerly known as Kiwanis Park - since this project’s inception; you have chaired – indeed, you have been the point person – for the main fundraising event for the Helena KC, the Steak Booth at the Last Chance Stampede and Fair (a true labor of love, as demanding as this commitment most surely is); you are one of the few to have participated at nearly every hands-on HKC project. As Lieutenant Governor of Division 9, you have worked tirelessly promoting membership across the Division – including planning and convening a major membership drive event this summer. You worked closely with the Last Chance KC during a difficult time - its unfortunate closure – while simultaneously working with the rebirth of the Boulder Kiwanis Club, a happier occasion. Your work on all levels exemplifies the good and broad work of Kiwanis.

**Charlie Reed of the Billings Golden K:** Charlie – President Keith Wallace and the members of the Billings Golden K have nominated you for special recognition for your tireless commitment to the Tumbleweed organization and, secondly, the Montana Big Sky Honor Flight. Since 2006, you have spearheaded Golden K’s involvement in Tumbleweed – a non-profit program that “empowers at-risk youth, families, and their support system through advocacy, education, and individualized services.” Audrey, your wife, and you are “shoppers,” being there for members of this program who are dependent upon any number of needful items – foodstuffs and gifts at Christmas being among them. With Honor Flight, you have given personally from your own resources to arrange for, and then accompany our greatest generation – our WWII veterans whom we are losing at an alarming, though predictable rate. You will make still another flight with these great Americans this month – a commitment you have understandable passion for. Thank you for your service, Charlie – to your Club, your community, and our most aged and fragile patriots – our WWII vets.









## Billings-Columbus-Blgs Golden K- **Division 4** -Harden-Red Lodge-

**Billings** club teamed with Up With People and had a very successful week and show. Completed several service projects with them and made approx. 10,000 dollars. Not bad! They are workin on a membership drive and gearing up for the school year and work with youth services for bug and Key Club.

**Billings Heights** has been busy cooking for community events including "Burn the Point". The club president, Michelle, raised 2100 dollars for Special Olympics by rappelling down the side of the First Interstate Bank building known as "Over the Edge"

**Golden K** took over the sandwich making for the Builders Club for the summer months and makes 200 peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for the Salvation Army Outreach Van. They are gearing up for two fund-raising projects, Peanut Day and the Travel and Adventure Series.

The **Hardin** Club was active during the summer during the celebration of Custer's Last Stand and continues to work with the Hardin Museum and AAU wrestling. Golden K and Hardin joined for lunch and a tour of the Museum last month also.

The **Columbus** club is gearing up for the Bug program and is planning on working hand in hand with the Key club and has set a goal of one project per month. Membership appears stable and looks to increase. New officers have been elected and enthusiasm is running high. They prefer projects to meetings.

Division 4 is in good shape going into the new administrative year. **Bob Keene**



## Whitefish-Glacier-Columbia Falls- **Division 8** - Polson-Kalispell-

### Columbia Falls Kiwanis Club:

Allison Faust wearing her Keyleader camp t-shirt and getting geared up for flag posting with the Columbia Falls Kiwanians. She says that a couple of the things she most

appreciated from the camp were meeting and 'networking' with other Key Club members and learning to appreciate and accept others' opinions. She'll be encouraging others to attend next year because she so much enjoyed the experience. Allison will be reporting her experiences to the Kiwanis club at their morning meeting on the 18th.



Three Columbia Falls Key Club members, their sponsor and one of our coaches take a breather after three hours of a lot of work and fun in the concession booth at a Columbia Falls football game. Pictured from l to r are Mr. Schaeffer, Mrs. Yatchak, Breanna, Alex and Yeo.



### **Sandy Smith for Sentinel Kiwanis - Missoula**

On August 5th, Sentinel Kiwanis officially kicked off our "Fair Duty Week" with 50 members covering approximately 250 hours of gate duty and fire watch to raise funds for Kiwanis. We had a visit from Eliminator Bob Burlison with the KU-RE2013 Ride for ELiMiNaTe project at our meeting on August 8th. Fair week takes us out of our regular meeting spot as we relocate to the Fairgrounds, so Bob got to wade through manure to attend this fun breakfast meeting at the 4H Cafe where our club presented him with a check for \$1000 towards the campaign. After recovering from Fair Week, we quickly jumped into our next fund raiser and President Elect Gary Hughes and Vice President Larry Springer pulled a crew together to park cars for the 2nd Annual Dirty Dash on September 7th. Dust, mud, hot sun and many, many, many cars later, we have another successful fund raiser under our belts as 22 members committed to parking duty. SLP's are gearing up for work with the three Key Clubs and the Builder's Club that have just started meeting again. Our Community Service Committee, chaired by Chris Ryan, helped a local women's shelter for several hours on a Saturday as they remodeled their second hand store and Chris and her committee have several other projects planned in the coming months. October 9th marks our induction ceremony for new Officers and Board Members and kicks off our new year for Sentinel Kiwanis.

### **Missoula's New Member Orientation a Success**

The membership committee held its second new member orientation on July 10th at the Ten Spoons Winery. Participants enjoyed a relaxed evening of good conversation, hors d' oeuvres and, of course, wine. John Faust made a brief presentation about the history and purpose of the club, and committee chairpersons in attendance also summarized the activities of their committees for the new members. The membership committee thanks all who participated and sends a special thank you to Blake Ludwig who coordinated the arrangements for the event. The membership committee held its second new member orientation on July 10th at the Ten Spoons Winery. Participants enjoyed a relaxed evening of good conversation, hors d' oeuvres and, of course, wine. John Faust made a brief presentation about the history and purpose of the club, and committee chairpersons in attendance also summarized the activities of their committees for the new members. The membership committee thanks all who participated and sends a special thank you to Blake Ludwig who coordinated the arrangements for the event.



