



WILD ROSE K-NEWS

Wild Rose Kiwanis - PO Box 138 - Wild Rose, WI 54984

Save the Date - What's On Tap for Our Club

- Tue, May 6 TODAY...Family Business Meeting & Election of Officers for 2025-26
Tue, May 20 7:30 AM Leah Hansen, Emergency Medical Responder
Mon, May 26 10:00 AM Memorial Day Parade (meet in front of VFW at 9:30 AM)
Tue, May 27 8:00 AM - Board Meeting
Tue, Jun 3 7:30 AM - Family Business Meeting
Sat, Jun 7 Brat Fry at C-Store from 10:00 to 4:00 PM



Kiwanis Notes
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You Are My Sunshine by Johnny Cash

The other night dear, as I lay sleeping
I dreamed I held you in my arms
But when I awoke, dear, I was mistaken
So I hung my head and I cried

You are my sunshine, my only sunshine
You make me happy when skies are gray
You'll never know dear, how much I love you
Please don't take my sunshine away

Official Slate of Officers for Election of 2025-26 Positions for Wild Rose Kiwanis

Election scheduled for TODAY

- President Donna Hoffman
VP/President-Elect Diane Pinter
Treasurer Karen Reynolds
Secretary Jane Erickson
Board Position #1 Vicki Jenks
Board Position #2 Linda Steffen

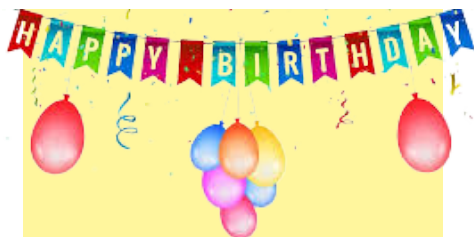
These officers will assume their new responsibilities on October 1, 2025

The other two board members below have one year left in their terms

- Board Position #3 John Jenks
Board Position #4 Peggy Neisendorf

Who's On-Deck for Morning Snacks?

- May 6 Peg Neisendorf
May 20 Darrel Apps
Jun 3 Dan Arndt
Jun 17 Pete Duesterbeck
Jul 1 ????
Jul 15 Donna Hoffman



- Susan Zuege May 15
Kristina Jensen May 18



WIUM Governor
Kathy Durner

## The Objects of Kiwanis International

To give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life.

To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.

To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business, and professional standards.

To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship.

To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build better communities.

To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism, which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and good will.



## Family teamwork produces a new club

*In Iceland, a longtime Kiwanian worked with his daughters to open a club- by Guðlaugur “Gulli” Kristjánsson*

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Our district, like many Kiwanis districts, had drifted away from renewing our clubs by bringing in new members. The average age here had become way too high. My goal (as governor) was, among other things, to start a club with young members. When preparations began in December 2023, my daughters saw me looking at the various options, and they sat down with me one evening.

They have all grown up in the Kiwanis spirit. They were involved with helping in local projects in one way or another, and in the fundraising campaign against maternal and neonatal tetanus.

The eldest, Hildur, asked me whether she could be president of this new club if it became a reality, while Thorunn, my middle daughter, was prepared to be president-elect. Our youngest daughter, Hulda, was 17 at the time and had attended the Young Kiwanis Summit organized that year by Kiwanis International Europe.

The task became much simpler with them by my side. All three of them have a lot of organizational ability, are very imaginative and really fun to work with. Soon, all three were immersed in the preparatory work – and by the fall, the group had grown to 15 enthusiastic young women.

There were 19 members of the Kiwanis Club of Hera by the time of the introductory meeting on November 30, 2024. The average age was 37. Since then, four more have been added. And one person in this group is the mother of someone who was already in the club!

In this club, there are pilots, flight attendants, kindergarten teachers, bankers and more – a wide range and a fun, cohesive group.

I recommend talking to people who have been raised in a family of Kiwanis members about opening a Kiwanis club. It all starts by asking.