November 2019

Welcome to the latest news from around our Minnesota-Dakotas Kiwanis District. In addition to articles by some of district leaders you will also find many interesting articles and photos from Kiwanis Clubs in our district.

As always we encourage clubs to submit news articles about their activities, service projects or fundraisers. To submit an article go the District News on our website and find “News-News Story Submission” page  http://mndak.portalbuzz.com/Page/1013

This document is a PDF summary of the latest news that can also be found on the district website. If you prefer you can also view all of our news articles directly on the district website. You can search by District, Division or Club and view or print each article individually or as a group. In addition the photos appear in a larger format on the website. Here is a link to the website http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org/Page/1012

An archive of current and past MINNEKOTANS can be found on our district website http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org/Page/1014

Steve Handegaard
District Secretary/Treasurer
Minnesota-Dakotas District Kiwanis International
Governor's Message - 10/31/2019  
Submitted by: Rachael Disrud

Dear Kiwanis Friends,

Our first full month together has come to an end and we are already into November. I have been reminded that your work is among the most important on earth. While visiting Division 4 during the Sturgis Education conference, an Emergency Food Pantry, led by Kiwanis beamed bright. Watertown hosted Division 5 where a dedicated group visited about how to reach more children through their bike safety program. Division 3 met in Duluth with clubs sharing the impact of their service projects including building and maintaining an accessible playground. Division 1 will meet in Jamestown this weekend and share the results of working with the community for their hungry children project. It is humbling to be reminded of HOW Kiwanians are 'changing the world one community and one child at a time'. Key Clubs, Builders Clubs and K Kids provide an opportunity for children to learn values and leadership skills. Circle K at the college level continues our work and Aktion clubs serve adults with challenges.

We just received word that the Democratic Republic of Congo is MNT free (neonatal tetanus). Since Kiwanis became involved, 27 countries have eliminated the horrors of the disease through immunization. Thank you, Kiwanians. Our International President Daniel Vigneron has as his theme, 'Action, not words'. MNDAK's theme for our year together is 'Minnesota-Dakotas Kiwanians: Called to Action'. Your actions are impacting others in ways you cannot measure. Think about how you can share the good news with your communities. People in our world are seeking meaning in their lives. What you have to offer through Kiwanis is a gift to the recipient, to the giver and to the guest you bring into your projects and the friend you introduce into your club.

When I was a little girl, I sang "This Little Light of Mine, I'm going to let it shine". The song resonated in my mind at night while thinking of how you Kiwanians are letting your light shine throughout the world - starting within your own families and communities. We have joined together with our neighbors at home and in over 50 countries to identify a need and act on a solution.

Thank you. Please share and protect what we have been given by those who paved the way for us.

November Update - 10/30/2019  
Submitted by: Steve Handegaard

As many of you know, Kiwanis International has been working to improve the Monthly Club Report. Many enhancements have been made and rolled out for the October report (due November 10). The look and feel of the report has not changed and improvements should result in decreased time for completion.

A key component of this project is the creation of a new monthly report summary for club and district leaders. These summary reports will be accessible from the club secretary and district secretary dashboards. Both reports contain the same activity information and allow club and district leaders to view trending data in relation to other clubs and districts.

The purpose of this report is to provide Kiwanis leaders with important data to support their strategies for club and district health and growth.
The link to the club level report information is here https://www.kiwanis.org/docs/default-source/training/monthly-report-summary?_zs=P7Ige1&_zl=AC1F6

The district level report will be available in the secretary dashboard in mid-November. You can also view the new monthly club report manual that was made available to club secretaries in September. See link here for manual. https://www.kiwanis.org/docs/default-source/training/monthly-report-user-guide?_zs=P7Ige1&_zl=BC1F6

Thank you for all you do to serve children and improve communities — and for sharing that information with us through your monthly reports!

**Monthly Club Reporting for this past year**: Special thanks to the club secretaries for their excellent monthly reporting this past year. The information submitted is very valuable. Monthly Reports are submitted online by the 10th of each following month. Remember that this is not just the Club Secretary's job. A club secretary needs information to report, so keep them informed of your committee activities, etc.

If your club completed all 12 of your monthly reports you do not need to complete a separate annual report. The Annual Report for each club will be automatically generated from the online monthly reports.


