



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, Oct 21 TODAY - Guest Speaker Patti Miller, Samaritan's Purse
- Sun, Oct 26 1:30 to 3:00 PM Halloween Party at Elementary School for Wild Rose Youth
- Tue, Oct 28 8:00 AM - Board Meeting
- Mon, Nov 3 6:00 to 8:00 PM - Divisional Council Mtg in Oshkosh
- Tue, Nov 4 7:30 AM - Family Business Meeting
- Tue, Nov 18 7:30 AM - Steve & Bea Bruning, Pump House Pizzeria



HAPPY OCTOBER BIRTHDAY!

Mary Smyby	Oct 4
Brigette Henschel	Oct 17
Mary Stoll	Oct 17

KIWANIS NOTES

Where Have All the Flowers Gone

Where have all the flowers gone?
 Long time passing
 Where have all the flowers gone?
 Long time ago
 Where have all the flowers gone?
 Young girls have picked them everyone
 Oh, when will they ever learn?
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Who's On-Deck for Morning Snacks?

- Oct 21 Polly Bigler
- Nov 4 Jane Erickson
- Nov 18 Ruth Caves
- Dec 2 Auction Breakfast



Strengthening Kiwanis Doña Julia Kindergarten -

Kiwanis Sultana del Valle Club Foundation, Colombia

In cooperation with local universities and the community action board, the Kiwanis Club of La Sultana del Valle has increased the capacity of Doña Julia Kindergarten from 40 to 80 students by reconstructing classrooms, a kitchen and other facilities. A Kiwanis Children's Fund grant will help with the next phase of the project: purchasing furniture, kitchen equipment and technology. The school will focus on providing education, nutrition and recreation to vulnerable children in the rural area of Cali. In partnership with universities, it will also offer programs on topics like mental health and healthy habits.



**LISTEN! THE WIND IS RISING,
 AND THE AIR IS WILD WITH
 LEAVES. WE HAVE HAD OUR
 SUMMER EVENINGS, NOW
 FOR OCTOBER EVES!**

- HUMBERT WOLFE

Why sponsor a Kiwanis SLP club?

By Tony Knoderer

For Kiwanis clubs considering service and mentorship, check out these reasons to get started.

Now that the 2025-26 Kiwanis year is underway, you and your fellow club members may be discussing whether to sponsor one of our Service Leadership Programs (SLPs). There's no shortage of great reasons to do so — whether for the first time or as a way of expanding your mentorship to new age groups and locations. Need help convincing fellow members? According to multiple studies — and Kiwanians' own experiences — students who volunteer:

- Tend to get higher grades.
- Improve their social and emotional health.
- Strengthen their ties to other youth and adults.
- Feel connected to the larger community — and motivated to contribute to it.
- Develop leadership abilities that lead to better employment opportunities.
- Have better awareness and understanding of public issues.
- Get more first-hand experience of diverse cultures and communities.



By sponsoring and working with Kiwanis SLPs, clubs and members help fulfill a Kiwanis cause: youth leadership development. As members of SLP clubs, students make an impact in the lives of others — and develop skills and self-discipline alongside like-minded peers.

Kiwanis SLPs include K-Kids for students ages 6-12, Builders Club for students ages 11-14, and Key Club for students ages 14-19. Our SLP members also include adults: Circle K International for university and college students, as well as Aktion Club for adults with disabilities.

From elementary school to young adulthood, service matters — and so do mentors. Advisors to SLP clubs are models for the benefits of service and fellowship throughout a person's life. Learn more and find links to each SLP on the Kiwanis website.

HALLOWEEN HUMOR

- Why did the scarecrow win an award in October? Because he was outstanding in his field!
- What's a ghost's favorite month? Spooktober!
- Why did the skeleton go to the Halloween party alone? Because he had no body to go with him!
- What do witches use to do their hair in October? Scare-spray!
- Why did the vampire get a job in October? He wanted to work the graveyard shift!
- Why did the mummy go to school in October? To improve his wrap sheet!
- What's a pumpkin's favorite sport? Squash!
- What do you call a ghost that haunts a bakery in October? A sweet spook!
- Why do ghosts love riding in elevators in October? It lifts their spirits!
- How do you fix a broken Jack-o'-lantern? With a pumpkin patch!
- Why did the scarecrow blush in October? Because it heard corny jokes!
- What do you get if you drop a pumpkin? Squash!
- Why do monsters never go on a diet in October? Because they can't resist the grave-y!
- What do you call a haunted chicken in October? A poultry-geist!
- What do you get when you cross a werewolf and a vampire? A fur coat that fangs around your neck!
- How do you make a witch scratch? Take away the "w"!
- Why don't skeletons fight each other? They don't have the guts!
- How do you know if a ghost is a good dancer? You can see right through them!
- Why do witches use brooms to fly in October? Because vacuum cleaners are too heavy!
- Why was the math book sad in October? Because it had too many problems!



October 1, 1890: Yosemite National Park is Established

The U.S. Congress created Yosemite National Park to protect its beautiful natural scenery. This includes giant sequoias, waterfalls, and granite cliffs. Naturalist John Muir played a key role in advocating for the park's creation. Yosemite became one of the first national parks in the United States. It marked a major step in the nation's conservation movement.