



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, Sep 16 TODAY - Installation of New Officers & Guest Speaker Jim Button
- Sat, Sep 20 7:30 to 10:30 AM Wild Rose Classic Car Show Breakfast
- Tue, Sep 23 8:00 AM - Board Meeting
- Tue, Oct 7 7:30 AM - Family Business Meeting
- Wed, Oct 15 Highway Cleanup



Incoming Officers for 2025-26		
OFFICER NAME	POSITION	TERM EXPIRES
Dan Arndt	President	2026
Diane Pinter	President-Elect	2026
Karen Reynolds	Treasurer	2026
Jane Erickson	Secretary	2026
Dan Arndt	Past President	2026
BOARD MEMBERS		
Vicki Jenks (2 years)		2025-2027
Linda Steffen (2 years)		2025-2027
John Jenks (1 year)*		2025-2026
Peg Neisendorf (2 years)		2024-2026

“Don't just learn, experience.
 Don't just read, absorb.
 Don't just change, transform.
 Don't just relate, advocate.
 Don't just promise, prove.
 Don't just criticize, encourage.
 Don't just think, ponder.
 Don't just take, give.
 Don't just see, feel.
 Don't just dream, do.
 Don't just hear, listen.
 Don't just talk, act.
 Don't just tell, show.
 Don't just exist, live.”

— Roy T. Bennett,
The Light in the Heart

Past-Presidents of the Wild Rose Kiwanis

- 1992-93 Rev Paul Ashbrook*
- 1993-94 Tom Lauritzen
- 1994-95 Don Fiedler*
- 1995-96 Rev Paul Ashbrook*
- 1996-97 Lousie Staland
- 1997-98 Mary Wudtke*
- 1998-99 Peter Duesterbeck
- 1999-2000 June Jones*
- 2000-02 Karen West
- 2002-04 Peter Duesterbeck
- 2004-05 Karen West
- 2005-06 Marilyn Johnson
- 2006-08 Ruth Caves
- 2008-09 Linda Steffen
- 2009-10 John Jenks
- 2010-11 Darrel Apps*
- 2011-12 Jane Erickson
- 2012-13 Caroline Yeska*
- 2013-14 Everett Eckstein*
- 2014-15 Karen West
- 2015-16 Linda Steffen
- 2016-17 Ruth Caves
- 2017-18 Jane Erickson
- 2018-20 Daniel Arndt
- 2020-22 Jennifer Koeppel
- 2022-23 John Jenks
- 2023-24 Peter Duesterbeck
- 2024-25 Daniel Arndt
- 2025- Donna Hoffman

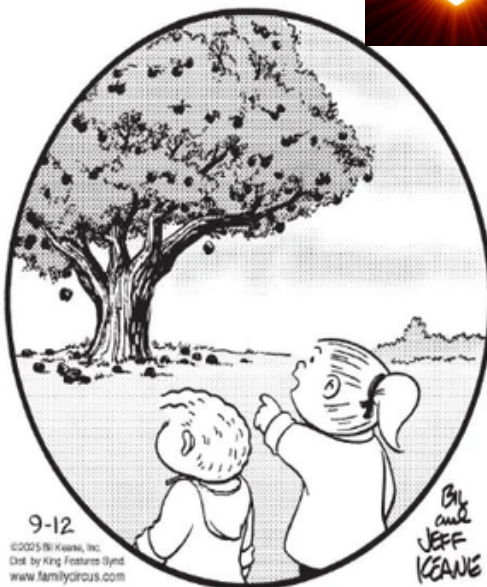
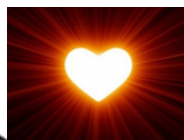
Let There Be Peace On Earth

Let there be peace on earth
 And let it begin with me
 Let There Be Peace on Earth
 The peace that was meant to be

With God as our Father
 Brothers all are we
 Let me walk with my brother
 In perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me
 Let this be the moment now.
 With ev'ry step I take
 Let this be my solemn vow
 To take each moment and live
 Each moment in peace eternally
 Let there be peace on earth
 And let it begin with me

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“See? If you wait long enough,
 apples will pick themselves.”



