

Its NOMINATION TIME!

We are accepting nominations for the Board of Directors (3 Seats), Secretary, President-Elect, and the Foundation (2 Seats).

Current nominations for board members include:

Misty Whitman

Melissa Kibler

Mike Songer

Greg McManus

Jim Forseth

Current nominations for Secretary:

Current nominations for President-Elect:

Current nominations for Foundation:

Misty Whitman

Nate Allie

If you would like to nominate a person for one of these positions or consider yourself a good candidate, please reply to this email.

Committee Sign up for 2026-2027.

I have created a FORMS sheet for committee sign-up. It can be filled out here: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfGrxWer43Cyk8YFNvSgasYptu6Pqrr9i3mCtvutkkbEhFeSg/viewform?usp=sharing&oid=107113910561732609794>

Behind every successful event, initiative, and connection within the Breakfast Exchange Club are dedicated committee volunteers. Their willingness to serve fuels our purpose and strengthens our ability to make a lasting difference in our community. Please consider serving or Chairing a committee this year!!

Our Youth Speaker this week was West High Senior Anika Eames. She was joined by her mom, Andrea Eames.

Anika talked about choosing to have a positive attitude and how positivity can be a hard habit to form, but once you choose to see the world in a positive way, the negative thoughts will be drowned out and you will attract others who either want to share positivity or would like to learn how to turn into someone who thinks like you!

She did a great job. Her future plan is to attend nail school this summer and then in the fall, she will study Business Management. I think at Missoula, but I can't remember for sure.

PBR Schedule will come out soon for April 17th and 18th. If you haven't marked your availability, you are too late!

District Exchange Club Convention will be held in Billings on June 5th and 6th. PLEASE plan to attend. We would like as many BEC members as possible, to show the other clubs

that we are the best! Register Here: <https://helenalexchangeclub.org/yellowstone-district-conference>

Ales for Trails is the night before Food Truck Battle, August 29th. BEC has been approached by Ales for Trails organizers to provide volunteers. With FTB on Saturday, the club opted out of providing 20 volunteers to serve, as we need to all be ready for the big FTB day. BUT, if you would like to help with Ales for Trails, they are looking for volunteers for the late shift. Please consider helping if you would like.

Our speaker this week was Jonathan Mauger with the Downtown Rotary Club. They will be putting on The 2nd Annual Billings Rotary Memorial Parade in downtown Billings on Saturday, May 23. The parade will begin at 10 am. Join them for a meaningful community tradition honoring the bravery and sacrifice of our nation's heroes. HONOR THE FALLEN. HEAL THE BRAVE! This parade is in conjunction with the America 250, Celebrating 250 years of America.

I imagine we will have a Float in this parade, as it aligns with our mission of Americanism and Patriotism. Would anyone like to organize this for the BEC? If you would like to help organize our entrance into this parade or volunteer in any way, let Shawnee know! Thank you.



The poster features a decorative border of small American flags at the top. Below this is a large blue star with white wings and a white Rotary logo in the center. The main title is in large, bold, dark red letters. The date is in white on a dark blue background. The parade start time and location are also in white on a dark blue background. The central message is in black text on a white background. The bottom section has a dark blue background with white and red text, and a QR code.

**BILLINGS ROTARY
MEMORIAL PARADE**

SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2026

★ Parade begins at 10:00AM ★

Downtown Billings - Near Skypoint

Join us for a meaningful community tradition honoring the bravery and sacrifice
of our nation's heroes.
Whether you're in the parade or cheering from the sidelines, your presence helps
make this tribute unforgettable.

HONOR THE FALLEN. HEAL THE BRAVE.

BE A PART OF THE PARADE
★ Participants Welcome ★ Sponsors Invited ★ Community Encouraged

HealTheBrave.org

AMERICA
250 Honoring Heroes.
Celebrating 250 Years of America.



Join The Family Tree Nurturing Center and BEC for Pint Night on April 27th at Diamond X. A portion of the total sales from that night will be donated to the FTNC. We are looking for Silent Auction Baskets. If you would consider donating a basket or funds to make up a basket, please let Shawnee know. Please share this image.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR

Pint Night

FAMILY TREE NURTURING CENTER
"Resource & Respite Care"

A COMMUNITY FUNDRAISER FOR THE FAMILY TREE NURTURING CENTER

MONDAY APRIL 27	Diamond X Beer Co. 5417 HAWK CREEK AVE BILLINGS, MT
5 - 7 PM	

DIAMOND X BEER CO.

April
is Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Prevention of Child Abuse
National Child Abuse Prevention Month

HAVE A MEAL, HAVE A BEER, BID ON A SILENT AUCTION ITEM AND HELP FAMILIES IN NEED. THE MISSION IS TO PREVENT CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT BY NURTURING AND EMPOWERING PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS.

Jersey Mikes will be doing a Fundraiser for us Wednesday April 22-Sunday April 26th. They will have donation cards at their Grand Ave. location. If you donate \$5 to BEC, you will get a regular size sub for FREE. Please go to Jersey Mikes, 1640 Grand Ave. on those dates! And Please share this image on your Facebook page, text to friends, and head over there and help us earn some passive income! Save this image and SHARE, SHARE, SHARE!!!!!!



Jersey Mike's
SINCE 1956
SUBS

Jersey Mike's is teaming up
with Breakfast Exchange Club
for their Days of Giving!

Wednesday, April 22 - Sunday April 26

**DONATE \$5
GET A FREE SUB**

Good only at 1640 Grand Ave.



Your \$5 Donation will go directly to the Breakfast Exchange Club of Billings to support our projects. Working together in programs of service to promote Americanism, Youth Activities, Community Service, and the Exchange national project, the Prevention of Child Abuse.

At Jersey Mike's helping is who we are. It's not an angle and it's not an act. We don't give to get, we give to give: our passion, our time, our talents, and our attention. We always have and we always will.

Foundation Applications are now open. If you are working with a Non-Profit please share with them.

**BREAKFAST EXCHANGE CLUB
FOUNDATION**

Now Accepting

**GRANT
APPLICATIONS**

through

APRIL 20th!

APPLY TODAY!

Visit: www.breakfastexchangeclub.org

Thank you all! This is a lot of information, and I appreciate that you took the time to read it. IF you read this all the way to the bottom, let me know at Breakfast on Friday and you will get a free entrance ticket into the cash drawing! Shhh. Don't tell.

Shawnee