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Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time

Special meeting Thursday

Club President Ken Brown and the board of directors has called for a special meeting to be held this Thursday, May 11.

It will start with the usual lunch at noontime, but the menu will consist of hamburgers left over from the Great Fair. Other fixings will be available as well, and the charge for lunch will only be \$5.

The main purpose of the special meeting is to update club membership on the status of the cook trailer and the various options considered recently by the board.

Membership input is always valued, however, keep in mind that the board is in charge of making major policy decisions on behalf of the entire club. The board is responsible for setting financial and leadership goals for the club on a year-to-year basis.

The cook trailer was damaged after the Great Fair ended in February, and while the exterior damage wasn't significant, a warning by the Sheriff's Office indicated that the trailer was not officially licensed for the road and that various other improvements would be needed to make it road worthy.

To hear the information presented recently to the board, please attend Thursday's special lunch meeting.

Food for Kidz Club helps cause in several ways

The Noon Kiwanis Club was a major part of the springtime Food for Kidz food pack event.

The club donated \$500 toward the project in addition to supplying many volunteers who helped coordinate the event and worked at it.

Keith Junk and wife Penny were helping coordinate that evening, while two teams of Kiwanians donned hairnets to help with the food packing.

The dried meals will go to Extended Hands Food Bank as well as to various places around the country and even the globe. Tens of thousands of meals were made available to the less fortunate that evening.

Great job Noon Kiwanis!



Roger Bates looked awfully fetching in the hairnet. He still wears it on occasion at home.



The Kiwanis team was hard at work, hairnets and all....



Thousands of meals were put together by our club.



A WORD FROM PRESIDENT KEN BROWN

IN GOOD HANDS

Fellow Kiwanians:

Noon Kiwanis is in good hands. No, we didn't just take out an insurance policy with Allstate, the good hands people. But we have a solid leadership team to continue guiding this club into a promising future.

Bernie Hoenle will be the new President for 2017-2018. Bernie and Marcia have been a terrific addition to our club for the last several years. They both bring great expertise and genuine enthusiasm to so many of the projects we undertake. Bernie, with his disciplined military background (as a retired Air Force Colonel), is very organized and will drive us onward to be the best we can be.

Matt Jefferson is our new President-Elect for that same term. As you all know, Matt is highly involved in our club and his warm, fun-loving personality makes everybody enjoy having him around. When Matt laughs, everybody laughs along with him. But he is serious about what this club can and should be, and he will be a great boost to Bernie's leadership.

Having Keith Junk as our new Vice President will keep us all on our toes. We all enjoy riding Keith's energy and enthusiasm, whether he is hawking hot dogs or chicken fingers, or taking up a collection in record time. Besides, he loves serving people in the various enterprises and projects we carry out. We know life will never be dull as long as Keith is around to spice things up.

Our newest board member, Keith Larson, is new to our club and new to Kiwanis, but is a solid addition. He has had leadership experience in the public and private sector and has already demonstrated his value to our club by his involvement and dedication. We are very grateful that he said "Yes!" to serving Noon Kiwanis as a board member.

Noon Kiwanis has had solid, dedicated leadership under Mike and Al (and many other past club presidents), and it has been a treat for me to serve as President during this term. But the leadership team for the foreseeable future is strong and impressive and I couldn't be more delighted to pass the baton to these talented people when that time comes. I hope and trust you feel the same way.

K-Kids, Builders members celebrate their many service hours this school year!



No Foolin' — We made \$800

Since we couldn't participate in the Eggstravaganza egg hunt event at Golden Eagle Park, club leadership decided to throw a "No Foolin'" pancake breakfast on Saturday, April 1.

The club was hoping to make up a revenue shortfall anticipated from not selling pancakes at the Eggstravaganza.

And it turned out pretty well.

We had a few remaining items from the Great Fair, and we could utilize \$250 in grant money from Thrivent Financial. And some young Girl Scouts were able to help us out as well.

All told, our club made approximately \$800 for the effort!



The Stearnes family was all smiles after gobbling up several Big K breakfasts....



Councilman Art Tolis (and president of the Four Peaks Rotary Club), front left, stopped by for breakfast with family and friends. The breakfast also featured goodies such as whip cream, chocolate chips and other surprises for the flapjacks.



Jerry and Jackie Miles worked the front table.

Lots of happy customers left with full stomachs after the breakfast.

Upcoming Calendar of Events

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| May 7 | Ronald McDonald House dinner |
| May 11 | Special luncheon meeting |
| May 16 | Aktion Club meeting at STARS |
| May 18 | Luncheon meet; Terrific Kids |
| May 20 | Extended Hands Food Bank |
| May 23 | PTO book fair, food concession |
| May 25 | NO MEETING |
| May 29 | Memorial Day |
| May 30 | Adopt-A-Street litter patrol |
| June 1 | Luncheon meeting |
| June 2-3 | Community blood drive |
| June 4 | Ronald McDonald House dinner |
| June 8 | NO MEETING |



Farewell, Mrs. Gomez!

Falcon Leaders Evie Perkins and Dylan Shipman were recently honored as May Falcon Leaders from the Fountain Hills Middle School. However, a special farewell was given to Mrs. Anita Gomez, left, who is departing FHMS as principal to take a job closer to her home in Anthem. Mrs. Gomez has brought top students to Noon Kiwanis Club for many years, and we thank her for her dedication. A special movie pass was given to her as a thank you.