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THREE CLUBS RECEIVED GRANTS FOR "CLASSIC" KIWANIS PROJECTS — WITH A TWIST

By Erin Chandler

Some service projects and fundraisers have become staples of Kiwanis clubs around the world. Three of the 18 projects that received Kiwanis Children's Fund club grants in August put a club's individual spin on one of these "Kiwanis classics." Read more below — and think about how your club can make one of your traditional projects an event all your own.



Healthy Kids, Healthy Adults - Kiwanis Club of Jacksonville, TX

Kiwanis clubs have a long history of building playgrounds for their communities. The Kiwanis Club of Jacksonville is putting its own twist on this classic project by building a playground-adjacent fitness station, allowing teens and adults to exercise while their kids play. This addition to the recently-renovated playground benefits the whole family — when kids can watch their older siblings, parents and guardians "play" on the knee-lift dip station, decline sit-up bench, step-up platforms, pull-up bars and more, they learn the value of maintaining a healthy lifestyle as they grow. A club grant from the Kiwanis Children's Fund will go toward the purchase of the equipment, surrounding benches and sidewalks, and anchoring and surfacing materials. Club members will work with the city's Parks and Recreation Department to install and maintain the equipment.

Charlevoix Elementary Social Emotional Learning Library - Kiwanis Club of Charlevoix, MI

The Kiwanis Club of Charlevoix is one of many literacy-focused clubs that have helped supply local schools with books for their libraries and for kids to take home. But as Charlevoix Elementary School implements its new social and emotional learning curriculum, the club discovered its library could benefit from an upgrade. The addition of a Social Emotional Learning Library at the school will help improve kids' academic performance and overall wellbeing by addressing issues such as anxiety, depression and difficulties with social-emotional development. Thanks to a Kiwanis Children's Fund club grant, the library will be stocked with videos; software; weighted vests and blankets; sensory tools like stress balls, puzzles and coloring pages; calming lighting; and, of course, books addressing social and emotional issues, all based on instructor wish-lists and the recommendations of a committee made up of teachers, counselors, librarians, authors and more. Everything will be available for classrooms and for students and families to check out.

Operation Rudolph 2025 - Kiwanis Club of Madras, OR

The Kiwanis Club of Madras is one of many Kiwanis clubs all over the world that spring into action during the holiday season, providing gifts to families that might not be able to afford them. Kiwanis club members have been running Operation Rudolph for over 30 years, purchasing and collecting donations of toys, games, crafts, clothes, hygiene products and more and distributing them through the Department of Human Services, the Latino Community Association, CASA and Mountain Star Relief Nursery. This year, a Kiwanis Children's Fund club grant will help purchase items that are not typically donated, including warm winterwear, additional hygiene products and items for teens. But the club also turns Operation Rudolph into an opportunity for youth leadership development: Over 200 students take part in the project. Madras High School Key Club begins making gift kits in September, and members lead and mentor younger student volunteers through the process of wrapping hundreds of gifts. They even give suggestions for the setup and planning process.

How you can help - The Kiwanis Children's Fund makes grants that improve the lives of children around the world by identifying projects that create a continuum of impact in a child's life — one that spans their entire childhood and sets them up for a bright future. Through The Possibility Project, the Children's Fund ensures that its grantmaking has the greatest possible impact, supporting projects that target the Kiwanis causes — health and nutrition, education and literacy, and youth leadership development — whether through a Kiwanis club's local service project or a club's partner.

KIWANIS NOTES

Who's On-Deck for Morning Snacks?

Sep 16 Karen Reynolds

Oct 7 Polly Bigler

Oct 21 Jane Erickson

Nov 4 Julie Friedl

