



### **CLUB CONNECTION**

# KIWANIS CLUB OF CAREFREE NEWSLETTER KIWANISCAREFREE.ORG JUNE 2024

### A Night of Excellence

#### **2024 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**

30 local high school students were presented a total of \$564,000. Thank you fellow Kiwanians for attending this spectacular event, and supporting these kids.







# June MEETINGS Be There!

**June 5** - Harvey Hess, Everdays a Saturday

**June 12** - Steve Woods, Tech4Life

**June 19 -** Amanda Moore, Reigning Grace Ranch

June 26 - Club Business

### **CLICK TO VIEW RECIPIENTS**











### In the Community



#### NEW RIVER KIWANIS LOBSTERFEST May 11

A fun time was had by all and great food too!







# VETERANS HERITAGE BOOK SIGNING EVENT April 28

Almost 800 attendees celebrated 20 years of Connecting Students with Veterans and honored the 28 Gold Star Families and 216 Veterans whose stories are preserved across four editions of Since You Asked





Veteran & Fellow Kiwanian Steve Muhl is featured in this year's edition.

### Many Thanks

#### JUBILATE CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC



Thank you so much for supporting all our students. Our rigorous course of study helps students stay focused, learning perseverance, listening skills, and the value of community. Music played in a group setting such as the Jubilate Violin Orchestra, brings children together in a healthy way where each child literally has their own part to speak. This is an easy avenue to developing healthy lifelong communication skills. Kiwanis has fostered/ supported/ promoted this through their insight into the needs of children and by their very generous financial support for Jubilate Conservatory of Music

#### SKYWARD YOUTH AVIATION + AEROSPACE ACADEMY SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

Our thirteen-year-old son has a growing interest in aviation and learning to fly. We couldn't have been any more fortunate than to learn about and then enroll him in Skyward Youth's "Initial Pilot Prep" class which was generously offered by the Kiwanis Club of Carefree. He just completed the course and absolutely loved it! The only thing that he didn't like about the class was that it had to end! We knew that he would enjoy the class, but the class exceeded all our goals and expectations... All the students had a blast flying. Our son definitely is beyond passionate about aviation and engineering now. This class was an awesome confidence booster as well as being fun and educational. He would love to take more classes with Skyward Youth and highly recommends them. Thank you to the Kiwanis Club of Carefree and to the amazing team at Skyward Youth.









### We Support



#### **HONOR FLIGHT ARIZONA**

We are so proud to sponsor these brave Veterans to take their Honor Flight. They left on May 8th to visit the memorials in Washington DC. Carefree Kiwanis Member Steve Muhl, pictured with James Bruner, George Hamilton, and George Woods were the Veterans on this flight. We look forward to hearing about their journey once they return. Thank you for your service!





### DESERT FOOTHILLS THEATER

We are proud to support the Desert Foothills Theater!
Looks like the kiddos had a great time presenting Seussical Kids and Freaky Friday!! We look forward to their next production!



### We Support

#### **CAVE CREEK MUSEUM**

Kiwanis Family Fun Days

#### **OUR FIRST RESPONDER HEROES**







**MOTHER'S DAY TEA** 









# **MemberDay**

We want to encourage our membership to utilize MemberDay, where our club and foundation bylaws, our board meeting minutes, and committee reports are now available for viewing

#### **KNOWLEDGE AT YOUR FINGERTIPS!!**

#### **NEED HELP?**

Contact the Admin office. Darlene and Kelly can walk you through it! administration@kiwaniscarefree.org

**CLICK TO LOG IN** 

480-597-9731 OFFICE HOURS: 9 AM - 3 PM MON-WED

These are exciting times with elections coming up! Please be mindful Kiwanis is a Social Club. According to our Club Mandatory (KI) By Laws: 3.6. This club may host activities to inform club and community members about matters of public interest. However, this club will not express any opinion or take any action regarding any candidate, legislation, or other matters of a political nature

### Marketplace Happenings

#### **VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION HOEDOWN**

Volunteer at the Kiwanis Marketplace and YOU can have fun too!













### Hats Off

To the wonderful staff and volunteers who keep our Marketplace running! Thank you for all you do to help our community.









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Dear Friends,

A special thanks to our members that individually contributed to the Kiwanis Children's Fund in the 22/23 Kiwanis Year.

To learn more.. kiwanischildrensfund.org

Coming together to give — it's one of the most powerful ways to show a unified commitment to serving the children of the world. Thanks to support from your club, the Kiwanis Children's Fund helps Kiwanians serve children in many places, in many ways.

Picture a little boy with autism having fun in a sensory-friendly playground. A little girl seeing her grades soar after receiving one-on-one tutoring. A child in crisis unwrapping clothing and supplies that build their confidence. An entire community rallying around a garden to feed the hungry. These are just a few examples of what Kiwanians are doing worldwide — because of the generosity of clubs like yours.

To recognize your club's cumulative donation in the 2022-23 Kiwanis year, I am enclosing an Annual Club Gift banner patch.

I hope you'll celebrate this honor with your club members and share the impact you're making. With your support, you're reaching kids who need Kiwanis — all around the world.

Yours in Kiwanis service,

Paul Palazzolo

**Executive Director** 

Kiwanis International and Kiwanis Children's Fund

The Kiwanis Children's Fund is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization and public charity as described in U.S. IRS Code section 170(b)(1)(A).

### In case you missed



Leeanne Gardner Unbridled Pathways May 1



Patricia Brusha
Purse-Impressions Charity Boutique
May 8



Captain Terry C Pierce May 22



TED DIMON
This is one lucky guy!

Ted Won \$150 on May 15th
Then he won \$70 on May 22nd
He let that roll for the next drawing!



50/50 WINNER
YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN

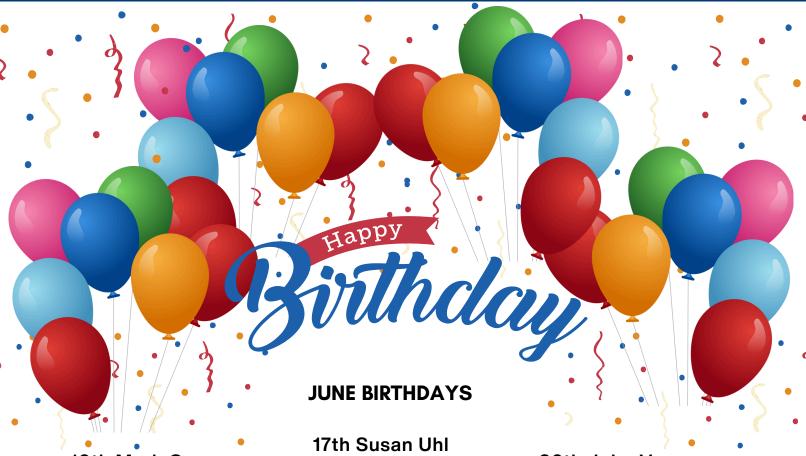




These two are "cheesy"!



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



10th Mark Owens 11th Janey White 11th Rachael Zink 16th Brent Bowles 17th Susan Uhl
17th Les Hardie
19th Steve Muhl
24th Debbie Norhton
25th Chris Hart

26th John Voss
28th Christine McLaren
28th Bill Elsholtz
28th Barbara Freund

GUEST SPEAKERS

WANTED

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

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