

# School District Gives Update at August Kiwanis Club Meeting

School bells rang for the first day of the 2021-22 school year, Wednesday, Aug. 4, but that did not stop Cave Creek Unified School District's (CCUSD) superintendent, Dr. Cort Monroe, from sharing a district update at the Kiwanis Club of Carefree meeting.

Monroe tag-teamed with Marcie Rodriguez, CCUSD chief financial officer, to bring the club up to date on the status of CCUSD, the upcoming school bond, and share a sneak preview of the new banners commemorating the CCUSD relationship with Kiwanis.

The district's motto is "Inspire Excellence," and the Kiwanis Club says that Monroe is doing that, starting with his commitment to patriotism.

The communications committee said of the meeting, "When he shared that each day starts with the Pledge of Allegiance and each student in grades four through six recites the following passage from the Declaration of Independence: 'We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. That to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed...'



Dr. Cort Monroe and Marcie Rodriguez speak at the Aug. 4 Kiwanis meeting.

the room erupted into applause." A flag project is also being instituted where, on patriotic holidays, all of the district's school streets will be lined with the Stars and Stripes. To learn about Kiwanis Club of Carefree, visit [www.kiwaniscarefree.org](http://www.kiwaniscarefree.org). Learn more about CCUSD at [www.ccusd93.org](http://www.ccusd93.org).

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