**Dues**: I often get asked how the Kiwanis International and District dues break down on a yearly basis. They remain the same again this year:

- International dues = $52.00
- Liability Insurance = $13.00
- Club Directors and Officers Liability Insurance = $4.00
- KI Magazine = $8.00
- District dues = $30.00

If I can be of any assistance, please let me know.

Have a great Kiwanis year!

To view current and past MINNEKOTAN newsletters go to www.mndak-kiwanis.org and click on “News”.

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**November Partnership Highlight** - 10/30/2019
Landscape Structures

CREATING AN AMAZING PLAYGROUND

Landscape Structures (LSI) joined Kiwanis International in 2013 as a vision partner to bring play to communities across the globe. Kiwanis aligns with partners possessing a shared mission to preserve the trust of members and the communities, children and families served. LSI is proud to provide high-quality commercial playground equipment and planning consultation services that reflect the high degree of integrity that Kiwanis clubs expect. This toolkit will help Kiwanis clubs create amazing playgrounds that will bring their communities together to play.

WHO IS LANDSCAPE STRUCTURES?

Since 1971, Landscape Structures has been committed to enhancing children’s lives while honoring the environment. LSI knows play shapes kids into better adults — that’s why they create innovative playground equipment to inspire children to grow strong bodies and minds, so their future remains bright. And to further ensure a better tomorrow, LSI is sensitive to the environment through manufacturing practices that minimize the impact on the earth. LSI’s goal from day one has been to foster healthy children playing in healthy communities — year after year, generation after generation.

WHY IS LANDSCAPE STRUCTURES PARTNERING WITH KIWANIS?

Landscape Structures believes in creating better communities. What better way to do this than by partnering with the world’s best volunteer-led service organization? Kiwanis family members are able to provide LSI’s representatives with community connections, access to local leadership and most importantly, members who are committed to giving all families the ability to play on an innovative, fun, safe and inclusive playground structure.

WHY IS KIWANIS PARTNERING WITH LANDSCAPE STRUCTURES?

Kiwanis only partners with the most trusted organizations, with these criteria: • Industry leader with a strong, stable reputation • Mission-focused • Shared values • Ability to fill a need within the Kiwanis family of clubs • Interest in long-term partnership doesn’t stop there. Our clubs need to feel comfortable knowing LSI has their best interests at heart. With more than 150 local sales representatives, Kiwanis members know their service needs will be met from the smallest to the largest concerns. Clubs can be proud to know the beautiful playground they help build will be a major legacy centerpiece in the community, illustrating how powerful a signature project can be. LSI has also created the Planning Playground Guide to help Kiwanis clubs envision, analyze, design, install and take pride in their very own playground. Take a look at the exclusive playground designs created for Kiwanis international at playlsi.com/kiwanis.

Be Thankful - 10/29/2019

Submitted by: Sherry Scudder

I am thankful for all the clubs who submitted new members and made their communities stronger. Do you realize for every member you invite to join and the decide to belong to Kiwanis, each member helps at least 206 children. With 25 new members this month we helped over 5,150 kids. Wow, pat yourselves on the back. Division 3 brought in 10 new members, Division 5 brought in 5 new members and Division 6 brought in 6 new members.

How did the new MEMBERSHIP happen? Somebody ASKED, INVITED THEM TO BELONG AND
I am thankful for you and giving of yourselves to help others and volunteering in your community. I am thankful we are alive to serve others and enjoy the experiences and memories we hold dear to our heart. I am thankful for the opportunity to attend the Sturgis 321 Craft fair and assist them in inviting six potential members to their November meeting. I was happy to meet President Laurie Gill of the Pierre, Ft Pierre club and initiating 3 new members.

HERE ARE KUDOS to the clubs who sent in new Memberships. Some joined the later part of September. I will note September's by a * but want to congratulate and recognize all those who were sent to me.

