



KIWANIS CLUB OF FOUNTAIN HILLS, AZ

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# KIWANIS KAPERS



*Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated*



*to changing the world one child and one community at a time*

## Show me the money

Let's face it — we work hard for the money, don't we? We flip burgers, boil dogs and fluff those pancakes so we can raise money and then give it away. Great job!

Our hard-earned money goes a long way to help a bunch of people, especially children. That's just one aspect of Kiwanis. Here is where some of our money was budgeted:

Scholarships	\$2,000
Builders Club	2,000
Youth soccer	400
Project Linus	500
K Kids	2,000
School supplies	1,000
Teacher award	500
Mentoring	500
Teen Court	500
Food Bank	500
Kid science	800
Boys & Girls	2,000
Border project	500
Aktion Club	500
MS History	500
Santa breakfast	500

## Pasta the spaghetti over here...



*Immediate Past President Carol Gregory did an awesome job cooking up spaghetti, sauce, sausages and other goodies for our administrative account fundraising dinner held at the Sunset Kiwanis Activity Center. A few Sunset Kiwanians showed up, too, making the evening quite social and fun. After expenses, \$950 was raised for our admin account. Yeah!*



*Margaret Beach served as the official taste tester. Bon appétit!*



*Brenda Scharnow serves the McAvoy's some delicious spaghetti at the fun event.*



*Walter Angelini provided accordion entertainment. Roll Out The Spaghetti is his favorite polka.*



## A WORD FROM PRESIDENT PHYLLIS

Happy St. Patrick's Day to all, including the non-Irish!

Hopefully the rain will hold off for the Great Fair so we can make enough to help our kids. Thank you all for working at this fair and those who did the work to get the trailer cleaned, stocked and moved. Kudos to all of you!



Now take a short breather because I'll be asking you to do it all over again for the Mountain to Fountain run on Saturday, March 12, at Fountain Park. Don't forget our annual Talent Show on March 10. Please contact Dan Foster or Boyce Baldwin as soon as possible as to what your performance will be composed of. It can be any type of entertainment — harmonica, kazoo, jokes, magic, storytelling, singing, mouthing a song, even spoons or bells. We know everyone has some talent. Let's see it! We can either clap or laugh out loud. Boy, do we need some laughter in our club! Don't forget our potluck on St. Patrick's Day at the Kiwanis Ramada in Fountain Park from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and watch the Fountain turn green.

On a more serious note, the Southwest District Mid-Year Conference is March 4-5. There is late registration if someone still wants to go; contact me. It's being held in Mesa. On March 26, the Kiwanis Governor will visit. Care-free is hosting this event. Cost is \$7 for lunch; we will be doing a Beads of Courage project for \$15, which our club will pay for. If you don't think we will be busy enough with these events, call or e-mail me — just kidding!

*Phyllis Horan*

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## Chili Champ

Dorothy Romano, far right, was crowned 2011 chili champ after some fierce competition from Jackie Miles, left, and Mike Scharnow during the annual Kiwanis chili cookoff. She repeats as champ for the second straight year, dedicating this year's batch of delicious chili to her late husband, Carl, who always prodded her to enter the cookoff. Carl was definitely there in spirit as Dorothy and her son dished out samples to a hungry Noon Kiwanis crowd. Next year, more Kiwanians are urged to get into the spirit of things and add to the club's camaraderie by participating in the fun chili cookoff.







# THE KAN MAN HAS A PLAN FOR CANS ...AND STREETS!!!

## Kiwanis Kans

Remember to keep saving those kans for the Hands Across the Border Project. This is a relatively easy way to raise monies above and beyond the amount pledged in the club budget. So keep drinking, keep saving kans. Never mind the fact that the Kan Man knows the drinking habits of every Kiwanian. Keep drinking!

## Kiwanis Streets

This is a friendly reminder that your Noon Kiwanis Club has committed to cleaning two sections of streets. Paul Appeldorn, pictured at right, models the designer vest and highly-technical "picking up" instrument that you, too, can use. Next Adopt-A-Street pickup dates are March 21, April 2, May 13 and July 25. Contact Paul Appeldorn with questions. Help keep our town clean and beautiful. And you might even find some kans.



*Paul Appeldorn is a man of many, many, many talents.*



## Real work for real kids

The Builders are gearing up to work at the Great Fair — a job they just love! Thanks so much to all our Ki-

wanians who make this possible. For almost all of these great kids, the job at the fair is their first real work experience they can own. That is an amazing thing because I bet all of us have memories, both good and bad, of our first jobs and that they are special for us all. Their memories are all good! I should also add — they LOVE the free food!

We cleaned our campus and were proud of the bags of trash we collected — we do miss our adopted street, though. Builders are working hard on the Pennies for Patients fundraiser. They collect monies and write the thank yous for the donations they collect at all three lunch periods at the middle school each day. This will continue for one month. Our next project will again be with our sponsors manning the drinks, condiments and general assistance anywhere needed at the Mountain to Fountain race.

Thanks for it all — we love being Builders!

## Elizabeth Van Voorhees

Builders Club Sponsor



## K-Kids are busy, too!

This month we are painting glass jars and filling them with popcorn to give to our families as a thank you gift from their child. They are using stained glass paint and doing a great job. They have also started decorating some containers with Easter stickers. They will be filled with jelly beans for the Fountain View Village nursing home folks. The kids will be helping us at both the fair and the race with passing orders to the window or drinks. They are all excited about doing this again this year.

President Phyllis Horan

K-Kids Sponsor



## BIRTHDAYS

March 3	Bill Eckhardt
March 9	Dana Saar
March 12	Ed Cohen
March 13	Dan Foster
March 15	Tom Campbell
March 16	Dr. Liz Smith
March 17	John Winters
March 22	Bill Muehlhauser
March 30	Elizabeth Van Voorhees
March 31	Cliff Johnson

## ANNIVERSARIES

March 21	Mike & Brenda Scharnow
March 31	Bill & Sandy Myhr

### Prospective members?

Who do you think would make a great Noon Kiwanian? We have a great club, great service projects and a great fellowship. Let's spread the joy and invite others to one of our meetings. Kiwanis is all about service, changing the world one child at a time. But we need more help! Please think of someone who you can invite into the Kiwanis fold. More members means more fun and service!



## MARCH 2011 CALENDAR



<b>March 3</b>	<b>Ranger Amy Ford</b> from McDowell Mountain Regional Park
<b>March 4,5</b>	<b>Midyear conference</b> — Mesa is hosting SW District training, etc.
<b>March 10</b>	Awesome Kiwanians will star in our own club <b>Talent Show</b> .
<b>March 12</b>	<b>Mountain to Fountain Run</b> — We will be serving food, not running a 15K.
<b>March 17</b>	No pot of gold, just a <b>Potluck Lunch</b> at <b>Kiwanis Ramada (11 a.m. to 3 p.m.)</b>
<b>March 24</b>	The famed <b>Fountain Hills Community Chorus</b> will regale us.
<b>March 31</b>	<b>Tall Tales</b> program. You don't have to be tall to share a tale.

### In Memory



**Ruth Sherick** — Sweet Ruth became a Kiwanian in September 2001, joining husband Ted. At 94, she passed away Feb. 3, 2011. She leaves behind a loving family and many friends. We'll miss you, Ruth!



## Blood Drive

Secretary Betty Pantuso, left, Jo Nelson and Joan Pharr were just some of the club members who helped with the recent blood drive. Margaret Davis and Dr. Liz Smith worked their magic again, collecting a whopping 172 units of blood in 2 days. Great job, Kiwanians.