



# KINO BAY KNEWS

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- Provides continuous tracking of boat trips in the Sea of Cortez and land vehicle trips in the nearby Sonoran desert.
- Initiates searches and/or rescues when needed.
- Maintains a coordination center for any emergency: death, illness, accidents, police assistance, etc.
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## THE PREZ SEZ

by Sandra Kientz, President

## YOUR ELECTED OFFICERS...

**A**t the Annual General Membership Meeting the members voted for the positions up for election. Your Officers and Directors for 2006-2007 are:

- *President* Sandra Kientz (Two year term)
- *1st Vice President* Jerry Menefee (One year left)
- *2nd Vice President* Roy Vaughan (Two year term)
- *Secretary* Jan Vala (Two year term)
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- *Director-Indoor Activities* Anne Stern (Two year term)
- *Director-Meals* Judy Roth (One year left)
- *Director-Outdoor Activities* Dan Salmen (Two year term).

I welcome each of these highly dedicated and professional people to the Board of Club Deportivo.

## EXCITING AREA NEWS

Last month I told you about a meeting that I attended organized by the State of Sonora Tourism Department. There was another meeting held the middle of February. This meeting was attended by Sonora Governor Eduardo Bours, Hermosillo Mayor Maria Dolores Del Rio, Sonora Tourism Chairman Ernesto Ganadera, Mexico City Fonatur (Committee on Developing Tourism in Mexico)



Photo by Steve Chapman

*Janie Jerdee ("Jamie J") received the 2005 Chuck McDonagh Humanitarian Award at the Ribs Dinner on February 18. Club President Sandi Kientz presented the award.*

Chairman John McCarthy, and many tourism officials.

Businessmen and Mexican citizens of Bahia Kino were also in attendance. The purpose of the meeting was to illustrate what has been accomplished and what future projects are planned.

## THE SUMMARY:

Roads have been paved in Old Kino, the pier in Old Kino is complete with lighting, the sanitary land fill moved from Kino to Calle 36 (south) serving both Kino and Miguel Aleman (Calle 12 Doce), and the free zone to Empalme (south of Guaymas) is established.

The road from Hermosillo to Kino is almost complete (they have the completion date as April 10th) and the cost of 23 million dollars. This road is very important to the major project: The Corridor from El Golfo (North of Rocky Point) to Guaymas (this is the north-south highway). The displays at the meeting indicated the road would come down from Libertad to Calle 36 and not be going

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## You've Seen His Smile... but Have You Seen His Fastball?

by Jim Kennedy

I'm talking about Omar Antonio Rivera Ruiz, Tony's right-hand-man at the Club Deportivo. Over the last couple of years we have all come to appreciate Omar's infectious smile and helpful spirit.

Born in Miguel Aleman on January 16, 1983, to Altagracia Ruiz Lara and Francisco Rivera Gamez, Omar has four brothers and two sisters. After 12 years of primary, secondary and preparatory, He completed one year of emergency medical technician training at the University before deciding on a less harried (!) avocation helping Tony keep our Club in fine shape.



Photo by Perry R. Wilkes

Some of you may not know that there is plenty of baseball action over in Kino Viejo. And though Omar may be Tony's right-hand-man, he delivers his treacherous curve, fastball and slider as a southpaw

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# Indoor Activities

by Anne Stern  
Director for Indoor Activities

Well everyone, we've made it through the busiest month in Kino Nuevo with only a few glitches, thanks to the help and patience of many!

My sincere thanks go out to all of the volunteers of the various functions at the club.

Special thanks to Butch Geier for all his expertise with our sound system, Georgia Hattenburg for the special decorations, to all the helpers we had at the Super Bowl party, Darlene Lyons and Diane Brewington for the great Valentine's Ice Cream Social, and John Stevens for Talent Night.

Coming events for the next few months are posted on the club kiosk. If there are changes I will announce them on the radio and make changes to the posted list.

We are planning a **WESTERN NIGHT for March 10th** at Social Hour. Dust off your cowboy/girl boots and come join the fun! We will have entertainment, a best Cowperson Outfit contest, and some line dancing with our own Lou Pollie and Dancers. 

The **LUAU DINNER is scheduled for April 1st.** We will be having entertainment for this special dinner so call me, Anne Stern at 242-0382 or "Binger 2," with ideas to make this a fun event.



Photo by Perry R. Wilkes

***The Soooooo Sweet Crew!***

We are thinking that a **MARGARITAVILLE NIGHT** during Social Hour would be fun and are looking at May 5th for this in the Club Palapa. Don't hide your Hawaiian shirts too well as you'll be needing them! I'll keep you posted on this one.

Once again, thanks to all the volunteers, participants and attendees for making February a fun-filled month! Please, let me know if I can do anything to improve the activities at Club Deportivo.

