



Kiwanis CONNECTION



KIWANIS CLUB OF CAREFREE NEWSLETTER

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October 2021

AND THE WINNER IS CYNTHIA ERAL!

“Two for the Trail” embraces the 2019 Kiwanis white wine. Wine Chairman, Edward Edling, made the presentation at the Sonoran Arts League gallery on September 9th saying the painting best represented the “kindred spirit” theme. Those who attended the September 9th event at the Sonoran Arts League got to be some of the first to taste this lovely blend and all went home with a complimentary bottle!



Harold's Corral Presents
Oktoberfest
 Charity Event
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2ND
 FROM 6:00 PM – 11:00 PM

\$35 PER TICKET
 (ONLINE PROCESSING FEES NOT INCLUDED)
TICKET INCLUDES: GERMAN BUFFET & TRADITIONAL OKTOBERFEST EXPERIENCE!

SCAN QR CODE FOR TICKETS!

Kiwanis MARKETPLACE

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- 3rd Wayne Knopp
- 4th Herbert Hayde
- 5th Wesley Cooper, Barbara Grossman
- 7th Paula Skully, Rob Kaminsky, Aaron Pettinato
- 9th Thomas Dicke, Ted Dimon, Dan Schalinske, Jennifer Rosvall
- 11th Patrick Neal
- 13th Robert MacFarlane
- 22nd Maria Elena Rizzo
- 23rd Steven Dart, Gail Shriner
- 24th Gary Olson
- 26th Scott Brown
- 29th Hugh Shoults
- 30th Robert Swan, Sheryl Bell, Peter Baldwin, Darrell Doepke

REGULAR MEETINGS

Watch for emails to confirm status of meetings.

Paint & Sip Class

Friday, Oct. 8th, 4-7 pm

Sonoran Arts League

Call NOW to register:

480.575.6624

UPCOMING EVENT

Pancake Breakfast

Saturday Nov. 13th

7:00-11:00 AM



**RANCHO MILAGRO, a recipient of Kiwanis grants from the Funds Request Committee, has invited All Kiwanians and their guest to an open house at the ranch!
Let's pack the ranch!**

Rancho Milagro translates as "Ranch of Miracles" and they certainly are that. Visit their website and you will undoubtedly be impressed. They offer an organic equine program that includes Equine Therapy and Coaching in various forms: lessons in horsemanship, nonverbal communication, caring for these sensitive and loving creatures, along with many other equine-based activities that bring a sense of wholeness to the senses and soul. They also offer a place of rest, gardening, and nutrition counseling.

They are committed to impacting the community, state, nation, and the world by "renewing hearts and minds to thrive in the arena of life."

Come meet the staff, tour the facilities, and experience a demonstration.

**Saturday October 23rd from 2 to 5 pm
Rancho Milagro 32905 N. 140th St.
Scottsdale, 85262**

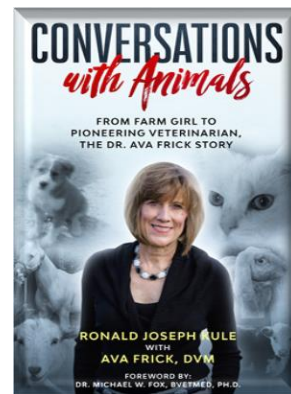
Directions: Take Dynamite East-North on 136th St-at the end of the pavement-Right on Dove Valley (this is a dirt road) - Right on 140th St -Left on the first driveway.

**RSVP by: Friday, October 15th RSVP to:
Vanessa Kohlen at
vanessa@ranchomilagroaz.org or
480 529 2633**

DESERT HILLS LIBRARY HOSTS ONE OF OUR OWN!

Friday, October 22nd at 10:30-Noon

Come join Dr. Ava Frick as she shares her life, profession, passion, and some antics from her co-authored biography; *Conversations with Animals, From Farm Girl to Pioneering Veterinarian, the Dr. Ava Frick Story.*



Autographed books will be available

RSVP online at dfla.org

Questions, please call 480-488-2286



NOTICE: Beginning this month, Birthday Cards will no longer be sent out from Kiwanis. We wish everyone a happy day and this will allow time for get well and thinking of you cards.

