



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 19 TODAY - Welcome Chelsea Swen, Chelse's Mobile Cafe and
WRHS Exchange Students Maral-Erdene Batbaatar (Mongolia) and Michael Hanna (Germany)
- Mon, May 25 Memorial Day Parade (don't forget to wear your Kiwanis shirt!)
- Tue, May 27 8:00 AM - Board Meeting
- Tue, June 2 7:30 AM - Family Business Meeting
- Tue, June 16 7:30 AM - Dick Smykal, B's Sweet Apiary
- Sat, June 20 10 AM to 3 PM - Brat Fry at Wild Rose C-Store



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Susan Zuege May 15
Kristina Jensen May 18

Who's On-Deck for Morning Snacks?

May 19 Kristina Jensen
June 2 Pete Duesterbeck
June 16 Linda Steffen
July 7 Polly Bigler
July 21 ? ? ? ?



KIWANIS NOTES



Congrats
to our
2026 WRHS
Key Club
Scholarship
Recipient:
Lily Luchini

Edelweiss by Richard Rodgers

Edelweiss, edelweiss
Every morning you greet me
Small and white, clean and bright
You look happy to meet me
Blossom of snow, may you bloom and grow
Bloom and grow forever
Edelweiss, edelweiss
Bless my homeland forever



As our country's flag signifies purity, valor, and justice,
May we as true Kiwanians exemplify these virtues as
we serve the children of the world!

WHAT IS THE KIWANIS CHILDREN'S FUND?

The Kiwanis Children's Fund serves as the charitable foundation of Kiwanis International and plays a vital role in supporting projects that improve the lives of children and families throughout the world. Through the generosity of Kiwanis members, clubs, and friends, the Children's Fund provides grants, scholarships, emergency assistance, and program support that help turn local service ideas into lasting impact.

One of the primary goals of the Children's Fund is to empower Kiwanis clubs to better serve their communities. Grants awarded through the foundation help clubs purchase supplies, improve facilities, expand literacy programs, fight food insecurity, support pediatric medical care, and create opportunities for youth leadership development. Whether a club is helping children learn to read, supporting families after a natural disaster, or building safer playgrounds, the Children's Fund often provides the extra boost needed to make projects possible.



The Children's Fund also supports global initiatives that address some of the world's most pressing challenges facing children. Over the years, Kiwanis members have partnered with organizations to eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus, combat iodine deficiency disorders, and provide health and nutrition programs in underserved regions. These partnerships demonstrate how local service clubs can join together internationally to create life-changing results for children they may never meet.

In addition to grants and global programs, the Children's Fund invests in the future of service leadership through scholarships and educational support. Programs connected to Key Club, Circle K International, Builders Club, and other Kiwanis family organizations benefit from leadership training and development opportunities that inspire young people to become active and compassionate community leaders.



Every donation to the Children's Fund — large or small — helps strengthen the mission of Kiwanis: serving the children of the world. By working together through the Children's Fund, Kiwanians are able to multiply the impact of their service beyond their own hometowns and help children everywhere have the opportunity for healthier, happier, and more hopeful futures.



Memorial Day was originally called Decoration Day. It was established on May 5, 1868, by Gen. John A. Logan of the Grand Army of the Republic to honor the fallen soldiers of the Civil War. It was designated to fall on May 30, when flowers are in bloom. Fellow soldiers and family would decorate the graves of their comrades with flowers and flags. Some families would even hold picnics on the graves of their beloved ones. Today, most of us have parties in our backyards rather than at cemeteries, but the true meaning of this day cannot be forgotten.

While Memorial Day is a day to honor those soldiers who have died for our country, it's also a wonderful day to thank all veterans. A simple "Thank you for your service" goes a long way in making a veteran feel appreciated. If you don't know a veteran, you can always write a letter to one.

In December 2000, the U.S. Congress passed the National Moment of Remembrance Act. At 3 p.m. local time, Americans are asked to take a minute of silence to remember those who have died in military service. So, wherever you are, put down your drink, set aside your plate of food and take time to honor those soldiers who have given their lives. Because of them, we continue to enjoy these celebrations with family and friends.