— AS

# OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

by Dan Salmen  
Director for Outdoor Activities

This past month Don Webb retired from his many years of providing the Fishing News. We are fortunate to have Dorothy Hutton, Finders Keeper, to write the column (see right).

The ever popular **BOCCE TOURNAMENT** wound to its exciting conclusion after days and days of competition and many great lunches at the Club Palapa. Thanks to the organizers Bill and Eleanor Falkenthal who did a great job. Thanks also to all the volunteers who officiated, worked the bar, and helped with lunches.

## **Bocce Results:**

**1st:** Sharon & Steve Chapman  
**2nd:** Eleanor & Bill Falkenthal  
**3rd:** Judy Roth & Don Webb  
**4th:** Glady & Dean Kell

The **3RD GOATHEAD GOLF TOURNAMENT** was held at the KBDGC on February 9. Thanks to the event organizers, Lou Taylor and Glenda Orsborn. We had a record 64 entrants many of whom stayed to enjoy lunch at the Club Palapa. Three teams tied at 32, and the places were determined by the team's score on individual holes.

## **Goathead Results:**

**1st:** Morris Knight, Frank Rubino, Ken Eberhard, Marilyn Copley  
**2nd:** Gerry Hauer, Margaret

Vernon, Joanna Baity, Daryl DeFrance

**3rd:** Lillian Knight, Joe Cutschall, John Stevens, Lou Pollie

## **Best Drive:**

Men – Bill Campbell  
Women – Ann Giannini

Last but not least, the **DICK TAYLOR PUTTING TOURNAMENT** was held on Feb. 13 – 15. Another great job by the organizers Bill and Norma Campbell. Thanks to all the volunteers who served as referees, bartenders, cocktail waitresses, photographers and people who helped with the lunches.

## **Putting Results:**

**1st:** Lillian and Morris Knight  
**2nd:** Rosie and Butch Geier  
**3rd (tie):** Lou and Dean Taylor Sharon and Steve Chapman  
**4th:** Darlene and Jim Lyons  
**5th (tie):** Jan and Roy Vaughan Kathy and Bill Willis  
**6th:** Kay and Tom VanHee  
**7th:** Pearl and Terry Wiggins  
**8th:** Linda and Darrell Parsons

## **Most Aces:**

Men (tie) – Tony Charles and Butch Geier  
Women (tie) – Lou Taylor and Lillian Knight

## **Booby Prize:**

Marsha and Dale Dominic

Preparations are in progress for the **LAGO SECO DESERT GOLF TOURNAMENT**, which will be held at the dry lakes on March 2, 2006.

On the 5th of March come out and watch the motorcycles, cars and four wheelers race at the **KINO 150 KILOMETER OFF ROAD RACE**. A map of the course will be displayed on the Club Kiosk.

Don't forget the **FISHING DERBY** kicks off on March 6 and runs through the 16th. More details on that to come.

Whew!!!!!!

—DS



## **FISHING NEWS**

by Dorothy Hutton

**F**ishing news is a little skimpy since I am new at this. My call name is 'Finders Keeper' and I would appreciate any news regarding your fishing trip.

**Thursday, Feb 16:** Fish Finder reported one Yellowtail and several Goldies. One Goldie reported at 5 lbs! Fish Tale?

**Friday, Feb 17:** Wet Willie and Hay Bailer reported catching some nice Goldies.

**Saturday, Feb 18:** Wildcat caught 2 nice Yellowtails. Marcia Petty caught one Yellowtail approx. 15–18 lbs. The most striking news was from Lady Fish. She got 3 fish heads!! Making stock! That's all for now. —DH

## THE PREZ SEZ...

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through Bahia Kino (but it will be a while before construction starts in this area).

This project, or the corridor and other projects, were discussed at a meeting I attended four years ago. Many of the planned projects have come to fruition. The existing projects are: A Sport Complex Center with a soccer field, track, baseball field, basketball courts, restrooms and palapas has been started. This is the grading project on the right side of highway as you head to New Kino passing the gas station and the schools. The amphitheatre has been started across from the Catholic Church in Old Kino. The study for a marina in Old Kino will be complete by July. The study will determine whether the marina should be at the estero or at the new pier. The marina will have nautical services, slips and a ramp. Also tourist facilities are planned such as restaurants and shops. All of the above projects are government funded. All of the projects were displayed with architect drawings and pictures.

There was one other project displayed that is being privately funded: "Marina Finsterra." This Marina, to be at the North Ramp, will have 75 slips with nautical services, 242 condos/hotel facilities, restaurant, and palapas. The date of this project was said to start in July 2006. All the officials were given a tour of this area.

Both the Governor and the Mayor stated that all these projects will provide more employment opportunities for the people in Kino and better their lifestyle.