Division/New Member/Club/Sponsor

**DIVISION I.**

JOYE STOLZ * HARVEY. SANDRA TEUBNER
GREGORY CHRISTENSEN *. HARVEY. DELVIN HANSEN

**DIVISION 3**

ALEC FOURNIER * ANNANDALE. UNKNOWN
CATHERINE LAURENT* ANNANDALE. UNKNOWN
MICHAEL LAURENT.* ANNAANDALE UNKNOWN
RILEY FOURNIER.* ANNANDALE UNKNOWN
MICHAEL BERTHIAUME. CLOQUET AREA GOLDEN K UNKNOWN
JOHN CONNOLLY. CLOQUET AREA GOLDEN K. UNKNOWN
BRIAN HALUPTZOK. CLOQUET AREA GOLDEN K. UNKNOWN
RUSSELL G. SCHMIDT. CLOQUET AREA GOLDEN K. UNKNOWN
PAUL O. BIRKELAND. CLOQUET AREA GOLDEN K. UNKNOWN
MELISSA BROWN. HIBBING. UNKNOWN

**DIVISION 5.**

JACE CONNOR. MITCHELL. CORY MAREK
VENNIE HEIBEL. PIERRE-FT. PIERRE. LAURENCE JOHNSON
ARAOELI SOLIS. PIERRE-FT.PIERRE. REBECCA BURKE
ROBERT GILL. PIERRE-FT. PIERRE. LAURIE GILL
JANICE GODTLAND. SIOUX FALLS. CAROLYN DICK
RYAN ANDERSON. SIOUX FALLS. MARK McCLUNG

**DIVISION 6.**

JANE JUSTICE. AUSTIN. SCOTT LEWIS
NICK WEISBECK. FAIRMONT, EARLY RISERS. MICHAEL KATZENMEYER
CURFMAN DYLAN . GRANITE FALLS. PATRICK MOORE
STANLEY BRUSS. MANKATO. ALEXANDER SWANSON
ATUL MISHRA. SLAYTON. UNKNOWN
KENT UNDERLAND. WILLMAR. GRIFFIN LEITCH

**DIVISION 7.**

DENNIS WALL. N. SUBURBAN GOLDEN K, ST PAUL. JAMES L. BOWYER

I am sorry that I could not recognize some of the sponsors of the new members. Please e-mail me if you are one of the unknowns.
at ShareKiwanis@gmail.com I am thankful and proud of you all for strengthening your clubs and helping our kids and the community. Thank you, Thank you.

Sherry Scudder
MN-DAK DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP & ENGAGEMENT COORDINATOR

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K-Kids - Leaders of the Future - 10/29/2019
Submitted by: Theresa Looby

Congratulations to the K-Kids Club of Creekside Elementary School in Spearfish, South Dakota. One hundred six (106) young students began their careers as Kiwanians learning to lead and volunteer at school and in the community.

Thank you to the Kiwanis Club of Spearfish for their support and sponsorship and to Kay Cox for the time spent meeting with the Administration to provide this opportunity for the children. The support of the Administration and teachers of Creekside for organizing and serving as advisors to these young leaders has been exceptional! A big thank you to all involved.

During the next few weeks I will be sending information to the Lt Governors of each Division asking for their help in spreading the word about the positive results for sponsoring K-Kids Clubs. Included will be details explaining the responsibility of the sponsorship Club. Interested Clubs may contact me and I will forward additional information and an explanation of the process.

I believe the sponsorship of a K-Kids Club is also a source of increasing Club membership. Parents become involved in their children's activities. As a result they learn about Kiwanis while supporting their children and realize the positive influence of Kiwanis. Community-minded parents will continue support of their children and recognize how their membership in the sponsoring Club supports their children and the community.

Our children can be our greatest recruiters to increasing membership!

Theresa Looby
District K-Kids Administrator
Cell Phone - 605 490 8698
E-mail - tnl2438@gmail.com

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Division 3 Welcomes Gov. Rachael Disrud - 10/29/2019
Division: Division 3 - Submitted by: Jim Sebastian

The Kiwanis Club of Friendly Duluth hosted the MnDak Division 3 Governor’s visit on Wednesday October 23. Clubs attending included Baxter Lakes Area and Friends, Cloquet Golden K, Friendly Duluth, Grand Rapids, Grand Rapids Daybreakers, Moose Lake, Port of Duluth, and Superior-Wisconsin which will celebrate 100 years in May 2020 and has been in MnDak since 1992).

Optional workshops were offered for Clubs on Leadership Training presented by Joe Hesch (Port of Duluth Club) and Achieving
Club Excellence presented by Lowell Disrud (Fargo Rough Riders Club). Following the workshops members and their guests attended a social hour and dinner program.

The evening commenced with an Invocation by Dennis Anderson followed by dinner. The program began with the 4th Verse of America followed by the introduction of guests and the Friendly Duluth Welcome Song. Visiting Clubs were recognized and each gave a short presentation which included their Signature Project and other accomplishments. The Keynote address was given by Governor Rachael Disrud. Governor Disrud presented her vision and goals for all Kiwanis Clubs. She stressed the need for all club members to be engaged and the importance of open communications with other clubs.

