



# Kiwaniis<sup>®</sup> CAREFREE CLUB CONNECTION



## KIWANIS CLUB OF CAREFREE NEWSLETTER

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## Giving Back to the Community

### SKYWARD YOUTH AVIATION 101 SUMMER CAMP



Kiwaniis Carefree sponsored 10 students for a 3-week Aviation 101 Camp at Skyward Youth Aviation + Aerospace Academy. Once they finished their training, they participated in a one-on-one glider flight! The sky is the limit for these kids!

### August MEETINGS Be There!

**August 2** - Bryan Hughes, Rattlesnake Solutions

**August 9** - We will not meet for lunch. Harold's is closed for renovations August 7-11

**August 16** - Brent Downs, Executive Director, Foothills Caring Corps

**August 23** - Jim Sherbert, The Holland Center

**August 30** - Club Business

### YOU'RE INVITED

**August 9** - Chamber Mixer at the Marketplace 5:30 pm

**August 28** - 9th Anniversary Celebration at the Marketplace 4 pm - 7 pm

### DESERT FOOTHILLS LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

We are so thrilled to present the Desert Foothills Leadership Academy with a check and gift cards to support their upcoming project of an Appreciation Pizza Party for the Cave Creek Unified School District high school teachers.



# Giving Back to the Community Continued...

## TIERRA MADRE HORSE & HUMAN SANCTUARY

We are so delighted to announce that Tierra Madre was the recipient of a generous grant from the Kiwanis Club of Carefree!

The grant will specifically go toward Tierra Madre's Equine Experience program, which provides empowering horsemanship experiences to groups of children and adolescents with special needs — among other individuals. According to Tierra Madre's chief executive officer, Alexis Roeckner Ferri, the grant will fund major programmatic expenses for nearly three months.

"Words cannot describe how elated we are," she said. "This grant is an incredible investment in Tierra Madre's mission — our horses, our children and teens that we serve — and everything we stand for. It is such a privilege to receive this funding and I cannot thank the Kiwanis Club of Carefree enough."



## PURSE-IMPRESSIONS

Purse- Impressions, a 501(c)3 Charity has been awarded a grant from Carefree Kiwanis to assist in the development of their newly founded children's program.

"These children need more than just toys, they require backpacks, school supplies, diaper bags and basic hygiene," Patricia stated, "I just knew Kiwanis Club of Carefree was the first place to turn to as their focus is on helping children."

Purse- Impressions is extremely grateful for the generosity of Carefree Kiwanis Club Benefit Foundation and looks forward to working together on this and future children's programs.



**If you know of someone who would be a great speaker at a luncheon email Darlene Carter!**

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# Just for fun



Les H wearing his Kiwanis Club shirt on his adventures in Newmarket, New Hampshire!



Hans T showing off his new hat. Looking great Hans!



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WE WOULD LOVE TO SHARE THEM!**

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 5th - Glenn Fahringer
- 8th - Craig Mathiesen
- 9th - Jack Mahay
- 11th - Michael Patterson
- 15th - Ralph Spurgin
- 16th - Chuck Maranto
- 20th - Robin Ray
- 22nd - Bob Hesselgesser
- 23rd - Greg Gardner
- 23rd - Alicia Robers
- 27th - Gary D'Water
- 27th - John Dionne
- 27th - Lara Lewis
- 28th - Biff Miller
- 31st - Karen Mackiewich



# Wow...20 years or more!

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!!!

Pete Carpenter 3/29/1976

Bill Mulliniks 10/1/1980

Greg Gardner 11/4/1987

Michael Patterson 3/10/1993

Craig Raby 9/1/1994

Ava Frick 10/1/1994

Heidi Schuler 10/16/1997

Steven Dart 12/16/1997

Steve Muhl 2/24/1998

John Skarda 5/19/1998

Kathleen Haugner 11/24/1998

Brent Bowles 11/24/1998

Ralph Pipp 3/23/1999

Thomas Dicke 1/24/2000

Brian Kunkel 6/12/2000

Michael Moore 10/18/2000

Robert MacFarlane 2/20/2001

George Hofer 4/3/2002

Ted Dimon 10/1/2002

Howard Dicke 11/27/2002

Stephen Hatcher 11/27/2002

David Bell 5/27/2003

Glenn Fahringer 6/17/2003

Biff Miller 12/3/2003



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