



# Kiwaniis<sup>®</sup>

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## CLUB CONNECTION



### KIWANIS CLUB OF CAREFREE NEWSLETTER

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DECEMBER 2024

## You are Invited Holiday Member Dance

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21**  
**3 PM - 8 PM**  
**TERRAVITA COUNTRY CLUB**

Join us for an evening of celebration, great company, and festive fun! Dance the night away with live music from Suzanne and The Contenders, savor a delicious dinner, and indulge your sweet tooth at our decadent dessert station. Your \$50 ticket includes all this plus two drink tickets to toast the season in style.

Don't miss this chance to celebrate the holidays with fellow members—RSVP by December 9 to secure your spot! Let's make it a night to remember!

See next page for more information...

### CLUB CONNECTION SPECIAL HOLIDAY EDITION COMING SOON!

We will have pictures from Kiwanis Christmas and Adopt a Family!  
Thank you to all of those who volunteered for both of these events!!

### December MEETINGS Be There!

**December 4** - Ralph Spurgin, Christmas stories, jokes, and a Margarita Bar!

**December 10** - Club Business

**December 18** - No Meeting

**December 21** - Holiday Member Dance

**December 25** - No Meeting



# Join Us in Celebration!

## Kiwanis Holiday Member Dance

**When:** Saturday, December 21st  
3:00 pm - 8:00 pm,

**Where:** Terravita Country Club  
34034 N 69th Way, Scottsdale, AZ

**\$50.00**  
**Per Person**

**Live Entertainment:**  
Suzanne, &  
The Contenders

### **1st Course:**

Roasted Beet & Arugula Salad.

### **2nd Course:**

Choice of:

Grilled New York Strip

or

Grilled Salmon

or

(Vegan) Roasted Spaghetti Squash

**w/ Dessert Station**

Including (2) drink tickets  
**Additional** drink tickets \$7.00

**Click To RSVP**

**Club Members & Marketplace Staff**

**RSVP BY 12/09/24**

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.

[CLICK TO LOG IN](#)

**KNOWLEDGE  
AT YOUR FINGERTIPS!!**

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### 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



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1st - Joan Lessner  
1st - Bill Mulliniks  
5th - Donald Szibdat  
6th - Tom Leard  
8th - Mike Poppenwimer

10th - Michael Ferguson  
12th - Bill Hollingsworth  
20th - Larry Key  
21st - Leane Kok

**SEND YOUR PICTURES TO  
[COMMUNICATIONS@KIWANISCAREFREE.ORG](mailto:COMMUNICATIONS@KIWANISCAREFREE.ORG)  
WE WOULD LOVE TO SHARE THEM!**



# In the Community

## FOOTHILLS FOOD BANK

NOVEMBER 8

Tom P. had the pleasure of delivering a check to Leigh Zydonik, Executive Director of the Foothills Food Bank, for holiday turkey and ham dinners for 1000 families. He was joined by a group of home-schooled children and parents from the "Growing Roots" agriculture club.



## VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION

NOVEMBER 11

Several Kiwanians served coffee, hot chocolate, apple cider, and water at this annual event in Carefree.



# In the Community

**GORDON MINNS (SLP COMMITTEE MEMBER)  
ON THE MOVE...**

## DESERT SUN ACADEMY

NOVEMBER 1

Presented awards to these  
T.E.R.R.I.F.I.C Kids.



