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## CLUB CONNECTION



## KIWANIS CLUB OF CAREFREE NEWSLETTER

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MAY 2024

*April Was full of  
Mixing & Mingling!*

### MEMBER MIXER - APRIL 10

We all had a great time getting to know each other even better! Thank you to everyone who attended!



### May MEETINGS

**Be There!**

**May 1** - LEEANNE GARDNER,  
Unbridle It

**May 8** - Patricia Brusha,  
Purse Impressions

**May 15** - Patti Sheridan,  
Hospice of the Valley

**May 22** - Dr. Terry C Pierce

**May 28** - Club Business





# In the Community



## DESERT SUN ACADEMY April 3

Sandra presented awards to these  
TERRIFIC KIDS!

## ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC SCHOOL UNDER THE STARS GALA April 13



## CCUSD BUSINESS BREAKFAST April 17

## FOOTHILLS CARING CORPS YEAR OF THE NEIGHBOR CELEBRATION April 18





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## HEALTHY KIDS DAY AT THE DESERT FOOTHILLS YMCA

**April 20**

It was a fun-filled day of popcorn, spinning the wheel for prizes and community!



## CCUSD INSPIRE EXCELLENCE AWARDS

**April 27**

Kiwanis was awarded 2023-2024 Community Sponsor of the Year at the CCUSD Inspire Excellence Award Ceremony.

We received a certificate and a beautiful glass award.



## A CHECK FOR FOOTHILLS CARING CORPS

Tom had the pleasure of presenting a check to Executive Director, Brent Downs for the insurance coverage on 9 of their vans



## A CHECK FOR PURSE IMPRESSIONS

Ed had the opportunity to deliver to Purse- Impressions Charity Boutique with a grant to help 300 kids residing in sober living facilities with back to school backpacks and diaper bags for newborns.



# Join Us May 6th

It will be A Night of Excellence. Our club will honor 30 area high school seniors and award **over \$560,000** in scholarships. Expect to be energized by this year's keynote speaker, Ryan Harris.

Ryan Harris, a Super Bowl champion, 10-year NFL veteran, best-selling author, color analyst, broadcaster, and mindset coach. From Fortune 500 companies to non-profits, Ryan has been inspiring audiences nationwide with a simply powerful message that is genuine, authentic, and uplifting.

So please plan on joining us as we celebrate the outstanding achievements of these remarkable individuals who will be awarded scholarships, a testament to their hard work and dedication.

Following the ceremony, there will be a free catered reception.

**Monday, May 6th**

**6:00 pm**

**Cactus Shadows Fine Art Center**

**33606 N 60th Street | Scottsdale**

**CLICK IMAGE TO VIEW MORE!**





# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## MAY BIRTHDAYS

3rd Heidi Schuler

4th Kathy Haugner

4th Karen Acker

13th Howard Dicke

13th Jackie Perry-Brown

15th Tina Leazier

20th Patty Jensen

22nd Noah Kendrick

22nd Lisa Savage-Black

23rd Michael Moore

24th Alexis Sterling-Popovich

27th Gary Newman

28th Kimberly Nathanson

29th Craig Raby

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## Many Thanks

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### A THANK YOU FROM SAGUARO CAMP CEDARBROOK - MARILYN BARR

Thank you for your recent generous donation to Saguaro Camp Cedarbrook for air guns and scholarships. It will enable our staff to present a high-quality marksmanship program to student campers in your district.

### A THANK YOU FROM HONOR FLIGHT OF ARIZONA

Thank you so much for your generous donation. We and our Veterans certainly appreciate your kindness. Your generous donation will send a few WWII, Korean, and Vietnam Veterans on their journey of thanks, honor, and remembrance to see their memorials

### A NOTE FROM PRINCIPAL & PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR, SELENE NELSON, M.ED.

"A huge THANK YOU to each of you and your teams for helping make our new preschool playground a reality! The playground was recently state-certified for safety so our preschools are officially playing on it every day! It is also accessed by community students on the weekends, so is a well-loved place for students to be active, happy, and healthy for years to come."

### A NOTE FROM CCUSD SUPERINTENDENT BILL DOLEZAL

#### Positive effects of prior funding

- 2000 students were enriched by attending a field trip sponsored by Kiwanis
- 25 students received reduced scholarships and rates for our Preschool and Kids Clubs
- All 3rd - 12th grade students have access to a Chromebook at school



*In case you missed*

## *Congratulations to our newly elected Board of Directors Club & Foundation*

**RESULTS OF OUR ELECTIONS TO FILL OPEN BOD POSITIONS, THEY WILL JOIN THE  
REST OF THE BOARD MEMBERS ON OCTOBER 1ST.**

### **CLUB**

**President: Cam Kuniej**  
**President-Elect: Gordon Minns**  
**Secretary: Lisa Savage-Black**  
**Treasurer: Jim Niles**  
**Directors:**  
**Joyce Jordan**  
**David Court**

### **FOUNDATION**

**President: Cam Kuniej**  
**President-Elect: Gordon Minns**  
**Secretary: Lisa Savage-Black**  
**Treasurer: Larry Key**  
**Directors:**  
**Brent Downs**  
**Joyce Jordan**  
**David Court**  
**David Gordan**

**CONGRATULATIONS & THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMITMENT TO OUR CLUB!**



**Captain Larry Ernst**  
**April 3**



**The Wealth Store**  
**Mike Maloney**  
**April 10**



**Live and Learn Arizona**  
**Ruth Sanchez**  
**April 17**



**50/50 WINNERS**  
**YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN**



**April 10**  
**Tom Dicke**  
**\$196**



**April 17**  
**Michael Moore**  
**\$83**



**April 24**  
**Rodney Lewallen**  
**\$72**



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WE WOULD LOVE TO SHARE THEM!

*More Fun!*



**GUEST SPEAKERS  
★ WANTED ★**

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

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