



# Kiwaniis<sup>®</sup>

CAREFREE

## CLUB CONNECTION



### KIWANIS CLUB OF CAREFREE NEWSLETTER

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OCTOBER 2024

## 24/25 Board Members

### CLUB AND FOUNDATION

Happy Kiwanis New Year!

October 2024 through September 2025



- CAM KUNIEJ – PRESIDENT**
- GORDON MINNS**
- LINDA WRIGHT**
- LISA SAVAGE-BLACK**
- JIM NILES**
- LARRY KEY**
- ED EDLING**
- BOB MOORE**
- GENO ORRICO**
- BRENT DOWNS**
- DAVID GORDON**
- BARB PEARSE**
- JOYCE JORDAN**
- NOT PICTURED:**
- DAVID COURT**
- DARRELL DOEPKE**
- PAULA SCULLY**

*And...*  
**The Committee Chairs!**

Want to know our committees and chairs? Visit our website and Member Day.



### October MEETINGS

#### Be There!

**October 2** - Stacy Goodman, Long Island Police Officer who experienced 9-11 and book author.

**October 9** - Bob Gurnee, Director of Scottsdale Neurofeedback Institute

**October 16** - Captain Tom Drummond, Author and Descendant of the Mayflower passengers

**October 23** - Chanse Frenette, Director of Development for Spirit in the Desert

**October 30** - Club Business

**HAPPY HALLOWEEN**



# 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 Tammy can walk you through it!  
[administration@kiwaniscarefree.org](mailto:administration@kiwaniscarefree.org) | 480-597-9731  
Office Hours: 9 am - 3 pm Mon-Wed

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## Reminder



Check your email!  
Quarterly dues invoices go out on October 1st.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- |                         |                         |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 2nd - Chris Contino     | 19th - Kelly Pope       |
| 5th - Wesley Cooper     | 22nd - Wade Keller      |
| 7th - Shelley Hutcheson | 22nd - MariaElena Rizzo |
| 7th - Paula Scully      | 23rd - Steven Dart      |
| 9th - Jennifer Rosvall  | 26th - Scott Brown      |
| 9th - Dan Schalinske    | 30th - Darrell Doepke   |
| 9th - Ted Dimon         | 30th - Sheryl Bell      |
| 9th - Thomas Dicke      | 30th - Robert Swan      |



# In the Community



## K-KIDS BLACK MOUNTAIN ELEMENTARY

SEPTEMBER 5

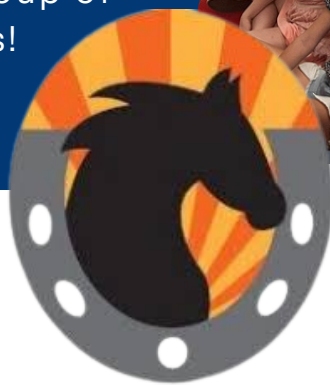
Sandra visited with the K-Kids at Black Mountain Elementary School. She was a guest speaker and was able to speak to them about the Kiwanis Club of Carefree and Kiwanis Marketplace Thrift Store! Do you know almost all of them have shopped at the Marketplace? Some have even volunteered there! What an outstanding group of young students!



## K-KIDS HORSESHOE TRAILS ELEMENTARY

SEPTEMBER 7

Gordon had the pleasure of attending the K-Kids club meeting and pizza party at Horseshoe Trails Elementary. Mrs. Harrison has a great group of community-minded kids!



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## CAREFREE CAVE CREEK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CASINO NIGHT

SEPTEMBER 14

Sandra had a great time representing Kiwanis as an evening sponsor.

She also shared the gift basketed the Kiwanis Marketplace donated for their raffle.



## SENIOR FAIR AT THE HOLLAND CENTER

SEPTEMBER 21

Linda and Gordon had a great time talking with the attendees and worked hard at getting new members!



SEND YOUR PICTURES TO  
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WE WOULD LOVE TO SHARE THEM!



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## MAJOR GRANT RECIPIENTS

Schools & Education Committee Member Ted, presented \$200 gift cards for each of the teachers to Dr. Sharon H. Pristash, Principal of Annunciation Catholic School



## 2 GRANTS FOR THE DESERT FOOTHILLS YMCA

We awarded a grant for child care during winter break, Presidents Day, Spring break, and Summer Day Camp. A total of 98 sessions were held



A grant for Safety Around Water lessons. There were a total of 175 lessons given.



# In case you missed



**Bruce Arlen**  
Cave Creek Dark Sky  
September 4



**Chris Hart**  
Chair of Kiwanis Service  
Leadership Program  
September 11



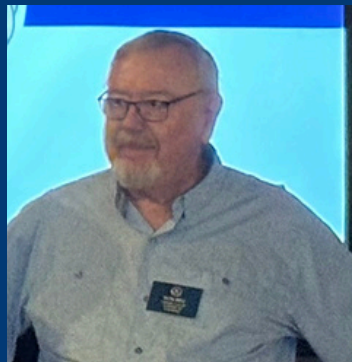
**Gregg Goodman**  
Horses Help  
September 18

## 50/50 WINNERS

**WOW! CHECK OUT OUR SEPTEMBER WINNERS!!**



**Sept 4**  
**Ed Edling**  
**\$151**



**Sept 11**  
**Ron Bell**  
**\$71**



**Sept 18**  
**John Skarda**  
**\$69**




**Sept 25**  
**Joyce Jordan**  
**\$74**


**YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN!**

# More Thanks...

## SKYWARD YOUTH AVIATION



We received several handwritten letters from the students who attended Skyward Youth Aviation Academy through a scholarship provided by Kiwanis Carefree! We have a whole binder full! Here are a few more!



Dear Kiwanis,

Thank you for the opportunity to learn about Aerial Engagement. I learned about many things like polar curves, coordinated flight, and the general rules of flight. My favorite part was the glider flight and I encourage you to do this class again.

Travis

Dear Kiwanis,

My name is Gwyneth. Last Saturday I was so nervous to go in the glider but as soon as I got up there I wanted to do it forever. I also wanted to tell you, thank you for this opportunity and that you should do this again for other kids. One thing I learned was a lot of vocabulary. Some vocabulary I learned was Yaw String, which tells you if your wings are lined up. Also, that your rudder peddles help you to turn. Another thing I learned was that you had to do a lot of math, like calculations. Las I learned center of gravity, which is like balance. As you can see, I think that other kids would love to do this program.

Gwyneth

Dear Kiwanis of Carefree,

Thank you for funding the glider flight and the class teaching how to fly. I learned the formula for distance over time. I also learned the principals of flight. I learned so much that will prepare me for the future. So.....Thank you

Sincerely,  
Blake Walker

**GUEST SPEAKERS**

★ **WANTED** ★

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

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# 10<sup>th</sup>

ANNIVERSARY

*You are Invited*

## 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY RIBBON CUTTING

With the  
Carefree Cave Creek Chamber of Commerce

**THURSDAY  
OCTOBER 24  
5:00 PM**

Join us for  
Appetizers & Beverages





# SAVE THE DATE

# Kiwanis Christmas

## For the kids

**SATURDAY, NOV 30TH**  
**10 AM - 4 PM**  
**DOWNTOWN CAREFREE**

- Games & Prizes
- Exotic Animals
- Hay Rides
- Visit with Santa & Mrs. Claus
- Hot Dogs, Cotton Candy & Popcorn
- Pet Adoptions by Puppy Luv
- Christmas tree Giveaway\*

**FREE**  
**FAMILY EVENT!**



**RAFFLE DRAWING**  
**FOR 50+ BIKES!**\*



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