



KIWANIS CLUB of Corrales

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Happy Holidays Kiwanian Members!

The KCC Membership Committee On The Move

Kiwanis is more than solely a service organization! Of equal importance, a Kiwanis Club is also akin to a very large family - our club currently numbers 60!



Membership Committee - L to R: Cookie Emerson, Alistair Paton, Carla Wright, Sandy Rasmussen and Nancy Hendrickson [not shown: Buzz Sawyer]

To strengthen these Kiwanis ties, the **Membership Committee** has set about establishing an infrastructure to help each member feel a kindred understanding of all the organizational and social components that define Kiwanis.

Our initial step has been to hold an Orientation immediately before or after each new member's induction, to assure an introduction to Kiwanis essentials. Further, to maximize an effective overview of both Kiwanis International and our Corrales Kiwanis Club, the PowerPoint® Orientation was edited with specific information, examples and photos relevant to our club. Continual

editing will keep the presentation current.

The membership application form has also been re-formatted. The new form now includes a list of our club's service projects from which the new member can choose for participation. Further, the form has more 'user-friendly' information questions - all couched in colorful, classy graphics! Our Kiwanian graphics expert, **Sally Newcomb**, even put the KI watermark in the middle of each page!

Further, a phone committee is now contacting Kiwanians who can't get to meetings - to keep them apprised of what the club is doing and to keep them in the Kiwanis family circle.

Lastly - there are now Greeters at the door each Wednesday! They are our new members, getting involved!

More plans for keeping Kiwanis membership more closely knit are in the making. Stay tuned! Be sure to contact any of the committee members with suggestions.

Participating In The 'Sunflower Market' Passive Fundraising Program Just Got Easier

The holiday season is rapidly approaching and most of us will be socializing and respectively making more grocery purchases than normal. This is an excellent time of year to support the Club's Foundation with passive fundraising that does not require anyone to do anything other than what we normally do - shop at **Sunflower Market**.

Key Dates To Remember:

4 December
Young In Art
Frame 'N Art
5 to 7 p.m.

5 December
Starlight Parade and
Old Fashioned Christmas Event
Starts at 5:30 p.m.
Corrales Growers Market Site

12 December
Hanukkah

25 December
Christmas Day

30 December -
2009 KCC Holiday Social
Organized: Human Spiritual Values Committee
@ the home of Norma & Alistair Paton
5:00 p.m.

31 December
New Year's Eve

December 7:30 a.m. Wednesday
Morning Speakers
Corrales Village Pizza

2 December - Ron Rydeski

9 December - David Worledge
'Corrales Bosque Presentation'

16 December - Jennifer Mings
and Logan Disch
'Operation Smile'

KCC Spiritual Values
Committee Acknowledges
December Birthdays . . .

3 - Suanne Derr
9 - Matthew Rimmer
25 - Ron Rydeski
22 - David Montoya
30 - Kevin Cottage
31 - Ross Welke

To make it easier for those members that do not regularly attend the Wednesday morning meetings, we have established a process of getting Sunflower Gift Cards to you! Interested individuals just need to send **Jim Tritten** an E-mail [JimTritten@comcast.net] apprising him of your interest to participate in the program. Please be sure to specify the gift card dollar amount desired. The Foundation will mail you a Sunflower Gift Card to your home along with a self-addressed stamped envelope for you submit your check within five days.

We have about 60 members and need the participation of approximately 30 "dedicated" Sunflower shoppers to fully fund our supported Corrales-based programs. By a "dedicated" shopper, we mean someone that spends on average \$100 per week at Sunflower.

If you have friends or relatives that shop at Sunflower, and are not currently participating with the Sunflower Scripts Gift Card Program, we ask you to invite them to support the **Kiwanis Club of Corrales Foundation** by altering their payment pattern through the use of the Sunflower Gift Card. Note, you can become the conduit for any person that wants to support our Foundation. The Club will deliver the Sunflower Gift Cards to you, and you in turn can deliver it to the associated person.

We know that we can count on the entire membership in supporting this 'easy to participate' passive fundraising program. With just a modest amount of effort, we can fully fund the Foundation each year.

Did You Know That . . .

We can get involved in opening a child's mind to reading—all year long?



Every child should experience the joy of reading. Kiwanis members believe this, and have long been dedicated to **Kiwanis International's Read Around the World Program.**

What used to be a month long observance is now a focus for the whole year, giving the entire Kiwanis family of clubs the chance to implement Read Around the World projects at any time. More reading projects touch more children's lives.

Kiwanis' Read Around the World program focuses on sharing the joy of books with children—from reading with them, to getting them books they can have for their very own.

If you're interested in learning more about the Read Around the World program, or how you can help get books to children who need them most, contact 1-317-875-8755, ext. 211.

Doug Schumann has been a Kiwanian for 22 years! Doug initially joined the Westside Club of Albuquerque in 1987 and remained a loyal member as that original club dissolved and became the Kiwanis Club of Rio Rancho. He served as Distinguished President of the Westside Club and as a Distinguished Lieutenant Governor before joining us in 2006. He and his wife, Marie, now deceased, are recipients of the Kiwanis International Hixon Award. Additionally, Doug is a recipient of the SW District Cochina Award, an annual contributor to the Ellis Brown Endowment Foundation and a member of the Kiwanis Heritage / Legacy Society. We are indeed proud to call him our own. Congratulations and thank you Doug for your many contributions and the years of service!