

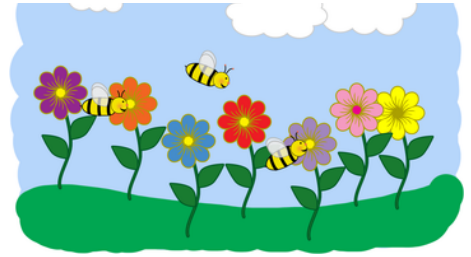
WILD ROSE K-NEWS



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

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

- Tue, Apr 7 TODAY - Family Business Meeting
Sat, Apr 11 Blue Ribbon Kids Day at Parkside School in Wautoma
Sun, Apr 12 2:00 PM - Spring Concert featuring the WhiskeyBelles
Tue, Apr 21 7:30 AM - Jeff Anderson, Black Hawk Folk Society
Tue, Apr 28 8:00 AM - Board Meeting



Who's On-Deck for Morning Snacks?

Apr 7 **Sue Zuege**

Apr 21 Karen Reynold

May 5 Gary Clair

May 19 ?????

Jun 2 Pete Duesterbeck



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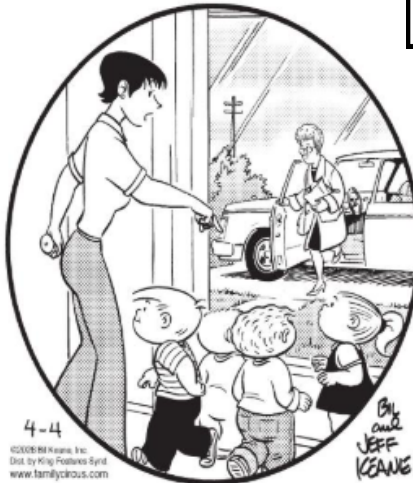


A man walked to the top of a hill to talk to God. The man asked, "God, what's a million years to you?" and God said, "A minute."

Then the man asked, "Well, what's a million dollars to you?" and God said, "A penny."

Then the man asked, "God.....can I have a penny?" and God said, "Sure.....in a minute."

FAMILY CIRCUS BIL & JEFF KEANE



"Remember! Hugs and kisses come before 'What did you bring us, Grandma?'"



The Airforce Song

Words & Music by Captain Robert Crawford (1939)

Off we go into the wild blue yonder,
Climbing high into the sun;
Here they come zooming to meet our thunder,
At 'em boys, Give 'er the gun!
Down we dive, spouting our flame from under,
Off with one heckuva roar!
We live in fame or go down in flame.
Hey! Nothing'll stop the U.S. Air Force!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Gary Clair April 3

Pete Duesterbeck April 7

Peg Neisendorf April 10

Joe Herman April 25

LET THESE PROJECTS INSPIRE YOUR CLUB TO DO SOMETHING NICE FOR MOTHER NATURE

By Julie Saetre



April 22 is Earth Day, and that means it's a great time for your Kiwanis club to do something that's environmentally friendly. Whether it's something small but meaningful — a local park cleanup, service at a community garden — or a larger-scale project, let Earth Day be your catalyst. Need some inspiration? Start with these four initiatives.

Planting for the future - For the 2025-26 service year, Kiwanis International-Europe launched *Green Steps for a Brighter Future*. The main objective is to unify all Kiwanis clubs in Europe under a simple but impactful mission: sustainability. In Italy, the Kiwanis Club of Catania Est helped students of the Rodari Nosengo School plant an olive tree provided by Nino Papotto, president of the Kiwanis Club Catania Est. Other notable Kiwanians attended the planting to show their support, including Kiwanis International-Europe President Elio Garozzo (who is also a member of the Catania Est club), Italy-San Marino District Lieutenant Governor Angelo Corsaro and the district's environmental chair, Francesca Santonocito.



Free pollinators - Another project in the *Green Steps for a Brighter Future* initiative is *Free Pollinators*, a project from the Kiwanis Club of Craiova, Romania. The project helps local students actively protect pollinators and biodiversity in their area while raising awareness in the community about the essential role of bees and other pollinators in ecosystems.

Planting for future generations - In October 2024, members of eight Kiwanis clubs from Division 2B in the Philippine Luzon District gathered at a protected area by a local riverbank. Their mission: plant seedlings to prevent land erosion caused by quarrying. The Abacan River and Angeles Watershed Advocacy Council Inc., a nonprofit group that promotes water security and watershed conservation, donated 250 seedlings. The Kiwanians planted some of the seedlings near the riverbank with help from students at Del Carmen National High School. Then they donated the remainder to the school, where students and teachers have committed to nurture them. Their efforts were part of an initiative started by Philippine Luzon District Governor Felix "Jango" Grepo — with a goal of planting 20,000 seedlings district-wide to ensure a healthier environment for future generations.

Inspiring young leaders - In May 2024, the Kiwanis Club of Klang, Malaysia, joined in the Asia-Pacific Region's "Green Generation" by hosting a youth camp for aspiring environmental leaders. Focused on youth leadership development and environmental stewardship, the camp enabled participants to learn sustainable practices and gain hands-on experience through team-building exercises, art therapy, planting 200 trees and other activities. The camp was so successful that it will return, this time at a national level. In May, the Kiwanis Malaysia District will sponsor the *Kiwanis Green Generation Adventure 2025*, focusing on Key Club members in the district as they celebrate their organization's 100th anniversary.



- **Why did April skip school?** It had a spring fever!
- **Why did the flowers start gossiping in April?** Because they were tired of being wall-flowers.
- **What did April say to May?** I'm all set to rain on your parade.
- **Why was April so good at jokes?** Because it had perfect timing, like a calendar.
- **What did April whisper to May?** I'll shower, you bring the flowers.
- **Why did the sun smile in April?** Because it finally came out of hiding.
- **Why did the grass giggle?** April tickled it with morning dew.
- **What's April's favorite sport?** Springboard diving.
- **Why did the umbrella open up in April?** Because it heard there would be shade-throwing.
- **Why did April prank March?** Because April likes to start things off funny.
- **What do you call a wet bear in April?** A drizzly bear.