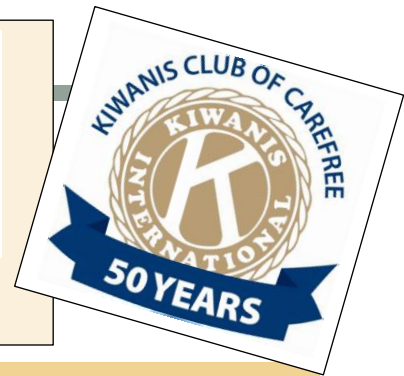




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PANCAKE BREAKFAST – March 11th

The Kiwanis Team of Linda Wright, Barbara Pearse, and Aaron Vasquez is inviting you all to come and eat your fill of pancakes, sausage, orange juice and coffee. The event will be held at the Sanderson Center in Carefree beginning at 7am and going until 11:00. Volunteer to help by contacting them. Sell those tickets you received to help make this event a success. Let no one leave hungry!

Watch for Postings!

The Cave Creek Calendar is now going to post info about Kiwanis Club events and happenings. Thank you, Bob Moore for getting us connected up! You are so instrumental in sharing the club with the community.

FEBRUARY MEETINGS:

- Wed 1st: Darrell Doepke from Berkshire Hathaway Home Services
- Wed 8th: Eric Simonson, ED of Spirit in the Desert about programs for Veterans & First Responders to learn personal healing
- Wed 15th: Valentine Lunch
- Wed 22nd: Club Business Meeting, news from committees, Ted Talks and Birthday Game

Come Be One of Us!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE UPCOMING SATURDAY EVENTS AT SANDERSON PAVILION

March 11th – Pancake Breakfast and May 13th – Kiwanis Signature Event

PHOTO CONTEST THEME: "KIDS"

We are doing something different this year and boy will this be fun! Please share this with your church and anywhere you go where kids are present.

This is a contest FOR the KIDS, BY the KIDS and OF the KIDS. All entries must be taken by children and children up to age 18 must appear in all photos. Minimal parental involvement is encouraged.

Any student in grades 1-12 within the CCUSD school district and all home school and private school students in the same geographic area.

Each category will be awarded a first-place award and an honorable mention. A high school grand prize winner will be offered a Working Internship of \$1,000 for 3 months to photograph local events under the guidance of a Kiwanis Communications Committee member.

Deadline for submissions is February 28th.

Communications@kiwaniscarefree.org

SHARE THIS WITH YOUR
CHURCH AND ANYWHERE
YOU SEE KIDS

Thursday Jan 26th Happy Hour Member Mixer



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Thanks for helping us grow and reach more kids

Tom Sorge
Darla Haynes
Robin Ray
Jim Niles



Scholarship Banners Around Town

Keep your eyes peeled as you drive around town because the Scholarship Committee has placed banners at some strategic locations inviting applicants. See if you can spot where they are!

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS – MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Wednesday, February 15: Valentine Lunch for you and your sweetie. Champagne and chocolates! Sign up at a regular luncheon by February 8.

Monday, February 20: Member and guest Happy Hour at the Marketplace. Enjoy a beverage and appetizers. Special pricing on treasures that you can't live without! Bring a newer member to mingle with fellow Kiwanians.

Monday, March 6: 50th Anniversary of the Kiwanis Club of Carefree. Harold's from 4:00 - 8:00 Member and guest. Buffet of Prime Rib and Salmon. One complimentary drink ticket per attendee. Music by Legends of Cave Creek. RSVP by February 27. Darlene Carter Email: administration@kiwaniscarefree.com or by phone: 480-597-9731

Joyce took this picture in January from her back yard. A beautiful sight!



FEBRUARY 13-17 IS K-KIDS WEEK

Kiwanis Kids is the largest service organization for elementary school students, with more than 1,200 clubs worldwide. It includes three programs for students between the ages of 6 and 12. In each, the lessons of leadership and self-development are introduced through learning to plan, setting goals, working with others, and celebrating successes. The programs are broken into three components: service, character education, and academic achievement. Club members discover their passion to serve, desire to lead and their ability to engage and collaborate with others to better the school and community.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

February Celebrations:

4 th	Selene Nelson
5 th	William Rockford
10 th	Evelyn Johnson
14 th	Jill Sarraino
15 th	Linda Fleisher
16 th	Farzam Afshaar
19 th	Joseph DeVito, Blake Olson
23 rd	Joyce Jordan
25 th	Lisa Strohman, David Gordon

Thank You Tom for Sharing Your Story



When we feel love and kindness toward others, it not only makes others feel loved and cared for, but it helps us also to develop inner happiness and peace.

- Dalai Lama