The evening provided an excellent opportunity for Kiwanians to interact with each other and Governor Disrud.

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**Youth Protection - Annual Training - 10/29/2019**

*Submitted by: Peter Larson*

The most important thing we can do to protect the youth we work with is to complete an annual training on the Kiwanis Youth Protection Guidelines. By doing this we remind ourselves of the important guidelines that we need to follow when working with youth.

I know that in my 24 years in Kiwanis, I have not always followed these guidelines but at those times I was not aware of them or thought I knew better than what the guidelines stated. I WAS WRONG AND I NOW UNDERSTAND WHY I WAS WRONG.

Ignorance of the guidelines was my first excuse. I had taken training as a Boy Scout Leader before I became a Kiwanis member and thought I knew what was right and wrong when working with youth. It was good training, but apparently I forgot some of the issues raised in that training and there have been new developments in this area over the 30 years since I took that training.

My second excuse was that I knew better then the guidelines because of unique circumstances, I would not get into trouble because I was smarter than those that set up the guidelines. By doing what I did, I put the youth I was with, myself and my Kiwanis club in an exposed position where ABUSE COULD HAVE OCCURED, YOUTH COULD HAVE BEEN INJURED. I could have been accused of abusing the youth and could have been sued along with my club and Kiwanis International being sued.

None of these things happened but as we often see in news reports, events that happened years ago can become the subject of lawsuits and by not following the Kiwanis Guidelines, it could be more difficult for me to defend the actions I took many years ago.


On October 24th, I conducted the annual training at the Crookston Pioneer 100 Kiwanis club and would be happy to arrange a training session for your club. Contact me at 701-261-7012 or at phlarson@moidco.net.

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**Children's Fund - 10/28/2019**
Submitted by: Kathy Welle

Not all of us can do great things, but together we can achieve a lot. The clubs that stepped up to submit contributions in August and September helped the District to earn the 15% Rebate.

There are a number of reports that show the giving during the year. Here is a recap by Division of a Giving Report through 9/23/19. This is the latest report that is posted.

Minnesota Dakotas District Giving Report – Kiwanis Children’s Fund 2018-2019
9/23/2019 President’s Challenge

Giving: Division: # of Clubs/ % of Part. /# Clubs/ $/Goals
Div 1 11/82% /9/$2944/$3700
Div 2 17/37% /6/$2385/$1432
Div 3 16/47% /7/$2179/$939
Div 4 8/75% /2/$200/$1798
Div 5 19/63% /12/$3893/$2920
Div 6 32/47% /15/$4646/$3524
Div 7 26/69% /18/$6159/$7352
Total Clubs: 129 Total part 73 $24,406 $21,865

As of 9/23/19, the District rebate shows: $4903.00 (Rebate is more than 17-18 year)

Club participation: = 57%
Ave per member: 8.95
Member count: 3651 as of 9/30/18
9/23/2019 Another Giving Report Includes Individual gifts Total = $32,688

Thank you all again for your participation. REMEMBER: K Dollars challenge continues until our District Convention next August, 2020.

You can also view giving reports at the Kiwanis website link:
https://www2.kiwanis.org/childrensfund/give-and-extend-your-kiwanis-impact/club-gifts/annual-giving-reports#.XbmiMhKg2w

District Convention News - 10/27/2019
Submitted by: Shara Fischer

A big thank you to the convention committee for their hard work in planning and executing the 2019 MNDAK District Convention in Fargo. Members of the 2019 Convention Committee are:

Paula Deckert
Rachael Disrud
Jim Dobbs
Shara Fischer
The convention was full of new ideas, learning, and fellowship. Fargo was a great host city with the local Kiwanis Clubs providing resources and volunteer support.

And now - on to the 2020 MNDAK District Convention planning! The 2020 convention will be held in St. Cloud, MN on August 7-9 at the Best Western PLUS Kelly Inn and River’s Edge Convention Center.

If you would like to be a part of the 2020 DCON convention committee, please let me know at sharamfischer@gmail.com or 701-781-4198. We would love to have you on the team!