## HORSESHOE TRAILS ELEMENTARY

NOVEMBER 12

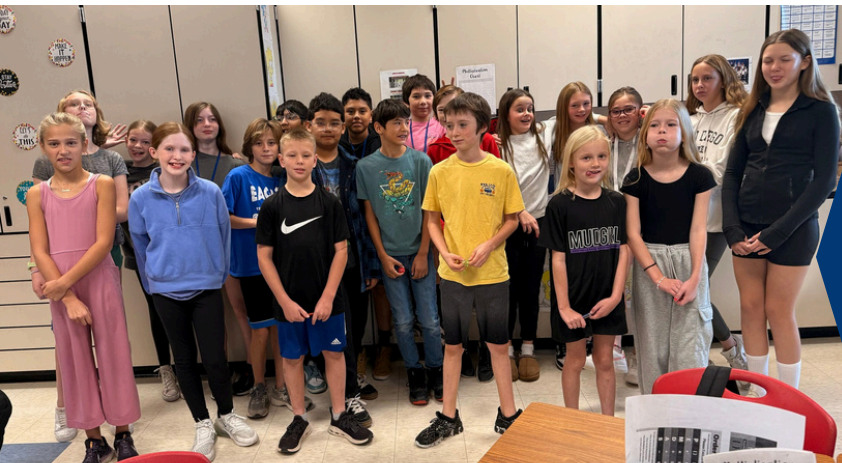
Making cards with the K-Kids which  
will be attached to gifts given away  
at Christmas.



## LONE MOUNTAIN ELEMENTARY

NOVEMBER 22

Linda W joined Gordon for a K-Kids  
meeting with these kiddos.



# In Case you Missed



## DESERT FOOTHILLS LEADERSHIP ACADEMY GRADUATION

NOVEMBER 14

Congratulations to both Cam, President of our Club and Foundation, and Alex, General Manager of the Kiwanis Marketplace, for improving their leadership skills over the past 10 months at the Desert Foothills Leadership Academy!



## KIWANIS MARKETPLACE

NOVEMBER 23

It was a volunteer drive and Gordon helped by handing out popcorn!



## CAVE CREEK UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

We have recently received letters of gratitude from CCUSD for the funding for these programs:

- Library Renovations at Black Mountain Elementary
- 1st grade field trip to Cactus Shadows Fine Art Center to see Madi's Fridge
- 3rd grade field trip to the AZ State Capitol Museum
- Kindergarten field trip to the Musical Instrument Museum
- 5th grade field trip to Biztown
- 4th grade Western Heritage field trip

# In case you missed



**Mike Wold**  
**Institute for Healing Memories**  
**November 6**



**Tammy, Sandra & Darlene**  
**Club Admin**  
**November 13**

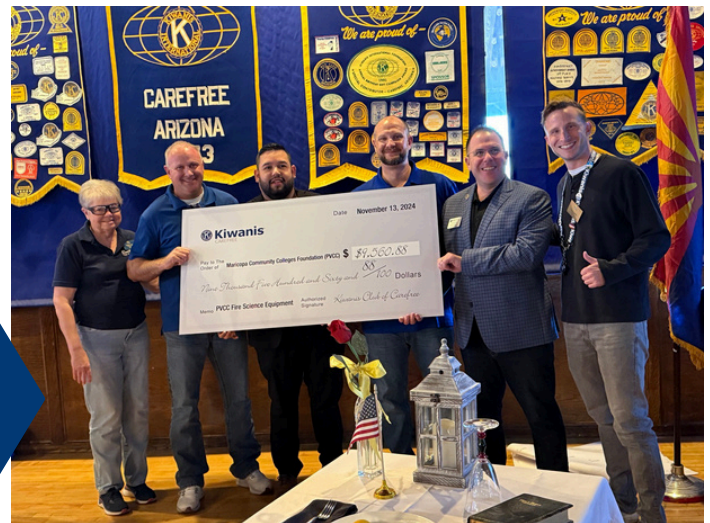


**Francine Sumner**  
**Kid in the Corner**  
**November 20**



**Horseshoe Elementary choir sang  
Patriotic songs during our luncheon.**

**Cam and Sheryl presented a check to the  
Maricopa Community Colleges  
Foundation to purchase equipment for  
the students to use for CPAT training**



**50/50  
WINNER**

**NOVEMBER WINNER!!**

**Nov 20**  
**Mark Woods**  
**\$150**

**YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN!**

# Just for 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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