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KIWANIS CLUB OF CAREFREE NEWSLETTER

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DECEMBER 2023



Kiwanis Member Holiday Dinner and Dance

DECEMBER 13TH | 3 PM - 8 PM
TERRAVITA COUNTRY CLUB

Invitations were mailed out, make sure to send back your RSVP card if you plan on attending or reach out to Darlene at 480-597-9731 or administration@kiwaniscarefree.org

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Happy Birthday!



1st Bill Mulliniks
1st Joan Lessner
5th Don Szibdat
6th Tom Leard
7th Regina Elmers
8th Mike Poppenwimer

10th Mike Ferguson
12th Bill Hollinsworth
18th Briana Khan
20th Larry Key
21st Ron Ireland
21st Leane Kok

December MEETINGS

Be There!

December 6 - Thomas Williams - Sleep in Heavenly Peace

December 13 - Kiwanis Member Holiday Dinner & Dance 3 pm - 8 pm

December 20 - **No Meeting**

December 27 - **No Meeting**



Welcome

NEW MEMBERS

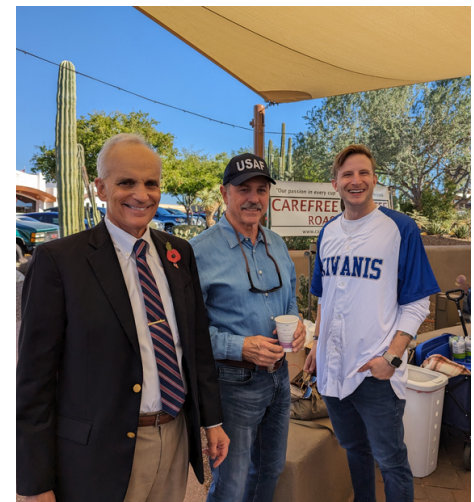
Dr. Randolph Long
Jessica Ryder



In the Community



VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION IN CAREFREE November 11



GRAND OPENING CEREMONY OF THE Y DISCOVERY ZONE AT THE YMCA November 2

As a major donor (\$250,000) to this project, Carefree Kiwanis was proud to be a part of the ribbon cutting and Grand Opening ceremony for the new Y Discovery Zone Youth Wing at the Desert Foothills YMCA



In the Community Continued...



SANDRA VISITED MRS. CURTIN'S 4TH GRADE CLASS AT BLACK MOUNTAIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL November 8

Did you know they gather in the school library every Wednesday morning to work on Service Projects? Currently, they are collecting canned food for a food drive for the Foothills Food Bank. They also pick up trash on the school property as another Service Project.

Sandra passed out Kiwanis crayons and notepads and let the Kids pick out some candy to enjoy. They all sat in a circle and talked about Kiwanis and our mission of helping Kids. They talked about the importance of community volunteerism and doing well in school. Sandra also shared a bit about our scholarship program because they would all make great applicants!

We do it for the Kids...

DESERT FOOTHILLS ATHLETIC CLUB

They received a grant for soccer equipment



...Our Veterans...

SONORAN ARTS LEAGUE VETERANS PROGRAMS SUPPORTED BY OUR CLUB

This beautiful work of art was presented to our club by the Sonoran Arts League Veterans. We will proudly display this at our office in Carefree.



...And our Senior Neighbors!

FOOTHILLS CARING CORPS

We are excited to present a check to Brent Downs of the Foothills Caring Corps to support their fundraiser and 12th Annual Golf Classic at Mirabel.



In case you missed

MEMBER MIXER & OPEN HOUSE



**Thank you to everyone who attended and christened the new office space!
It was a great evening of mixing and mingling!**



Kiwanis
**MARKETPLACE
THRIFT STORE**

Lots in our Lot **PARKING LOT**

SALE

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10TH
9 AM - 1 PM**

EVERYTHING IN OUR PARKING LOT IS \$2

The Marketplace Needs You

The Marketplace is looking for Volunteers to help organize and facilitate this special sale on Sunday, December 10th. Come early to help, breakfast will be provided! And, if you wear a holiday sweater or shirt, you will be entered into a special raffle to win a \$50 Kiwanis Marketplace Gift Card!

The Sunday sale events are full of excitement and hard work! It brings back the nostalgic feel of the flea market days. Come join in the fun! We need YOU!

The store will be open from 9 am - 1 pm Sunday, December 10th. The Marketplace is looking for Volunteers who can work any time between 7 am - 1:30 pm. Your time is appreciated!

Email Alex, the General Manager at: gm@kiwanismarketplace.org

We appreciate you considering to help. It's because of our great Membership that the Kiwanis Club of Carefree is thriving with fellowship and dedication to our mission of serving the Kids in our community!

KIWANIS CLUB OF CAREFREE

Ribbon Cutting

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7TH
5 PM

Come join us in the courtyard of our new office to enjoy drinks & appetizers



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11 East Sundial Circle Suite 23 | Carefree



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TERRAVITA COUNTRY CLUB

LIVE MUSIC • GREAT FOOD • HOLIDAY FUN



**50/50 DRAWING
WINNER**

**HOWARD DICKE
\$137 Winner**

**We draw a winner every week, but you
must be present to win!!**



Say Cheese!



**SEND YOUR PICTURES TO
COMMUNICATIONS@KIWANISCAREFREE.ORG
WE WOULD LOVE TO SHARE THEM!**

Sneak Peek - Kiwanis Christmas for the Kids

MORE FUN PICTURES COMING SOON IN OUR SPECIAL HOLIDAY EDITION



ALSO MORE FROM ADOPT-A-FAMILY



Understanding Traditions

IT IS A LONG-STANDING KIWANIS TRADITION THAT WE STAND AND APPLAUD

“When?” You might ask...

- When Kiwanis Dignitaries, Lt. Governors and higher ranks, are announced.
- When we introduce guest speakers and they come to the podium. Also, when the speaker is finished. Standing and applauding thanks our speaker.
- For the Invocation.
- When we sing a Patriotic song.
- For the Pledge of Allegiance.



GUEST SPEAKERS

★ **WANTED** ★

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

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Join Us in Our Mission

Remember ★ Honor ★ Teach



★ **December 16, 2023** ★

National Wreaths Across America Day



Help the Black Mountain Foothills Chapter
NSDAR 8025 honor local heroes!

Sponsor a wreath today to be placed on a
veteran's grave this December at
National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona.
Cave Creek Cemetery(2pm)

Just scan the QR code to the right with your smart phone
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