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# KIWANIS KAPERS

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

## Perfect attendance awards

Although it is not emphasized so much as in years past, it is still a commendable achievement to earn perfect attendance for the year. This doesn't include just meetings — "make-ups" can be had through service projects and board meetings, for example.

They are not necessarily consecutive years of perfect attendance, either.

So congratulations are in order to these Noon Kiwanians for their dedication:

- 20 years — Gary Oakeson
- 15 years — Harry Grider
- 14 years — Mike Scharnow
- 12 years — Ed Kehe
- 11 years — Tom Campbell, Betty Pantuso and John Rosenquist
- 10 years — Paul Appeldorn, Jon Geller, Jean Linzer
- 6 years — Ed Cohen
- 5 years — Jerry Comeau, Bud Fuls
- 4 years — Pat Costa and Charlie Fox
- 3 years — Rick Swanson
- 2 years — Matt Jefferson
- 1 year — Ken Brown, Ben Fast, Marcia Hoenle, Bernie Hoenle, Jack Mateski, Kathy Mateski

# And so it begins...

## *Officers inducted for new Kiwanis year*

As has been the tradition for the past 42 years, the Fountain Hills Noon Kiwanis Club recently held its annual officer installation and awards banquet.

Some 45 members and guests enjoyed a delicious buffet at Eagle Mountain before delving into the past year and greeting a new year.

Outgoing President Mike Scharnow thanked the crowd for its participation in service projects and fundraisers this past year and also for the opportunity to lead the club these past 12 months.

Certificates of appreciation were given to Dale Schultz and Harry Grider for their long-term dedication to the club, while Cece Diguglielmo and Roger Bates were named rookies of the year. Also receiving kudos were Jon Geller, Dr. Patrick Sweeney and Joyce Stehlik.

Also recognized were outgoing directors Charlie Fox and Don Williams along with club Secretary John Rosenquist.

Scharnow presented a Kachina Award to incoming Vice President Matt Jefferson, and incoming President Ken Brown was given a Zeller Award.

Finally, Bernie and Marcia Hoenle were honored as Noon Kiwanians of the Year for their hard work and dedication.



*District 12 Lt. Governor Alan Potter, right, congratulates Ken Brown on being inducted as new club president.*

Bernie Hoenle was inducted as president-elect, while Roger Bates, Joyce Stehlik and Craig Gildersleeve were inducted as new directors. Ongoing directors include Jerry Comeau, J.W. Clarkson and Jim Terpstra.

Jean Linzer will serve as club secretary, while Bud Fuls will remain as treasurer and Rick Swanson as assistant treasurer.

Ken Brown thanked Scharnow for his service, presenting him with a Ruby K Pin to honor the fact he has inducted 15 new members over the years. He also singled out Al Roselieb for his service as president two years ago.

"This is a tremendous organization that has done much in the community," Brown said. "Everyone works together so well, and I look forward to a fun and exciting year."

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## #kidsneedkiwanis



## A WORD FROM PRESIDENT KEN BROWN

# I'M EXCITED!

### Fellow Kiwanians:

As your new president, I would like to say a well-deserved thank you to Mike Scharnow and Al Roselieb who have led this club for the last three years (Mike stepping up to serve twice as our president). These two men have done an excellent job of positioning this club for a healthy future and providing numerous activities and projects for our members to engage in.

I would also like to express my heart-felt gratitude to Bernie Hoenle and Matt Jefferson for accepting key roles as president-elect and vice president. This club has a solid future with great leadership potential because of those now serving on our board and other new members who could be future presidents and vice presidents.

I am excited about leading this club for the next year and I will share my goals and objectives for our club for this next year on Thursday, October 6. I will also share the commitment I am willing to make to help our club achieve what I'd like to see us accomplish.

Due to all that Mike and Al achieved, I believe our club is very healthy and prepared to continue to grow in several ways. I want to make a positive difference in the one club in town that is committed to making a positive difference in the lives of the children of the world.

## Kiwanis is truly an international organization



Noon Kiwanian Paul Appeldorn and wife Gail recently traveled to Europe. They stopped in Durstein, Austria, a wonderful town of 300 people, and came upon the Durstein Kiwanis Club having a fundraiser, selling some very early wine. They met Andreas Donabaum, who is the lieutenant governor of District 125. The club has 26 members, and they are trying to attract younger members. Paul said he and Andreas discussed common Kiwanis themes and projects, such as supporting the Eliminate Project. Yes, Kiwanis is an international organization and we join our fellow brothers and sisters in serving the children of the world.

# More scenes from our annual banquet



Marcia and Bernie Hoenle were named Kiwanians of the Year for their dedication throughout this past Kiwanis year. Marcia took over as advisor for the K-Kids and Builders clubs, while Bernie served as vice president and volunteered for many projects.



Matt Jefferson will become the club's new vice president and was presented the Kachina Award for his volunteer efforts this past year.



Handsome Harry Grider keeps on ticking and was honored for his tenure with the club.



Cece D. was a rookie of the year.



Roger Bates was also rookie of the year.



Dale Schultz joined the club in 1992 and has served as president and is responsible for building many of the amenities we use during our major fundraisers.



Craig Gildersleeve, Joyce Stehlik and Roger Bates will join the board of directors. Inducting them was Lt. Governor Alan Potter, right.



# Upcoming Calendar of Events

Oct. 4	Aktion Club; Adopt-A-Street litter patrol
Oct. 5	K-Kids and Builders clubs meetings
Oct. 6	Luncheon meeting; address by President Ken
Oct. 9	Serve dinner at Ronald McDonald House
Oct. 13	NO MEETING
Oct. 18	Aktion Club
Oct. 19	K-Kids and Builders clubs meetings
Oct. 20	Luncheon meeting; Supt. Dr. Patrick Sweeney
Oct. 22	Make a Difference Day/Kiwanis One Day
Oct. 27	NO MEETING
Oct. 29	Extended Hands Food Bank service project
Oct. 31	Halloween in the Hills food booth



*Jon Geller and Bernie Hoenle with two donated bicycles.*

## Bikes for foster kids

More than 50 bicycles were collected by the Noon Kiwanis Club in the second annual drive held to benefit foster kids.

With the cooperation of local bike shops Fountain Hills Bikes and McDowell Mountain Cycles, the effort will include bike techs refurbishing the bicycles in time for giveaways during the holiday season to deserving foster children.

“Bernie Hoenle served as point man for this service project and was responsible for transporting all the bikes to Earnhart dealerships in the Valley,” said immediate past president Mike Scharnow. “I want to thank him for interfacing with the bike shops and contributing so much of his time to this effort.

“The people of Fountain Hills really stepped up again to help with this project. Last year we collected 70 bikes, and the project this year almost reached that as well.”

