

# Noon Line



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## FUNDRAISING SEASON

Where has the year gone?! It seems like we just had the gift-wrapping party and now it's time to start thinking about working shifts at the fairgrounds and the Hillclimb. As most of you know, we derive most of our fundraising dollars during the summer months. We have the beer concession at the patio under the grandstands during MontanaFair as well as the horseracing season. We also sell beer at the Great American Hillclimb and during the car show in North Park.

This year we have two new events at the grandstands that should really help our fundraising efforts. First, the MontanaFair rodeo has been moved outside under the lights. There will be three performances from Aug 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>. If this is a successful move, we can hopefully look forward to future rodeos in the grandstands. Second, there will be a "Day of Destruction" demolition derby on August 14<sup>th</sup>. We all know that everyone loves to watch people smash their cars together at a high rate of speed (unless it's on first avenue), so this should be a well-attended event as well.



We are excited about these new events to go along with the Fair and horseracing that we have participated in during past years.

Thanks to all that attended and helped out! See you next year for the 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual luncheon!

*Brandon Berger, Crime Prevention Chair*



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*Reputation is what men and women think of us;  
character is what God and angels know of us.*

**Thomas Paine**

## NEW GRANTS

At the board meeting on Monday the following grant was awarded to local organizations:

- \$500 grant for the Chas Walker Benefit Tournament
- \$400 grant for the Heights Exchange Club Golf Tournament

## MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

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

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|------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Jim McRae</b>       | <b>19 years</b> |
| <b>Joan Hendricks</b>  | <b>12 years</b> |
| <b>Dale Brown</b>      | <b>6 years</b>  |
| <b>Jason Euell</b>     | <b>6 years</b>  |
| <b>Vinnie Iacopini</b> | <b>5 years</b>  |
| <b>Ron Moore</b>       | <b>4 years</b>  |

## CHAS WALKER BENEFIT TOURNAMENT

Chas Walker is the groundskeeper at the Exchange City Golf Course that we own in conjunction with the city of Billings. He has recently undergone some unexpected medical procedures and we are having a golf tournament to help Chas and his family. The tournament is full with 19 teams but there are activities available if you would like to help support Chas.

**What:** Chas Walker Benefit Tournament  
**When:** Friday June 4<sup>th</sup>. Shotgun start at 1pm  
Barbeque and raffle at 5pm  
**Where:** Par 3 Golf Course, 19 S 19th Street West

Raffle Tickets will be for sale for \$5 each or 3 for \$10. Lots of fabulous prizes will be awarded at the Barbeque. Thanks to the Downtown Exchange club for their sponsorship and to all the members who either donated or are playing in the event. Special thanks to Brad Frank and Dennis Sticka for their help in putting this together.





## *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.*



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