



State of the Foundation 2019

PRESENTED BY PRESIDENT MARGE CARRITHERS

Foundation Accomplishments 2018-19

Kamp Kiwanis

- ▶ Kamp Kiwanis Improvements on Target— about 1400 people used Kamp Kiwanis last year!
- ▶ Replaced siding on Juniper dorm building and painted— Past Governor Ed project
- ▶ Refinished one bathroom floor in Juniper— in progress
- ▶ Gazebo reroofing done/ regraded roads/ trees removed
- ▶ Placed ads in the Gallup free newspaper— increased bookings and weddings
- ▶ New climbing net for Challenge Course/ new sign on entrance of Kamp/ New sofas donated by Carefree Kiwanis
- ▶ Coming - New AC in lodge—Governor Don project— ongoing
- ▶ Coming - solar lights on BB and Horseshoe courts
- ▶ new display case

Juniper Dorm Siding and Bathroom floors



New Display Case/ new gazebo roof



Kamp Kiwanis Work Weekend May 19



More Foundation Accomplishments

- ▶ Support for **CKI** to attend ICON- \$3,000
- ▶ Support for **Key Club** officers/Governor to attend Int. convention- \$1500
- ▶ Agreed to sponsor **Key Leader Training** at Kamp Kiwanis Feb. 17-19, 2019-
\$8,000 commitment– 24 students attended this year!
- ▶ **Scholarships** presented to : six students—\$4500
- ▶ **Student Recognition Program**—working well in about 34 schools or grades
- ▶ **Kachinas** presented this year—10



CKI and Key Club at DCON



Accomplishments 2019

- ▶ **NEW TURQUOISE AWARD** –fundraising initiative \$650, forms and sample items on our website.
- ▶ **Sustaining Members**—250
- ▶ **54 clubs in our 501c3 group**
- ▶ **Website**— at <https://www.swdkfoundation.org>
- ▶ **Facebook** page at Southwest District Kiwanis Foundation
- ▶ <https://www.facebook.com/swdkfoundation>

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE FOUNDATION!



Foundation Grants

Roadrunner Ellis Brown Silent Auction Grant

- ▶ In 2018, the Roadrunner Ellis Brown Silent Auction earned \$1600 for the SWDK Foundation
- ▶ Half of that money is deposited into the Ellis Brown Youth Endowment Fund and is restricted money so that only the interest and dividends can be used to support Youth projects. (ie. Scholarships)
- ▶ The other half of the money was awarded by the Foundation to two clubs for grants to help children in the Southwest District.
- ▶ Congratulations to the Albuquerque Club and the Casa Grande Kiwanis clubs, our 2019 winners!
- ▶ Applications are on our website and due to Marge Carrithers by February 1, 2020.

Kiwanis Across Borders Grants



Last year we awarded \$1000 to the Farmington Rio Del Sol Kiwanis Club for their African Libraries project. Pictured on the left is Nikki Taylor packing the books.

The Kiwanis Club of Litchfield also received \$750 for their project to improve the WiFi system at Casa Bernabe Orphanage just south of Guatemala City.

Applications are on our website and are due to Joe DeBlasi by July 13th each year. We budget \$2000 for these grants each year.

Other News

- ▶ **Foundation Bylaws have been revised and are being sent to Kiwanis International for their approval.**
- ▶ **The Foundation has created a Strategic Planning committee led by Past Governor, Ed Verburg**
- ▶ **We still need Foundation Directors from Divisions 3, 15, and 16.**

Scholarship Awards 2019

- ▶ Bartoo – Keely Stockham- Framington, NM-\$1000
- ▶ Skinner – John Gonzales – Bayard, NM-\$1000
- ▶ Bob Kay – Parker Kross – Lake Havasu City, AZ-\$1000
- ▶ Vocational – 3 winners- \$500 each
 1. Ty Chesley- Queen Creek, AZ
 2. Brianna Martinex – Hurley, NM
 3. Taylor Morris – McNeal, AZ

Officers for 2019-21

- ▶ **President – Bob Morrell**
- ▶ **President-Elect – Craig (Horse) Pfeiffer**
- ▶ **Vice President – Bob Breidenbach**
- ▶ **Secretary – Burt Snipes**
- ▶ **Treasurer – Jim Sowers**
- ▶ **At-Large Director – Karin Church**



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