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KIWANIS CLUB OF CAREFREE NEWSLETTER

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APRIL 2024

March was a Hee Haw of a great time!

CAVE CREEK RODEO DAYS!

Thank you to everyone who put on their boots and volunteered during these fun community events!



THE CLUB WITH AKTION CLUB



April MEETINGS

Be There!

April 3 - Captain Larry Ernst

April 10 - Stephanie Maloney, TWS Financial
AND Board of Directors Elections

April 17 - Ruth Sanchez, Development Director for Live and Learn Arizona

April 24 - Club Business

THE MARKETPLACE



Mutton Bustin'

70
WOOLEY
BULLY
RIDERS!



JOHN DIONNE'S 6 YEAR OLD
DAUGHTER, STELLA!

A Flipping Success!!

The 50th Annual Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast 2024 was a huge success despite the threatening morning weather. In just over 4 hours, as the skies cleared, 750 hungry but happy guests devoured more than 1700 pancakes, 1600 sausages, 30 lbs. of butter, 9 gallons of syrup, 8 gallons of blueberry compote, and 1 gallon of whipped cream, all washed down with 10 gallons of orange juice and over 1000 cups of coffee.



Thank you Sponsors



**KIWANIS MEMBER
MIXER
APRIL 11TH, 2024
4:00PM - 7:00PM
Kids Welcome**

Please join us for our next Member Mixer to show our appreciation to our wonderful members.

There will be made to order pulled pork sandwiches with beans and coleslaw made by Gordon Minns.

Enjoy games for the kids and live music by Matt Lewis.



**11 Sundial Circle Ste 23
Carefree, AZ 85377**

**MAKE SURE
TO RSVP**

SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday, April 10th

2024 -2025

Board of Directors Elections

during the member lunch at Harolds.

Prime Rib and Bloody Mar Bar

Our bylaws state that you must be present to vote, and must be current on membership dues. Absentee voting is not allowed.

In the Community



SCULLY LEARNING CENTER FOUNDATION

Luck be a Lady Tonight
Vegas Night Fundraiser
March 2



DESERT FOOTHILLS THEATER

Funds Committee member Jim Niles presented a check to Sandi Carll, Producing Artistic Director of the Desert Foothills Theater.

Funding support from Kiwanis impacts on-stage and behind the scenes for youth productions.



In the Community



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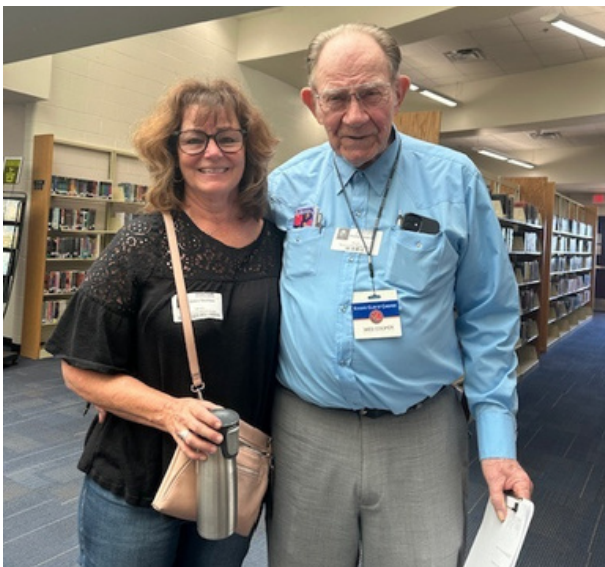
YMCA

DESERT FOOTHILLS YMCA HOMETOWN HOEDOWN March 9

A rootin' tootin' good time!



SONORAN TRAILS SCIENCE FAIR MARCH 19



The Science fair consisted of 7th and 8th grade students and there will be a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place awarded in each grade. The scores had not been tallied. There were probably about 120 students overall who participated.

There were some very interesting projects by brilliant kiddos. It was certainly encouraging to see and fun to participate.

New member Debbie Norhton and member Wes Cooper attended & judged!

In the Community



JUBILATE

Conservatory of Music

JUBILATE AT THE DESERT AWARENESS PARK March 23

Jubilate Conservatory of Music met for a Saturday Class at Desert Awareness Park in Cave Creek. It was advertised through the Town of Cave Creek. We had a wonderful time performing in the Kiva. We played for about forty-five minutes there.

~ Laya



ANOTHER BANNER!

Black Mountain Elementary School banner presentation. In the photo are Principal Matt Owsley and BMES committee liaison, Poppy Peterson.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

3rd Frank Tyrol
5th Brent Downs
15th Barb Pearse
18th Pete Carpenter
21st George Hofer
21st Kevin Wilson

23rd Leigh Zydonik
24th Sherie Eschels
25th Darlene Carter
26th Renae Watkins
27th John Skarda
27th Brian Kunkel

New Members
WELCOME

Jim Riedl
Sheri Lopez

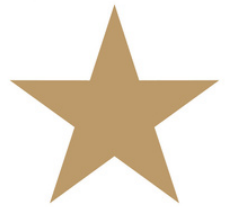
Marty Ellison
Holly McCrea

Many Thanks

VETERAN HERITAGE PROJECT

Thank you so much for supporting our ability to Connect Students with Veterans™ by sponsoring the 5th Annual Saluting Stories of Service Gala as an Educate Sponsor. Your funds were utilized for the printing and mailing of the invitation. The Kiwanis Club of Carefree received recognition on the invitation, program book, on-site signage, social media, gala website, e-newsletter, and pre- and post-event e-blasts.

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ARIZONA FRIENDS OF FOSTER CHILDREN FOUNDATION

Thank you for your gift to Arizona Friends of Foster Children Foundation (AFFCF). Because of your generosity, young men and women in our Keys to Success program receive the career development services and support they need to build financially secure, stable futures.

In case you missed



Gordon Minns
March 6



Survivor of Grooming and Trafficking
Sheri Lopez
March 13



Sr. Mortgage Advisor
Terry Finnegan
March 20



Maricopa County Sheriff's Dept
TJ Ward
March 27



NO 50/50 WINNERS
POT IS NOW \$151 ~ YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN



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!

Save The Date!

A NIGHT OF EXCELLENCE

38th Annual Kiwanis Scholarship Awards

SAVE THE DATE

Monday
May 6, 2024
@ 6PM



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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Cactus Shadows
Fine Arts Center

33606 N 60th St
Scottsdale, AZ



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 WE WOULD LOVE TO SHARE THEM!



**GUEST SPEAKERS
 ★ WANTED ★**

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

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