

# Kiwanis<sup>®</sup> CAREFREE CLUB CONNECTION



**KIWANIS CLUB OF CAREFREE NEWSLETTER**  
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## Club Mixer & Marketplace Ribbon Cutting

**OCTOBER 24**

It was a fun Club Mixer at the **Kiwanis Marketplace Thrift Store!** We celebrated the 10 Year Anniversary by cutting the ribbon with the Carefree/Cave Creek Chamber of Commerce members along with a lot of mixing and mingling!



### November MEETINGS Be There!

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

**November 13** - Club  
Business

**November 20** - Francine  
Sumner, Founder and CEO of  
Kid in the Corner

**November 27** - No Meeting

HAPPY  
*Thanks  
giving*





# 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.

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**KNOWLEDGE  
AT YOUR FINGERTIPS!!**

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### Need help?

Contact the Admin office. Darlene and Tammy can walk you through it!  
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*Welcome*

**NEW MEMBERS**

MARLA DE LA CRUZ  
ALAN TANNAZ  
RENEA KINDRED

ROY COLOSIMO  
JEFFREY ZORN

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 3rd - Debra Lay        | 16th - Brian Kusmer     |
| 3rd - Ed Edling        | 19th - Michelle Bergman |
| 4th - Debbie Keller    | 21st - Sandra Carrier   |
| 5th Rick Schwanz       | 21st - Bob Moore        |
| 7th - Sterling Johnson | 21st - Mary Adrian      |
| 11th - Geno Orrico     | 22nd - Cam Kuniej       |
| 16th - Marty Ellison   |                         |



# 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
- Christmas tree Giveaway\*

**FREE  
FAMILY EVENT!**



**RAFFLE DRAWING  
FOR 50+ BIKES!**



**Kiwanis**  
CAREFREE

\*Must be present to win



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# In the Community



## THE TASTE OF CAVE CREEK

OCTOBER 16 & 17

It was a great two days at the Taste of Cave Creek!! Thank you to the volunteers who helped the kids spin the wheel for prizes!!! Thank you Gordon for walking the streets sharing all that the Kiwanis Club of Carefree and the Kiwanis Marketplace Thrift Store do! We do it all for the kids!



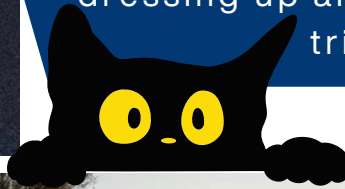
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## TRUNK OR TREAT WITH THE DESERT FOOTHILLS YMCA

OCTOBER 18

It was a fun chilly night at the Desert Foothills YMCA for Trunk or Treat! It is always dressing up and handing out candy to the trick-or-treaters!



# In the Community

## FALLING IN LOVE WITH CAREFREE

OCTOBER 19

It was a fun festive day of candy, beautiful weather, and community!



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



# In the Community

## CHANUKAH IN CAREFREE

Here is Funds Request committee member Mark presenting a check to Eric, Executive Director of Spirit in the Desert Retreat Center.

Spirit in the Desert is overseeing the coordination of this event, bringing eight incredible nights of Chanukah festivities, including the nightly Menorah lighting, music, food, and more to Carefree. Starts December 25th, 2024 and runs through January 1st 2025.



## GOLF THE DISTRICT CAVE CREEK UNIFIED EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Member Tom P is presenting a check to the CCUEF for a tee sponsor at their Golf the District fundraiser.



## POPCORN AT THE MARKETPLACE

Gordon, President-Elect, making popcorn for all of the Marketplace shoppers!



# In the Community

## DESERT AWARESS PARK A LOCAL LANDMARK!

The Town of Cave Creek and the Cave Creek Museum recognized the Desert Awareness Park as a local landmark as one of the unique and special locations in Cave Creek. Our club paid for the children's play equipment & shade sail  
Pictured are Luke (Town of CC), Kathy (Exec Director of the CC Museum, Keith (President of the CC Museum), and Sandra.



## COMMUNITY FEST! A CELEBRATION AND SUPPORT OF 9 LOCAL NONPROFITS

Sandra, along with several Kiwanis Club Members attended Community Fest on October 30th at Harold's. This was an event hosted by Darrell Doeke (also a Club Member) who had a vision for his 65th Birthday to celebrate his Community Partners! It was a fun night of games, live music, great food, and community! Approximately 350 attended.

**Participating Nonprofits: Foothills Food Bank, Cave Creek Museum, Holland Center, Rancho Milagro, Purse-Impressions, Scully Learning Center, Desert Foothills Library, Foothills Caring Corps and Kiwanis Marketplace!**





# In case you missed

## 50/50 WINNERS

### OCTOBER WINNERS!!



**Stacy Goodman**  
Long Island Police  
Officer  
October 2



**Bob Gurnee**  
Scottsdale  
Neurofeedback Institute  
October 9



**Capt. Tom Drummond**  
Author & Descendant of  
Mayflower Passengers  
October 16



**Chanse Frenette**  
Spirit in the Desert  
October 23



**Oct 2**  
**Darlene Carter**  
**\$119**



**Oct 16**  
**Ava Frick**  
**\$165**



**Oct 30**  
**Barb Pearse**  
**\$92**

**YOU MUST BE PRESENT  
TO WIN!**

## CAREFREE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Thank you again Kiwanis Club of Carefree, AZ, for your generous donation to our school! Our CCA Student Government/Key Club Officers had the pleasure of joining Kiwanis today for their monthly luncheon to thank them in person and share everything they are doing as a club!

We are so blessed with this incredible crew. Pictured here is our Key Club and Student Government President, Wyatt Starks; Historian, Vanessa Wright; Secretary, Julia Malfouz; Principal, Mrs. Selene Nelson; CCA Key Club Advisor, Lauren Strait; and Kiwanis member Kathy Haugner.



Many Thanks

# HAPPY THANKSGIVING



We are Thankful  
for YOU!



**GUEST SPEAKERS  
★ WANTED ★**

If you know of someone who would  
be a great speaker at a luncheon  
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