

Rocky Mountain Round Up

DCON - Registration Open - Get Ready for the Kiwanis Family Fiesta!



Registration is now open for the 2026 Rocky Mountain District Convention. It's our Kiwanis Family Reunion, and Pueblo is getting ready to welcome you with open arms.

Why attend? Reconnect and network, catch up with friends, and meet new members who instantly feel like family.

Celebrate our impact, honor the mission that ties our clubs

together across the mountains and plains.

Spark new ideas, share laughter, stories, and inspiration that fuels your next big project.

Strengthen our bonds, experience the joy of service and the power of community.

Don't miss your chance to be a part of an unforgettable weekend. Get ready to enjoy the Fiesta!

Delivering Diapers for Families in Need

The Windsor Kiwanis Club held its fifth annual diaper drive, and was their best one yet.

This year's outpouring of generosity brought in over 5,000 diapers, individual wipes, large formula containers, and food items, plus more than \$400 in cash donations. Every item collected represents a neighbor choosing to show up for a family in need.

That's exactly what makes this community so special. Year

after year, the Kiwanis Club rallies Windsor residents around a simple but powerful idea: that no family should have to stress over the basics.

To everyone who donated, volunteered, or spread the word, thank you. The families of Mary's Closet feel your generosity in the most real and meaningful way.

Five years in, and this community just keeps giving more.



Turning Clutter into Cash!

The Kiwanis Club of Anthem Ranch raised approximately \$2,200 through a neighborhood garage sale last month. With roughly half of all members donating items and working, the event was a true community effort. Thank you to everyone who made it happen!



Students Bitten by the BUG

In May, the Kiwanis Club of Colorado Springs had a lot to celebrate! More than 200 students at Mountainside Elementary School were recognized for their hard work and dedication through the Bring Up Grades (BUG) Program, a testament to what kids can achieve when they know someone's cheering them on.

None of this would be possible without the commitment of our members. A heartfelt thank-you to Gordon Hamilton for his tireless leadership of this vibrant program, and to Ralph Diaz, Robert Mack, and Cheryl and Dan Kerbs for showing up and making the day shine. Congratulations to all!

One standout student earned an extra-special honor: a brand-new bicycle for achieving perfect attendance for the year. And to sweeten the celebration, BUG awardees enjoyed end-of-year ice cream treats, a well-deserved reward for a term of effort and growth.



**Have something for the newsletter?
Submit to KiwanisRMDKMarketing@gmail.com**

50 Years of Giving

Half a century ago, Cheyenne Kiwanis members made a simple promise: invest in local children. This year, that promise hit a milestone worth celebrating.

The Cheyenne Kiwanis Club Foundation awarded \$90,000 to 24 local organizations, the largest single grant cycle in the foundation's history.

"This is the largest amount we have ever awarded," said foundation President Norah Harris. "All thanks to our Kiwanis club and the amazing people who support us."

Those people know who they are, the ones who showed up for the June golf tournament, donated on WyoGives Day, or simply wrote a check because they believe in this community.

Over 50 years, those acts of generosity have added up to roughly \$840,000 invested in Laramie County's kids!

This year's recipients include STRIDE Learning Center, Make-A-Wish of Wyoming, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Girls on the Run Wyoming, the Cheyenne Children's Museum, and 19 more organizations doing real work for local youth.

"Our ability to reach out and serve so many organizations is just really incredible," said Kiwanis Club President Lisa Trimble. "It underscores all the people and the work the club has done to get here."

Fifty years. Nearly a million dollars. Countless kids whose lives are a little brighter. That's Kiwanis.



Time to Celebrate the People Who Make It Happen



Behind every great club are the folks who make it actually work, the Secretaries keeping records straight and the Treasurers balancing the books. It's time to time to award them for all they do! Each division can nominate

two standout individuals for both the **Pat Rust Outstanding Club Secretary Award** and the **Robert Garretson Outstanding Club Treasurer Award**. Send your nominees to your Lt. Governor and let's make sure these quiet heroes get the recognition they've earned. Keep those invitations coming! The Ruby K Award celebrates Kiwanians who bring new members into the fold, starting

at five and going all the way to 100. The best part? It's cumulative, so every person you bring in counts toward your next pin. Keep inviting, keep inspiring, and keep climbing!

Nomination forms are due Wednesday, July 3rd. for nomination form and information read out to [Pat Rust Outstanding Nomination](#) [Bob Garretson Outstanding Nomination](#)

Lt Governors send completed forms to Kirsten,