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KIWANIS CLUB OF CAREFREE NEWSLETTER
KIWANISCAREFREE.ORG **MARCH 2024**

Introducing...

**OUR NEW PART TIME
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

Kelly Pope



Kelly is a Cave Creek resident, married with three children. Her son Owen volunteers as a Roadie for the Marketplace (between basketball games). She will be working closely with Darlene in the office. We are excited to fill this position and know that Kelly will be a great asset to our Kiwanis team!

Kelly's first day was February 12th and has attended several Member Luncheons. You may have met her, but if not, make sure to introduce yourself! Here she is with Les!



March MEETINGS

Be There!

March 6 - Carol Clyde,
Kiwaniis Service Leadership
Program

March 9 - Kiwanis Pancake
Breakfast

March 13 - Gordon Minns,
Our Gang Speaker

March 20th - Terry Finnegan,
Morgage Advisor

March 27th - Club Business

HELLO
Spring



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

get your Tickets!

KIWANIS PANCAKE BREAKFAST



*All you
can eat!*

Saturday, March 9, 2024 • 7am-11am
at Sanderson Pavilion on Easy Street



For the kids

SCAN FOR TICKETS

\$10 ADULT
\$5 CHILDREN
Carefree AZ



In the Community



DESERT FOOTHILLS YMCA DONOR APPRECIATION EVENT February 26

A fun celebration thanking all of
the donors!



DESERT HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH'S BLOOD DRIVE February 24

Thank you to members Gordon and Jacqui for
volunteering! What a great way to give back to the
community and beyond!



KIWANIS MARKETPLACE February 17

Our Membership Committee was serving up
popcorn, cookies, and water to all of the
Kiwanis Marketplace Thrift Store shoppers.



SCULLY LEARNING CENTER February 5

Sandra took a tour of the Scully Learning Center,
learning all they do for the community!



In the Community



The Schools & Education Committee presented banners to Horseshoe Trails Elementary School, Sonoran Trails Middle School & Cactus Shadows High School!
Thank you, Kathy, Paula, and Robin!



THE SKYWARD YOUTH ACADEMY

Tom presented a check to the Skyward Youth Academy. Their program will provide youth with a fun dynamic experience while they are immersed in our STEM aviation-related program. Kiwanis funding supports kids from our community to participate.



MemberDay

We are excited to roll out our new membership portal called MemberDay!

MemberDay is a Kiwanis system to replace Portalbuzz.

It provides an easy way for us to communicate and for YOU to see and contact other members!

Some of the new features
will be:

Printable Member
Directory
Easy email system
Event Planning &
Prepping
Online Payments

**SANDRA EMAILED ALL MEMBERS INSTRUCTIONS FOR
LOGGING IN ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH.
CHECK YOUR EMAIL AND GET STARTED!**

In case you missed



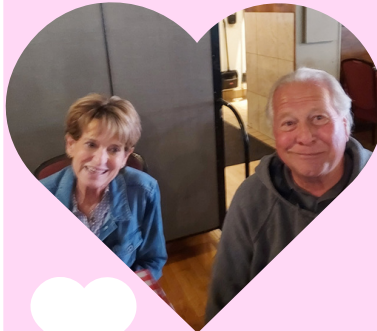
**Desert Foothills Library
Debra & Charity
Feb 7**



**Tax Scout
Jason Knickerbocker
Feb 21**

Valentine's Day

**Ralph Spurgin
& Upscale Singers
Feb 14**



*A Day Full
Of Love*



A Special Presentation



Jacqui Perry-Brown shared a songbook which was given to our club by Lloyd Meyer's widow, Donna. Lloyd was a long-time Kiwanis member who used to play the organ at Kiwanis meetings. He was a fabulous organist, the head of Steinway Co., a Vice Mayor of the Town of Cave Creek and much more. Lloyd was considered a legend in the musical instruments industry and well-known throughout the Town of Carefree. The songs in the book are American standard classics, patriotic, and some written exclusively for the Kiwanis Club. He passed away on March 11, 2022, at his home surrounded by his loving family. We are grateful to have this songbook a part of our history!

Many thanks!

Tom Laird, Chair of the Schools and Education Committee, shared a thank you from the 5th grade class at Horseshoe Trails Elementary School. Our club sponsored their trip to JA BizTown



BILL ELHOLTZ
He donated his winnings
back to the pot!!



50/50 DRAWING WINNERS

**We draw a winner every
week but you must be present
to take home the cash!!**



BARB PEARSE
\$108 Winner
She donated it to the
Pancake Breakfast

Say Cheese!



Save The Date!



CAVE CREEK RODEO DAYS

MUTTON BUSTIN'

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**SATURDAY
MARCH 16
2 PM**

**CAVE CREEK MEMORIAL ARENA
37201 N 28TH STREET
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CAVE CREEK RODEO DAYS
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FREE FAMILY FUN

We will be handing out
water and popcorn!

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Save The Date!

A NIGHT OF EXCELLENCE

38th Annual Kiwanis Scholarship Awards

SAVE THE DATE

Monday
May 6, 2024
@ 6PM

Cactus Shadows
Fine Arts Center

33606 N 60th St
Scottsdale, AZ



Ryan Harris
Ryan Harris, Keynote Speaker
*Super Bowl champion, award-winning
broadcaster, best selling author and
mindset coach*

\$500,000 in scholarships being
awarded

FREE admission with catered
reception to follow

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Happy Birthday

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

10th Keith Mckenzie

12th Colleen Walski

14th Bob Preston

15th Hans Thiele

17th Rodney Lewallen

20th Scott Marine

20th Tina Hamby

28th David Bell

28th Bernadette Graham

30th Darla Haynes

Just for fun!



Gordon Minns had a friend send this picture all the way from Taiwan
It was a Kiwanis event.

How cool!

**GUEST SPEAKERS
★ WANTED ★**

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

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