



Kiwanis CONNECTION



KIWANIS CLUB OF CAREFREE NEWSLETTER

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WHO WILL BE THE WINNER?

The winner of the wine label contest will be revealed at the Sonoran Arts League, 7100 East Cave Creek Road, Suite 144, on Thursday September 9th from 4 to 7 pm, with a party to commemorate the popping of the first bottle! The artist of the label selected by our members will be there to receive accolades for the great work. Sample the new white wine, enjoy light fare and some good Kiwanis socializing!



**Paint & Sip Class for
Kiwanis Members**
Friday, Oct. 8th, 4-7 pm
at Sonoran Arts League
Instructor:
Casey Cheuvront
Call NOW to register:
480.575.6624

MIX & MINGLE!!

Join in Thursday, Sept. 23rd, 5-7pm, at Local Jonny's Tavern & Café. Kiwanis members, spouses and guests are invited for a light dinner, guitar music, and drinks at happy hour prices! We hope you will join us, welcome our new members, and have a great time.

RSVPAlexis
at arizonasurfergirl@comcast.net
Support Kiwanis-this one's for you!
Cost is \$22.00 per person.

REGULAR MEETINGS

Watch for emails to confirm status of meetings.

Calling all Business Owners, and those working in businesses, who are very supportive of Kiwanis ... get your business cards to me so we can start the new Kiwanis Business Connection. It can't happen without you! Send your interest to:

DrAvaFrick@AvaFrick.net



- 5th Ron Grossman
- 14th Anne Johnson
- 16th Gary Hayward
- 17th Leo Reardon
- 20th Bill Sulkoske
- 22nd Bernie Pistillo, Jr.
- 24th Regis Dugue



Aktion Club, with more than 12,000 members worldwide, is the only community-service club for adults living with disabilities. Aktion Club members develop initiative and leadership skills in serving their communities while enabling their integration into society. Aktion Club originated in Florida in 1987 and was adopted as an official sponsored program of Kiwanis International in 2000.

Recently our local Aktion Club enjoyed a day of fun at Bowlero bowling alley in North Scottsdale. The balls rolled and a pizza dinner was shared with Aktion Club members, chairman Biff Miller, Sandra Carrier, other Kiwanians, sponsors and parents.



Spirit in the Desert Receives Grant

The \$2,000.00 grant to Spirit in the Desert provides partial funding for a *"Healing of Memories in Person Workshop"* for Veterans and First Responders to be held on November 12-14, 2021 at Spirit in the Desert Retreat Center in Carefree, Arizona. The workshop will serve veterans and first responders in need of psychological and spiritual healing.



Check presented by Steve Muhl (right), newest Funds Request Committee member on his first project, to Eric Simonson, Executive Director of Spirit in the Desert (left).



WELCOME NEW MEMBER – TODD COOLEY

When you've spent thirty-three years in the hotel business, serving people isn't just a useful skill, it's a passion. A love of people and hospitality defines Todd Cooley, who is opening the boutique-style Hampton Inn located in the heart of the Carefree City Center. Featuring a resort-style pool and spa, a fitness center and meeting rooms, the 97-room hotel is a highly-anticipated destination for visitors. Scheduled to open on October 18th, the hotel lies within walking distance to some of the area's best restaurants, venues, shopping and more.

Cooley either opened, owned or managed ninety hotels throughout his expansive career, such as a 900-acre resort on the ocean, to The Historic Sheridan Inn in Sheridan, Wyoming conceived and owned by "Buffalo Bill" Cody himself in 1893.

After majoring in education through college, Cooley was drawn to the mission and work of the Kiwanis Club. The opportunity to give back to the community through the Club's focus on students and youth excites him.

A native of Washington State, Todd and his wife Cindy have lived in the area for five years. They enjoy the natural beauty of the foothills region and when not traveling to Costa Rica, they enjoy hiking, golfing, playing chess and spending time with their four children.



BACK TO SCHOOL HUMOR...

TEACHER: Glen, why do you always get so dirty?

GLEN: Well, I'm a lot closer to the ground than you are.

TEACHER: John, why are you doing your math multiplication on the floor?

JOHN: You told me to do it without using tables.