What is your Signature or Legacy Service Project? - 10/27/2019
Submitted by: John Loken, Service Chair

As I step out as new Service Director, it is my hope that we can have more conversations that lift up specific club service projects. And that may include a search for a new club service project. So, bottom line, one of my goals is to get clubs to talk more about their service efforts and hopefully share them for the benefit of clubs across the district.

Often times the "big" club service effort is referred to as a signature project--that big, recurring effort that the whole community recognizes as a Kiwanis project. Or sometimes that big project is referred to as a legacy project--one that has become so well established as to be a community feature which then, is a legacy of the club.

Some of our clubs have inherited a "signature or legacy" level community project which has been embraced by both the club and the community. That is wonderful when that is the case. When it is not, how do we find a project that will meet a need in the community and engage the club in a meaningful service?

These are conversation topics that I hope to tee up with club leaders across our district.

Kiwanis if rich in both tradition and in resources to be of service to our children and communities. In the future I want to highlight the opportunities for drawing from the Kiwanis family of clubs to plant in our own communities and along with those resources, opportunities to sponsor Terrific Kids programs.

YWCA donation - 10/21/2019
Club: Fargo South Point - Submitted by: Larry Rittgarn
The FARGO South Point Kiwanis honors another local charity. The charity to receive a donation of $500 is the FARGO YWCA. Their continued support of distressed women and children does so much for so many.

Receiving their check is Morgan Svingen, Community Relations Manager. Presenting the check is Joe Thomas.

South Point donation - 10/21/2019
Club: Fargo South Point - Submitted by: Larry Rittgarn

The Fargo South Point Kiwanis Club selected this year’s charities that would receive $500 donations, and the first one to be presented their check is Family Voices.

Pictured is Tonya Brewer, Family Consultant receding their check from Jeff Swanson.

South Point presentation - 10/21/2019
Club: Fargo South Point - Submitted by: Larry Rittgarn

Joel Hektner, treasurer of the Fargo South Point Kiwanis club, presents a check for $500 to Sara Voorhees Director of the physical therapy department of the University of Jamestown, Fargo campus.

The University is a corporate member of the South Point club, and the donation is to thank the students for their many service hours with our clubfund receiving and service projects.

Trunk or Treat at the YMCA - 10/18/2019
Club: West Saint Paul - Submitted by: Cassandra Schueller
The Kiwanis Clubs of West St. Paul and North Suburban Saint Paul joined the West St. Paul YMCA for a fun evening of Trunk or Treating! Close to 800 kids attended the event in costumes to grab candy from spookily decorated trunks. Thank you to all who made this event a success!

FOSTERING IS LOVE WALK - 10/11/2019
_Club: Columbia Heights-Fridley - Submitted by: Mary Bowen, Kiwanis Participant_

Fifteen Kiwanians, Circle K and Key Clubbers helped at the Mall of America Fostering Love Walk on Saturday, October 5th from 7am to 11am. Members registered participants, distributed water and hero capes, led games for children and ran silent auction and art shows. It was a fulfilling event to the young families who participated and to those who assisted in helping things run smoothly.

The highlight was seeing the many young children, and some of their parents, walk in their red flowing hero capes. When I put the capes on the youngsters, I asked what hero did they want to be or where did they want to fly. One young child promptly answered back “Canada”. When asked why “Canada”, her response was “That was the first thing that came to my mind.” Another answered “Disney World”. That was more like the answer that I had expected.

We fellow Kiwanians need to give a huge thanks to the North Suburban Kiwanis Club for sponsoring this event and providing volunteer t-shirts for the workers. There are 840 young foster children in Minnesota who need homes. Are any of you able or willing to help?

Mary Bowen, Kiwanis Participant
Columbia Heights/Fridley Kiwanis Club

Minot Golden Kiwanis hold award luncheon - 10/10/2019
_Club: Minot, Golden K - Submitted by: Richard Sabol-Secretary_

Minot Golden Kiwanis held their annual awards luncheon on October 9 at the VIEW. District Lt. Gov. Carol Nitschke was speaker and awards presenter.

Officers installed included; Clayton Guffey-President; Richard Sabol-Secretary; Julie Gibbs-Treasurer; Richard Roen-Past President; Board Members-Neil Westergaard; Dave Almy; Don Ost and Richard Sorensen.
Special awards also presented included the following; Certificates of achievement-Richard Johnson, Boyd Hanson, Bonnie Guffey
and Clayton Guffey.

