



State of the Foundation 2020

PRESENTED BY PRESIDENT BOB MORRELL

Foundation Accomplishments 2019-20

Kamp Kiwanis

- ▶ Kamp Kiwanis Improvements on Target– about 900 people used Kamp Kiwanis last year!
- ▶ Replaced siding on Sage Dorm – needs painting
- ▶ New AC in lodge—Governor Don project- complete
- ▶ Gazebo reroofing done/ regraded roads/ trees removed
- ▶ Placed ads in the Gallup free newspaper– increased bookings and weddings- COVID-19 has impacted rentals this summer and loss of income
- ▶ Coming - solar lights on BB and Horseshoe courts
- ▶ New high speed internet coming in 2020. In progress

Juniper Dorm Siding and Bathroom floors



New Display Case/ new gazebo roof



Kamp Kiwanis Work Weekend October 19



More Foundation Accomplishments

- ▶ Support for **CKI** to attend ICON- \$2,000- cancelled
- ▶ Support for **Key Club** officers/Governor to attend Int. convention- \$2000/cancelled
- ▶ Agreed to sponsor **Key Leader Training** at Kamp Kiwanis Feb. 2020- \$8,000 commitment– 35 students attended this year and 15 adults!
- ▶ **Scholarships** presented to : 4 students—\$3500
- ▶ **Student Recognition Program**—working well in about 20 schools or grades
- ▶ **Kachinas** presented this year—5
- ▶ **Received \$15,000 grant** from Surplus Line Association of Arizona Foundation.



Key Leader Training- Feb. 2020



Accomplishments 2019-20

- ▶ **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

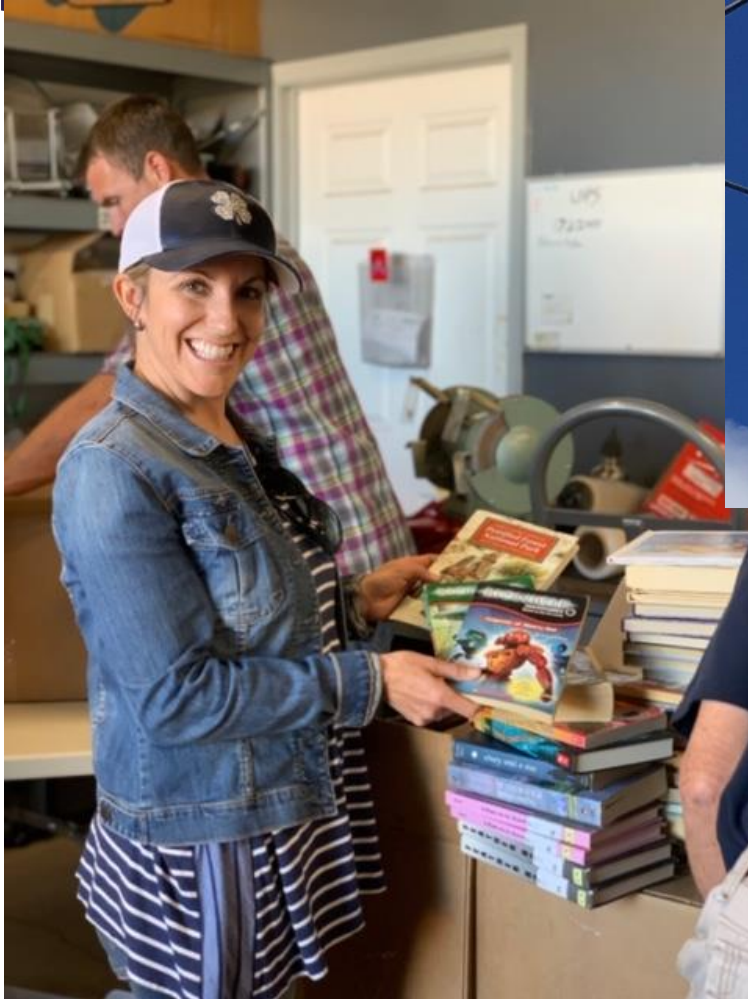
Roadrunner Ellis Brown Silent Auction Grant



Corrales Kiwanis-
Chibola Key Club

- ▶ In 2019, the Roadrunner Ellis Brown Silent Auction earned \$2400 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 clubs for grants to help children in the Southwest District-\$1200
- ▶ Congratulations to the Los Alamos, Greater Douglas, Corrales, and Sierra Vista Kiwanis clubs, our 2019 winners!
- ▶ Applications are on our website and due to Marge Carrithers by February 1, 2021.

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 have been sent to Kiwanis International for their approval.
- ▶ The Foundation has created a Strategic Planning committee led by Past Governor, Ed Verburg. We will vote to approve in August.
- ▶ We still need Foundation Directors from Divisions 4 and 16.

Scholarship Awards 2020

- ▶ Bartoo – Isabella Wilhite- Albuquerque NM-\$1000
- ▶ Skinner – Rebekah Claus-Walker- McNeal, AZ-\$1000
- ▶ Bob Kay – Allison Kwan- Scottsdale, AZ-\$1000
- ▶ Vocational \$500- Hailey Smith- McNeal, AZ



Isabella Whihite



Hailey Smith



Allison Kwan



Rebekah Claus-Walker

Officers for 2019-21

- ▶ **President – Bob Morrell**
- ▶ **President-Elect – Craig (Horse) Pfeifer**
- ▶ **Vice President – Bob Breidenbach**
- ▶ **Secretary – Burt Snipes**
- ▶ **Treasurer – Jim Sowers**
- ▶ **Past President – Marge Carrithers**



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