As I learn more I will keep you informed. — *Sandi*

# What's Cookin'?

by *Judy Roth*  
Director for Meals



**T**he 24th annual **Chili Cook Off** took place on February 4th. Norma and **Bill Campbell, Sharon and Steve Chapman, and Ann and Perry Odom** (all first timers organizers) did an exceptional job of putting this event together. Anyone who has ever been involved with organizing the Chili Cook Off knows how much time and effort it requires. Blue ribbons to all! P.S. It's not too early to start planning for our 25th Chili Cook Off next February.

**Cathy and Bill Willis** sponsored the February 12th breakfast. (Bill, glad you're back and doing better.) The ham, egg and pancake breakfast was organized by Conrad and me with the help of Tony and a good crew of club members. We really do have great members.

Once again, the **Babby-O'Sullivan BBQ Rib dinner** on February 18th lived up to its reputation. The dining room was full and so were the bellies of our members and guests thanks to our organizers **Peggy Babby and Tom O'Sullivan. Char and Don Webb, Betty and Duke Aiken, Sandi Kientz and Peggy Babby** sponsored this club favorite.

**Tony and Omar** organized and prepared their special **Cheese Omelet with Spanish Sauce breakfast** on the 26th of February. Yum, Yum, Yum and warm tortillas too! This is

one of many of those extras that Tony and Omar give to our club. We thank you and a thank you to **Joanne and Jerry Menefee** for sponsoring this breakfast.

**A BIG BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR ORGANIZERS AND SPONSORS!**

## UPCOMING MEALS

**03/04/06 Webb's Deep Pit Beef Dinner**  
**03/12/06 Breakfast**  
**03/18/06 St. Pat's Dinner**  
**03/26/06 Breakfast**

Since many of our seasonal members will start migrating north in the next few weeks, I want to talk a little about our next season's meal calendar. Every season brings about changes to our club and our members. There will be some members who for various reasons choose not to organize a meal again next season. There will be some dinner dates with no menus or organizers. And there will be new organizers and new menus. While this is the usual and the norm for our club, it creates a challenge for me. What I would like is some input from you our members on everything from menus to ideas as how to fill our dining room at every meal. Next season's meal board will probably be posted by late March or early April. We will be able to see where our attention needs to focus to assure another successful season. —*JR*

## OPINION

# *It is in your best interest to support the Club Deportivo with your membership*

by Dale L. Kemmerer, M.D.

If you failed to attend the annual meeting, February 11, 2006, you missed a two-hour progress report and another reason to be proud of our Club Deportivo.

Club Deportivo is alive and well. We benefit from leadership that continues to give 100%. We are financially sound. We have increased our programs and fun activities. Those in the Mexican community, who are less fortunate than we are, benefit from our support. The quick response team provides better health care in Kino and continues to give first aid and emergency care. Most important, Rescue One, under the volunteer dedicated leadership of Jamie Jerdee, makes the sea and desert safer places for us all.

However, our membership is not growing. While there may be many reasons for this paradox which will be analyzed and discussed by our board, here are some actions you can take now:

1. If you live in a trailer park, seek out your neighbors who are non-members, find out what they want in a club, and offer our services.
2. If you are a boater, encourage everyone to check out with Rescue One, and tell those new boaters how they can help support Rescue One.
3. If you have Mexican friends or if you speak Spanish, invite them and bring them to our events as your guest.

4. If you are a merchant, know that club members make good customers.
5. If you are a homeowner but less active than previous years, we still need you. Know that your property is increasing in value in part because of Club Deportivo and the safety and support we give.
6. If you live in a condo, be an ambassador to your non-club neighbors. Bring them as guests to our events.

Everyone benefits from a healthy club that supports Rescue One, quick response team, and the many community and social projects of Club Deportivo. —DK

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pitcher in the community league. If you are ever here during late spring and summer be sure to catch a game.

You probably have noticed the great working relationship between Omar and Tony. Tony likes to give him a hard time, of course, but told me he's a very hard worker, a quick learner, and easily deserves a lot of the credit for the appearance and efficiency of The Club.

I asked Omar what his favorite pastime was, and of course he said baseball. Tony quickly corrected him, though, to include a lovely young lady from Kino by the name of Graciela Edelmira. There was that famous smile again, only somewhat bigger than usual. No firm dates yet but I'll keep you posted. —JK

### ***One membership that really paid off!***

When Bill Evans from Vancouver, B.C., Canada, lost his wallet in Calle Doce, he and his wife, Joan, thought they would never see it again. It never occurred to them that their temporary membership in the Club Deportivo would save the day!

When Bill and Joan reported their misfortune to Tony at the Club, Tony had good news for them. He had already heard from a good friend and former Kino resident who is now a Police Officer in Calle Doce. Seems a resident had found the wallet and turned it in to the police; and inside, what did they find? The Evans's temporary membership card! The officer immediately called Tony to let him know.

