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“What you  
 get is a  
**living --**  
 What you  
 give is a  
**life!”**

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## Kiwanis to assist Tsunami Children



Kalutara Beach, Sri Lanka, before tsunami (above) and the same beach after (below). Kiwanis contributions will address the needs of children.



### An open letter to all Kiwanis from the top

The Kiwanis International Foundation has received numerous messages of concern for the well being of those distressed by the recent tsunami and typhoons in the Asia-Pacific region. Consequently, the Kiwanis International Foundation Disaster Relief Fund will be used to aid children affected by the devastating disasters.

Our Foundation will be working through the districts and clubs within the affected areas, ensures that contributions will be directed to children with the most immediate and critical needs. Many of those expressing concern also ask if there is anything they can do to help.

Contributions are being accepted.

Please send your support to the Kiwanis International Foundation Disaster Relief Fund, 3636 Woodview Trace, Indianapolis, Indiana, USA 46268 or donate by secure online form to <http://kif.kiwanis.org/kif/grants/disaster.asp>

Our thoughts are with the countless individuals suffering because of these natural disasters. Please join us in serving children who are truly the most innocent victims of severe tragedies.

Yours in Kiwanis Service,

Ralph E. Wilson, Jr., President  
 Kiwanis International Foundation

## Montana Mid-winter Still a go for Bozeman Feb 25-26

The following is the agenda for the Montana District Mid-Winter Conference. Anticipated attendance is about 75. At press time, only 25 had filed registrations. If you haven't yet, the time is now. Registration forms on Page 12 or download from [www.mtkiwanis.com](http://www.mtkiwanis.com).

**Holiday Inn**  
 Bozeman, Montana  
 February 25-26, 2005

Noon: Registration Opens; Lobby  
 1:00 p.m. District Board Meeting  
 3:00 p.m. Foundation Board Meeting

6:00 p.m. Dinner  
 7:00 p.m. Kiwanis Cribbage, Bingo  
 9:00 p.m. Hospitality room

Saturday, February 26 Breakfast - On your own

**General Session – Convention Center**

8:00 a.m. What does Kiwanis membership mean and what does it offer to members  
 9:00 a.m. Kiwanis Technology, What is available? How do we use it for the benefit of our clubs? Sponsored Youth  
 10:00a.m. Presentation of Governors Project and "SKIP" Project  
 11:30p.m. Interclub Luncheon & Awards

1:00p.m. Joint Kiwanis and Circle K activity – This is a surprise  
 2:30p.m. Division Caucuses  
 Election of Lieutenant Governors 2005-2006

**General Session Resumes**  
 3:00 p.m. Dave Curry, Our Commitment to Hawaii  
 4:00p.m. Officer responsibilities, Round table discussions

4:45 p.m. Hawaii reception—Lets go to convention

7:00 p.m. Governor's Banquet  
 10:00p.m. Hospitality Room open

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 Dave Curry  
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 International  
 Vice President.  
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