### **Fair Parking Done for Another Year**

Fair parking chairs Carl Mendenhall and Vickie Mikelsons would like to thank everyone who helped with Kiwanis fair parking. This project is a lot of work (108 shifts), but it's a big part of our fundraising efforts that help us do what we do for the community. This year's event raised \$4,750 for our Club!



# New Members

Included are members from 7/10/2013 through 09-29-2013. Numbers will **NOT** match on next page. Because of this.

Kristina Swanson	Missoula Sentinel	Pete Taylor	Billings
Emily Stark	Bozeman	Kari Schuchard	Harlowton
Ashley Ramos	Dillon	Melinda Reed	Helena
Norma Duffy	Dillon	Tina Pierce	Miles City
Lindee Robinson	Helena	Richard Evans	Sidney
Paul Grosvold	Great Falls	Jonathan Woollin	Bozeman
Don Dunwell	Helena	Lou Marchello	Polson
Randall Lofstrom	Headwaters	Irene Marchello	Polson
Tracy Lofstrom	Headwaters	Jillian Pawlowski	Miles City
Kylie McGinnis	Great Falls	Rosemary Daily	Sunrise





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1	<b>Montana District Reports 2012-2013</b>															
2		<b>Members</b>	<b>Current member #</b>	<b>Gain</b>	<b>Aktion</b>	<b>Key</b>	<b>Cir</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>Bldrs</b>	<b>Key</b>	<b>Cir</b>	<b>Bldr</b>	<b>Key</b>	<b>Spos'd</b>	<b>Dist</b>	<b>Int'l</b>
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5	<b>Division 1 –Sherry Munther, Lt. Gov.</b>															
6	Hamilton	44	45	1		3		1		100	100	25	25	225	45	
7	Drumond	19	18	-1												
8	Frenchtown	3	3	0		1										
9	Missoula Grant Creek	11	10	-1		1										
10	Missoula	93	97	4	1	2	1			100	100	25	25	470	94	
11	Missoula Sentinel	84	75	-9		4				100	100	25	25	420		500
12	Salmon Idaho	22	18	-4		1			1							
13	<b>18</b>															
14	Great Falls	10	15	5		3				100	100	25	25	55	11	60
15	Shelby	12	12	0					1	100		25		75	15	
16	<b>Division 3 –Gerta Mular, Lt. Gov.</b>															
17	Anaconda	30	31	1	1	1			1	100	100	25	25	150	30	150
18	Butte	27	26	-1	1	1				100	100	25	25	135	27	100
19	Dillon	47	44	-3	1	1				100	100	25	25	235	47	
20	Butte, Silver Bow	59	48	-11		1	1		1	100	100	25	25	295	59	120
21	Butte Sunrise	22	24	2					1	100	100	25	25	110	22	138
22	<b>Division 4– Bob Keene, Lt. Gov.</b>															
23	Billings Heights	35	35	0		1	1	1	1	100	100	25	25	175	35	
24	Billings	35	33	-2		1		1		100	100	25		175	35	
25	Billings-Golden K	88	81	-7		2	1		1	100	100	25	25	435	87	450
26	Columbus	5	13	8		1										
27	Hardin	13	12	-1												
28	<b>Division 5 -Mike Stevenson, Lt. Gov.</b>															
29	Glendive	25	25	0		1				100	100	25	25	150	25	
30	Miles City	52	46	-6		1			1	100	100	25		260	52	200
31	Sidney	53	50	-3		1		1	1	100	100	25		260	52	100
32	<b>Division 6 - William Jones, Lt. Gov.</b>															
33	Belgrade	15	13	-2		1										
34	Bozeman	63	62	-1		1	1			100	100	25	25	315	63	
35	Harlowton	31	29	-2		1										
36	Headwaters	13	11	-2				2								
37	Lewistown	41	43	2		1			1							
38	Livingston	9	9	0												
39	Tombstone	20	13	-7						100	100	25	25	70	14	
40	<b>Division 7 - Dean Person, Lt Gov</b>															
41	Glasgow	42	36	-6		1				100					42	
42	Havre	13	12	-1		1				100				55	11	
43	Malta	15	17	2		1			1	100	100	25	25	80	16	
44	<b>Division 8 - Barbara Monaco, Lt. Gov.</b>															
45	Columbia Falls	12	12	0		1				100	100	25	25	60	12	
46	Glacier, Kalispell	9	9	0						100	100	25	25	45	9	
47	Kalispell	16	16	0						100				80		
48	Libby, Kootenai	16	14	-2	1	1										155
49	Polson	29	32	3		1		1		100	100	25	25	145	29	
50	Whitefish	15	14	-1		1										
51	<b>Division 9 – Bob Werner, Lt. Gov.</b>															
52	<b>Capital City, Helena</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>-16</b>												
53	Helena Downtown	19	18	-1												
54	Helena	85	96	11	1	1	1			100	100	25	25	425	85	450
55	Boulder Kiwanis	31	11	-20												
56	<b>Totals</b>	<b>1328</b>	<b>1243</b>	<b>-85</b>						<b>2600</b>	<b>2200</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>4900</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>2423</b>

# ELIMINATE

Kiwanis eliminating maternal/neonatal tetanus



**Kiwanis**



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**Mid Winter, March 28-30, 2014**

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**Western Canada Joint Convention - August 8-10, 2014**

**(Holiday Inn Grand Convention Center - Billings)**

**Club Leadership Training - Friday, August 8**

**District and Foundation Board Meetings - Friday, August 8**

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**Indianapolis - 2015**

**Toronto, Canada - 2016**

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