Joan and Bill returned to Calle Doce, met the honest person who turned in the wallet, rewarded him, and thanked him many, many times. "Without the identification of the Club Membership," they said, "it is very unlikely we would have had the wallet returned so quickly, as our only other identification gave our Canadian address."

SUNDAY DOMINGO	MONDAY LUNES	TUESDAY MARTES	WEDNESDAY MIERCOLES	THURSDAY JUEVES	FRIDAY VIERNES	SATURDAY SABADO
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p><i>All events on the calendar are held at the Club House</i></p> </div>			<p><b>1</b> ASH WEDNESDAY Stretch &amp; Weights 8:15 am Aerobics 9:15 am</p>	<p><b>2</b> Line Dancing 8:30 am Lago Seco Golf 8:30 am Bridge 12:00 noon</p>	<p><b>3</b> Video Exchange 8:00-10:00 am Stretch &amp; Weights 8:15 am Aerobics 9:15 am Social Hour 4:30-7:00 pm GOLF AWARDS</p>	<p><b>4</b> DEEP PIT DINNER Bar 4:30 pm Dinner 6:00 pm</p>
			<p><b>5</b> Non-Denominational Church Service 10:30 am KINO 150 KM OFF ROAD RACE</p>	<p><b>6</b> Stretch &amp; Weights 8:15 am FISHING DERBY BEGINS Aerobics 9:15 am Bridge 12:00 noon</p>	<p><b>7</b> Line Dancing 8:30 am Readers Group 10:00 am Derby continues</p>	<p><b>8</b> Stretch &amp; Weights 8:15 am Aerobics 9:15 am Derby continues</p>
<p><b>12</b> BREAKFAST 7:30-9:30 am Derby continues Non-Denominational Church Service 10:30 am</p>	<p><b>13</b> Stretch &amp; Weights 8:15 am Aerobics 9:15 am Bridge 12:00 noon Derby continues</p>	<p><b>14</b> Line Dancing 8:30 am Readers Group 10:00 am Derby continues</p>	<p><b>15</b> Stretch &amp; Weights 8:15 am Aerobics 9:15 am Derby continues</p>	<p><b>16</b> Line Dancing 8:30 am Bridge 12:00 noon DERBY ENDS</p>	<p><b>17</b> ST. PATRICK'S DAY (USA) Video Exchange 8:00-10:00 am Stretch &amp; Weights 8:15 am Aerobics 9:15 am Social Hour 4:30-7:00 pm FISHING DERBY AWARDS</p>	<p><b>18</b> ST. PATRICK'S DINNER Bar 4:30 pm Dinner 6:30 pm</p>
<p><b>19</b> Non-Denominational Church Service 10:30 am</p>	<p><b>20</b> Stretch &amp; Weights 8:15 am Aerobics 9:15 am Bridge 12:00 noon</p>	<p><b>21</b> BENITO JUAREZ'S BIRTHDAY CLUB CLOSED; NO ACTIVITIES</p>	<p><b>22</b> Stretch &amp; Weights 8:15 am Aerobics 9:15 am</p>	<p><b>23</b> Line Dancing 8:30 am KBDCT Golf Bridge 12:00 noon</p>	<p><b>24</b> Video Exchange 8:00-10:00 am Stretch &amp; Weights 8:15 am Aerobics 9:15 am Social Hour 4:30-7:00 pm</p>	<p><b>25</b></p>
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**WESTERN NIGHT!**

**DIRECTORY CHANGES:**

- Al & Sandy Buschhorn's new e-mail is [alsand@direcway.com](mailto:alsand@direcway.com)
- Dale Childress's call name is "Old Guy"
- Shirley Childress's call name is "Sin Duda"
- David & Jane Donath's new information is 695 W. Bear Claw Lane, Pinetop, Az. 85935; Tel. 928-367-2948; E-mail [dckjdonath@frontiernet.net](mailto:dckjdonath@frontiernet.net)
- William & Helene Ricketts's new address is 10003 East Coyote Trail, Hereford, AZ 85615
- Frank & Velda Rubinos new e-mail is [FrankRubino@SBCGlobal.net](mailto:FrankRubino@SBCGlobal.net)
- Robert & Yvette Sandin's zip code is 89521
- Bob Wigent's new call name is "Damfino"

**NEW MEMBERS:**

- Ann & Patricio Chiasson – Tucson, AZ – 5415 Mar de Cortez
- Jim & Francie Hilkemeyer – Tucson, AZ – 6063 Mar de Cortez
- James Miller – Pottsboro, EX – La Playa #45 – "Jimbo"
- William & Lou Rathburn – Mineola, TX – 1685 Mar de Cortez
- Jack & Kay Shaw – Estacada, OR – La Playa #25

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