Vantine Awards presented to Don Strube and Robert (Skip) Ellis.
Legion of Honor- John Sinn-30 Years and Weyburn Niewohner-55 Years.

We had numerous members and guests present. Fellowship was enjoyed by all!

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**Fargo Kiwanis awards $19,000 in grants - 10/8/2019**  
*Club: Fargo - Submitted by: Adam Braunberger*

The Kiwanis Club of Fargo recently awarded $19,000 in grant dollars to nine non-profits operating in the F-M area.

Each year, the club uses proceeds from their Pancake Karnival held inside the Fargodome to give back to non-profits who apply for a grant. This $19,000 brings the total donated in 2019 to $43,000!

A big thank you goes out to Ann Schoenberg as the chair of the grants committee, as well as the grants committee itself, for all the time they spend each year analyzing grant applications.

Included in this photo are Fargo club president Mark Hensrud (second from left on top row) and Ann Schoenberg (far right) in addition to representatives from the following organizations:

- Badges of Unity: $2,500
- Bio Girls: $1,500
- Boys & Girls Club: $3,000
- Girl Scouts: $1,000
- Jeremiah Program: $2,000
- Ps & Qs Etiquette: $2,000
- Rape & Abuse Crisis Center: $2,500
- Resonate: $1,000
- YWCA: $3,500

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**Kiwanis North Suburban Golden K of St. Paul Celebrates - 10/2/2019**  
*Club: North Suburban Golden K, St. Paul - Submitted by: Ric Soderstrom, Sr.*


Every year at this time there are a lot of changes – kids go back to school, the leaves turn color and, in our case, our Kiwanis club changes over to a new fiscal year. With that comes a new group of leaders to keep our club healthy, active and renewed. This year we had the installation of new officers presented by Todd Levig, Lt. Governor Minnesota-Dakotas District 7.

It is our practice to have the outgoing president remain on the board of directors to assure a smooth transition for all initiatives, programs and volunteer projects. This year the honor of running the club was turned over by Vance Morey, outgoing president, to Don Engel, incoming president. Rounding out the officers joining Don were, Kent Gustafson, President elect, Bob Seybold, Vice President. Continuing on were Roger Williams, secretary, Jerry Miller, assistant secretary, Fred Knox, treasurer and Jim Hedeen, assistant treasurer. We also added three new members to our board of directors, Jim House, Jim Bowyer and Miles Fredenburg.
Continuing to serve on the board of directors were Eric, Hockert, Dorthy LaBrash and Max DeLong.

Also at this ceremony we recognized members for distinguished service. Gary Paulu was awarded the Hugo Blomgren Kiwanian award for excellence and commitment with his over 1,000 hours volunteering and his endless pursuit to excellence helping the club in many fundraisers. The club also presented two special service awards for distinguished service of over twenty years of membership, active participation as officers and committee chairman positions and overall commitment to the fundraising and projects conducted by the club over their years of service. The recipients were Jim Hedeen and Bill Flittie. Finally, the president’s recognition award went to Vance Morey, outgoing president. We are surely ready to move ahead in this new fiscal with the passion and commitment that has served our club well in our history. Although all clubs are facing the problem of an aging membership, we remain confident that our new slate of officers will help us to continue to gain new members and sustain our commitment to the children of our community and the world.

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**Crookston Kiwanis Sponsor Chalk It Up - 10/2/2019**  
*Club: Crookston Pioneer 100 - Submitted by: Crookston Kiwanis*

Chalk It Up is an interactive art activity for children of all ages and abilities. Crookston Kiwanis take pride in being a contributing sponsor of this annual event.

This year an entire downtown street was closed and available for chalk art in addition to the large parking lot filled with music, vendors, food truck, and a huge chalk art puzzle to complete.

Crookston Kiwanis members along with the 2019/20 Builders Club officers (in gold shirts in the photo) set up and staffed a rock painting station. Crookston has many rocks hidden around town thanks to this event! When you discover a rock you post a picture on Crookston Rockers Facebook page. You may keep the rock or re-hide! It is a great way to spread joy and fun throughout the community.

To see the incredible pictures of chalk art please go to Chalk It Up on Facebook  
[https://m.facebook.com/ChalkItUpCrookston/](https://m.facebook.com/ChalkItUpCrookston/)

Crookston Kiwanis and Builders Club actively engaged in making Crookston Strong and a great place to live!