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A FAIR AMOUNT OF SUCCESS

Summer quickly turned to fall as it often does here in MT. Our fundraising season is half done with the fair and the first weekend of horseracing under our belts.

According to Jason Euell, President Elect, we did about 130% of last year's number for beer sales during the fair.

The board has decided to continue wristbanding throughout all the days of horseracing to keep the theme of safety for our customers. It only takes a couple seconds and we won't have to ID them more than once that way, especially if they go from bar to bar at the races.

If you haven't worked any shifts yet, please try to make an effort to do so. This has been described as a great way to meet your fellow Exchangites and certainly more fun than selling oranges or Christmas trees!

Vinnie Iacopini, Past President, editor



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sept 3-11--Healing Field

Sept 5--Horse Racing Shifts

Sept 7--Lunch: Sandra Hawke, MetraPark Events

Sept 14--Lunch: Youth of Month & LV at Nationals

Sept 21--Lunch: Debbie Richert, Young Families

Sept 28--Lunch: Tina Postel, YMCA (Bring a guest Day)

Sept. 30-- Social at Yellowstone Valley Brewing 5pm

Oct. 12--New member orientation 5:30pm



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"When two opposite points of view are expressed with equal intensity, the truth does not necessarily lie exactly halfway between them. It is possible for one side to be simply wrong."

Richard Dawkins

BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MESSAGE

BY TOM KRAUSE



I joined the club just about two years ago. I have to be honest; in my line of work we are all encouraged to join a club of some kind. I was pleasantly surprised to find such a welcoming group of people. My first year with the club, I met a lot of new friends, and had a great time volunteering as much as I could.

I decided that I was getting a lot out of the group and perhaps I should attempt to give back what I am getting. That is why I decided to join the board. I have only been to two meetings so far, but it's great to be in on discussion and decisions for the group as a whole. The board is very open and fosters an "everyone's opinion and ideas are important" attitude.

I look forward to learning more, about the board and the club...

PS if anyone has any speaker ideas... I can use all the help I can get.

NEW GRANTS

At the board meeting on Monday the following grants were awarded to local organizations:

- \$550. Kids & Cowboys
- \$1000. Rachel's Challenge (Anti-Bullying)

MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

The following members are celebrating anniversaries with the Downtown Exchange Club in August.

Jerry Michelss	22 years
Eric Hoffman	21 years
Jeff Rice	14 years
Cory Elkin	3 years
Royal Caraveau	1 year

HEALING FIELD

The Exchange Clubs of Billings have partnered together to bring a Healing Field to the city of Billings. From September 3-11, we will place 1,000 eight foot tall 3x5 flags to memorialize and honor America's service men and women and in commemoration of 9/11. The healing field of flags is planned to be on the golf course and adjacent city park. Flags will be sold for \$100 with all proceeds going to the following local charities: Volunteers of America Independence Hall, Family Tree Center, Family Support Network, Second Chance Homes, and the Chris Dixon Foundation.

This living display of heroism will fly as a temporary patriotic tribute to the strength and unity of Americans, and as a tribute to all the men and women who have made the supreme sacrifice for our nation's security and freedom. The event will also support child abuse prevention. Please join us and walk through this awe inspiring flag display. This is the perfect opportunity for all of us to unite as a community to remember and honor our heroes. Bring a camera and your family. **Help us honor, remember and heal.**

Tyler Nose, President



Alcohol Awareness

A few weeks ago, several members of the club underwent training for learning better ways to work with the consuming public!



TIPS Training



Fearless leader!



Chris Cook working for different kind of TIPS at the upstairs garden.



U.S. Senator Max Baucus speaking to our club

The Exchange Club Covenant of Service

Accepting the divine privilege of single and collective responsibility as life's noblest gift, I covenant with my fellow Exchangites:

To consecrate my best energies to the uplifting of Social, Religious, Political, and Business ideals;

To discharge the debt I owe to those of high and low estate who have served and sacrificed that the heritage of American citizenship might be mine;

To honor and respect law, to serve my fellowmen, and to uphold the ideals and institutions of my Country;

To implant the life-giving, society-building spirit of Service and comradeship in my social and business relationships;

To serve in Unity with those seeking better conditions, better understandings, and greater opportunities for all.

