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

**Water Up**

Club collects 110 cases of bottled water for homeless

The Noon Kiwanis Club was challenged to come up with some water – and that’s what we did.

The seven area Kiwanis clubs in Division 11 were challenged to collect 100 cases of water for donation to the Phoenix Rescue Mission, which ministers to homeless people.

In the end, three Kiwanis clubs banded together to donate 214 cases of bottled water to the mission. Some 110 of those cases came from our Noon Kiwanis Club alone.

“I want to thank our members and other residents who helped us over-achieve our goal,” said Mike Scharnow, who coordinated the local effort. “People were very generous in giving cash or cases of bottled water toward the effort.”

A four-vehicle caravan traveled to Phoenix Rescue Mission on a recent Saturday to deliver the cases. “There was already a small mountain of bottled water in the parking lot, but I’m sure they go through quite a bit of water this time of year,” Scharnow added.

“The mission is very organized and I’m hoping our members can work with Phoenix Rescue Mission some more in the future, possibly to serve meals or something else they may need. One of our goals in the coming years is to perform more hands-on service.”

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**Annual Banquet**

**Friday, Sept. 23**

**6 p.m.**

**$30 per person**

Chicken cacciatore or salmon, meatballs, pasta, garlic bread, dessert, beverages

**Appian Way**

**Tour de Scottsdale volunteers needed**

Last year Kiwanis staffed the water station for the 70-mile Tour de Scottsdale. The race, which comes through Fountain Hills, supports the McDowell Sonoran Conservancy group, which provides leadership for McDowell Preserve activities.

The race this year is Sunday, October 2. If you are interested in supporting this club activity, please let Paul Appeldorn know. His number is 836-8213 and his e-mail address is appel dop@hotmail.com.
Saying goodbye...

We’ve lost another two awesome Kiwanians.

**Dick Weeber**, our beloved song leader, passed away on Aug. 4, 2011 due to esophageal cancer. Dick was born in Grand Rapids, Mich. on June 13, 1923. He is survived by his wife, Norma; son, Gary (Jodi); and daughter, Dawn (Roger).

Dick was employed at the Oldsmobile Division of General Motors in Lansing in the engineering department for many years. He and Norma moved to Fountain Hills in 1980. Dick became involved in singing with the Phoenix Barbershop Chorus, which was a proving ground for his long career as the song leader for our club. Dick served as president of the Noon Kiwanis Club in 1985 and for years headed up sales of Entertainment books, which tremendously helped our administrative account. Dick also was involved with the Community Chorus and was a skilled and compassionate Red Cross van driver.

**Bob Horan** was a former Noon Kiwanian and husband of our current club president, Phyllis. Bob was welcomed into God’s Kingdom on July 27, 2011, after long illnesses and tender-loving care by Phyllis.

Bob was born Oct. 25, 1933 in Bridgeport, Conn. He is survived by his wife, Phyllis; two daughters, Laura (Jim) Driscoll and Hope Ann (John) Pizzicaroli. Hope Ann also is a member of our club.

Through the years, Bob worked for several hospital supply companies, starting as a sales rep and working his way up to director of research and development. He was instrumental in gaining many patents for products he invented for the companies he worked for. He also held patents on products he invented after retiring. Bob was on the Dane County Board of Supervisors in Wisconsin and was one of the original founders of the Fountain Hills Sister Cities organization. He also was on the Fountain Hills Library Association Board and a member of our club before becoming ill several years ago.

**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 or projects. 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!

**Kiwanis Kans**

Kan Man Paul Appeldorn returned from his summer vacation and stuffed his car with kans donated by thirsty Kiwanians. Remember, all proceeds benefit our Hands Across the Border project, which helps with clothing and other goodies for needy families in Nogales, Mexico. Keep drinking and keep saving those Kiwanis Kans!

**Worldwide Day of Play**

**Saturday, September 24**

The Noon Kiwanis Club, our Builders Club, the high school Key Club and the town’s Community Services Division will participate in this service project. Stations will be set up in various locations around town where children can come and play, getting out of the house and away from TV. We will need volunteers to help us out. Interested? Talk to Mike Scharnow or call him at home or the office.
Hot Christmas in July

There were lots of presents for good girl and boy Kiwanians at the July Christmas/Hanukkah in July celebration. At left, Jean Linzer enjoys her ornament.

Lots of new ideas for new school year

The Builders recently had their first meeting of the new school year. We are welcoming back all of our officers and have new young adults checking us out. We have changed our meeting dates and took care of some other administration work.

The Builders are very hands-on and take ownership of their club. We had open floor discussions about some upcoming opportunities to work for our community. They are interested in the worldwide Day of Play. Please let us know what your meeting produced as the Builders had a few ideas and their assignment for our next meeting was to come up with a kid-friendly activity and implementation plan.

For September we will be starting our school/teacher support activity. We sell pencils at school and our treasurer helps keep the books. The rest of the Builders sort pencils, put up the advertising, and monthly retrieve the proceeds from the teachers.

For October the Builders are preparing for the clothing drive and a possible walk to support research and awareness for autism. We will be looking for sponsors! The walk is Sunday, Oct. 30, and it is hosted by Autism Speaks and SARC. The walk is held at Tempe Beach Park. This also is a wonderful way to support the numerous children we have in our special education program at the middle school.

Elizabeth Van Voorhees
Builders Club Sponsor

Bill Eckhardt scored a Fountain Lake photo by Jerry Miles.
BIRTHDAYS

September 15  Walter Angelini  Phyllis Horan
September 23  Terry McConville
September 30  Alan Roselieb

SEPTMBER 2011 CALENDAR

Sept. 1  Tracy Rothstein, Pals Inn Pet Resort, on animal rescue.
Sept. 8  Dr. Victor Trastek, CEO Emeritus, Mayo Clinic AZ, on healthcare.
Sept. 15 Ross Collins, artistic director, FH Youth Theater.
Sept. 17 Kiwanis board/member retreat.
Sept. 22 No meeting this Thursday! Have lunch with a friend, spouse or both.
Sept. 23 Annual banquet and installation of officers, Appian Way.
Sept. 24 Worldwide Day of Play.
Sept. 29 Steampunk artist Tom Gawron. Let’s get Victorian and modern.

ANNIVERSARIES

September 9  Bill & Judy Schmitt
September 10  Alan & Beverly Roselieb
September 24  Tom & Marylyn Campbell

Dues are due

Members are reminded that because of a change in regulations at the international level, annual dues for our members need to be paid in full by Oct. 1 for the 2011-12 year. Treasurer Frank Jakubs will be sending out notices soon, but the more membership renewals that come in earlier, the better for our club and its administrative account.

Members are reminded that annual dues are $150 per person. Because of the new regulations, the club no longer will be able to accommodate half-payments of these dues over the course of the next year. Last year our club lost a significant amount of funds because it “pre paid” international for members who later did not renew.

Please renew in a timely fashion. Don’t wait until the Oct. 1 deadline. We love our members, and we want everyone to renew and meet their obligations and responsibilities as good Kiwanians. See Treasurer Frank Jakubs if you have questions — or checks!