



#### **CLUB CONNECTION**

KIWANIS CLUB OF CAREFREE NEWSLETTER
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# April Was full of Mixing & Mingling!

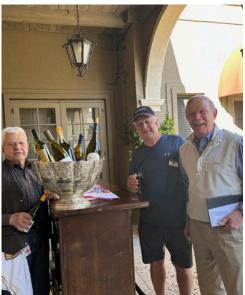
#### **MEMBER MIXER - APRIL 10**

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





### In the Community





### 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

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#### 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 29th Craig Raby 23rd Michael Moore

24th Alexis Sterling-Popovich 27th Gary Newman 28th Kimberly Nathanson

### Many Thanks

#### 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





April 10 Tom Dicke \$196



April 17<sup>—</sup> Michael Moore \$83



April 24 Rodney Lewallen \$72



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### More fun!





#### Welcome

**NEW MEMBERS** 

Barbara Freund Pamela Rukas Brian Kusmer













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

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