AN OLD TIMER REMEMBERS WHEN...

Kiwanis Club meetings are pretty much the same world-wide and are in some ways different because of cultures. There is one thing however that makes for successful meetings everywhere and that is the pre-meeting fellowship.

Members come from varied background and often many moved to this area from locations outside of Carefree/ Cave Creek and outside of Arizona. The pre-meeting was an excellent way to meet other people and share experiences. Our club also had additional benefits of coming early to the pre-meeting, and that was the addition of "Music."

Several members were musically inclined and played the piano among other instruments (trumpet, clarinet) and the one I wish to focus on here is the organ. While you could carry a keyboard, trumpet etc., it would not be the case for an organ.

Enter Lloyd Meyer in October 2003. Lloyd not only was an exceptional Organist but he brought his own organ. The organ was kept in a closet at the rear of Harold's and the house committee would roll it out before and return it following each meeting. When you came in to join the meeting the first thing you noticed was the fabulous sound coming from Lloyd's playing. Lloyd also played for our patriotic song which was always done at the outset of every meeting.

Believe me when I say this got meetings off to a great start and on additional occasions assisted with entertainment during meetings. One event in particular was our observance of Oktoberfest. Lloyd and a couple of other members dressed in Lederhosen got up on the stage and played "Oompa Musik." The Carefree Club was notorious for great meetings and you can thank Lloyd for his significant contributions. He should have been given a Distinguished Award for his work.

Some of you lucky members have had the great pleasure of attending a performance locally by Lloyd and his very talented and beautiful wife Donna when they play duets on the piano and organ.

Bottom line, members make great meetings, they don't just happen. If you have a talent, please offer your skills to assist in making outstanding meetings.

Herb Hayde, Past Governor SWD

KIWANIS SUPPORTING THE SCOTT FOUNDATION WITH GRANT FOR THEIR CRAZY COMPUTER CAMP

Scott Foundation submitted a request for \$5,310 to the Kiwanis Club of Carefree Funds Request Committee on July 6, 2021 to sponsor a Crazy Computer Building Camp.

The Scott Foundation supports Arizona foster care system youth who typically have many challenges to overcome. Founder and CEO, Colleen Walski, is a Kiwanian. She states that because of their environments these young people have low self-esteem. "They wear used clothing that rarely fits and have a sense of disconnectedness. Many come to us angry and frustrated about their lives and their futures."

What Scott Foundations offers, which others do not, starts with a community of support and the ability for the young people to actually interact with community members who care about them. There are individualized, practical life-skills training to fill the gaps that exist elsewhere and a constant advocacy and support from the leadership team. Work-learn environments help them to see the possibility of multiple career paths utilizing personal development tools of which they often were unaware existed.

The Kiwanis Club of Carefree is formally recognized year-round as a Scott Foundation Community Vision Partner on their website, via a dedicated E-blast sent to their social media following of over 7,000 people. Kiwanis is also recognized on all Scott Foundation social media platforms including Cave Creek Infamous Bulletin Board, Scottsdale Bulletin Board and Rio Verde Foothills Bulletin Board. Along with Press Releases and photos distributed to our media partners, including the local City Sun Times and Sonoran News, following the successful Crazy Computer Camp event.



"We imagine a journey that inspires our kids to be their absolute best today while making our communities stronger and more peaceful. We imagine an education and societal system focused on empowering our foster youth, not just rescuing them. We also imagine a world where these youth are taught that they are not separate, but instead, are accepted for themselves and are a part of Scott Foundation and Kiwanis Club of Carefree." Colleen Walski

"Every individual has a place to fill in the world and is important in some respect whether he chooses to be so or not."

NATHANIEL HAWTHORNE