

# KINO BAY KNEWS



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**FUNd Raiser 2021** *for Club Deportivo*

## GRAND AUCTION & SALE WEDNESDAY • 2:00 P.M. • MARCH 17, 2021 St. Patrick's Day!

**C**ome join the fun and help raise funds for Club Deportivo in this *very different* year so that our Club can continue to serve its members and the Kino community for years to come!

**Live Auction & Direct Sale Tables**  
**Open Bar w/Wait Service • Doors & Bar open at 1:00 p.m.**  
***Tickets 100 pesos.***

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#### CLUB DEPORTIVO BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2021-2022

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Kent Ogden, Outdoor Activities  
Anne Stern, Indoor Activities

## From Your President...

### Howdy Members:

**F**irst I want to welcome all our new and continuing Board of Directors members. I look forward to working with you all! We'll hold a Board Orientation on March 4 to strengthen our team and review what it means to serve on a Board like ours, in an organization like the Club. It's serious business, but we want to make sure it's rewarding and fun, too!



We have been informed that we are now "in YELLOW" and therefore are able to open up some Club activities and increase the number of members who can participate! Of course it still will be important to keep all safety protocols in place. The bottom line, though, is that this means potentially more Club revenue and more fun for all. We'll be looking to resume plans for that community-wide open house and our campaign to build a robust membership.

Last Friday night was a big success! Thank you Francine and

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# RESCUE ONE



I want to thank and welcome all the new board members to the Club. Thank you for your commitment to the upcoming year. I appreciate, as I'm sure all the Club members do, your willingness to step up and help with the running of Club Deportivo.

—**Ron Leetch**, "Northstar" 1<sup>st</sup> V.P./Rescue One  
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Margaret Roebuck	Nighten Gale	KBRV sp. #3
Jim Wilson	El Pato	KBRV sp. #174
Bill Holloman		242-0983

## From Your President...

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Anne for putting it all together. Thanks, too, to Pat and Craig for the great roast pork dinner. Our Board and Club members are showing what it takes to prevail in the toughest of times.

We are hoping to start some Wednesday late afternoon activities and meals, as well. And we really have great expectations for the Pot O' Gold Auction fund raising event on March 17.

There are still some challenging times ahead, but I believe our membership is up to it. Just a little longer... keeping our members, staff, and community safe... and we can look forward to a great and successful rest of the season! Be safe...

—**James Burbidge**, President  
520-732-1017 [burbidgelaw@aol.com](mailto:burbidgelaw@aol.com)

## Community OUTREACH



First of all, allow me to thank everyone for their confidence in selecting me as 2nd VP at such a critical time for Club Deportivo. I am relatively new (2 1/2 years) to Kino, compared to many veterans of the Club. I will do my best to serve Club Deportivo and the community.

As our options for activities are limited due to the Covid pandemic, it is important to get the biggest "bang for our buck" in everything we do. Right now one of our "bucks" is riding on the Pot O' Gold FUNdRaiser 2021. Many thanks to Marlayna, Anne, Lynne, Carolyn, Francine, and Sandie, the Chair on this committee. The energy from this group is contagious! Hopefully the upcoming media blitz of posters, flyers, radio announcements, etc., will result in a huge turn out for us!

The Covid pandemic has limited or suspended our normal activities in other areas of the Club. I will advise the Board and the Membership as things develop.

Best Regards,

—**Rick Fisher**, 2nd VP, 928-550-8600



The Charitable Giving Committee continues to support the Kino community, and we really appreciate the donations that have been received. As always, we try to make sure all other resources have been exhausted before allocating money so that we can help as many as possible.

—**Shauna Smith**, Chair, Charitable Giving Committee

# FUN FUN HAPPENINGS from your draising COMMITTEE

**O**ur Bake Sale on February 13th was a huge success! With all the contributions and donations, we raised \$10,100 pesos for the Club. Thanks go out to our MANY sweet contributors. The following folks, and their significant others, deserve a big round of applause for making this event so special.... Maggie Becker, Jennell Stephenson, Judy Hazen, Sheila Kristjen, Barb Kauz, Jan Vala, Linda Harris, Christina Villach, Carolyn Martine, Pat Friesen, LaDonna Bender, Karen Anderson, Jean Lewis, Nancy Leetch, Dani Driskell, and Darolyn Perry. If we missed anyone, we apologize. Additional thanks to Carolyn Martine for donating the masks for sale.

We're planning another Bake Sale as part of the **Club Parking Lot Yard Sale** in April, so don't let your buns get cold! You'll hear more about this event in the coming weeks.

You've probably seen lots of information about the Club Deportivo Auction/Sale coming up on March 17th, we need your support.

We have some wonderful Auction items, including two boat/fishing trips, beautiful jewelry, stays at Casa Tortuga.....just to mention a few. To make this event successful we still need more auctionable items! PLEASE, look around your casas. I'm sure there's something you can offer up that will help the Club survive. Then mark your calendars and come join us for a fun afternoon!

—**Sandie Burnam**, *FUNdraising Chair*  
...and Your A Team: Anne Stern, Marlayna Mackenzie, Lynne Curtis, Mugs Vernon, Carolyn Kinsman and Francine Bailey



## LIBRARY NEWS

**S**ince we've been in this pandemic the library has gotten a lot of traffic. This is just one form of enjoyment that our Club offers that has helped us thru these rough times. Paying your dues will help keep our library open in the coming seasons.

**A NEW ASSISTANT** - Sheila Kristjan has volunteered to work in the library, please be patient while she's learning the ropes.

As always.....your donations are welcomed!

**Sandie Burnam**, *Librarian*

## THANK YOU MEMBERS

**Thank you** for your generosity! We at Club Deportivo greatly appreciate your **donations** to the General Fund and to the Charitable Giving. Your support is invaluable to us and is helping **your Club** to thrive. **Thank you** again and again and again!

— The Board





**B**y working together, we are finding ways to get things done in spite of the pandemic! The pork dinner on February 20 was a great success, and we were able to raise a good bit of money for the Club. Lots of people picked up their meals to go, but we also had a sizable group dining under the palapa. Thanks to Betty, Rebecca and Ricardo for their help. It was much appreciated.

We're planning some Wednesday afternoon meals for outside dining or take-out — somewhere between 3:30 and 5:00 p.m. The first one will be a **Grill-yur-Own** on **Wednesday, March 10, 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.**, under the Palapa. The Club will provide Maracaroni Salad, Homemade Beans, and a Dessert. There won't be any take-out for this one, since you'll bring your own items to grill. We are "in yellow" now, so we'll sell **50 tickets** at **150 pesos** each on a first-come first-served basis. Those will be available from Betty or Rebecca in the Club office. Call ahead to 662-242-0321. The bar will be open.

Watch for notices in the Club Bulletin and on *KBNet News* for other meal activities throughout the month.

Our Kitchen Recruiter, Judy Hazen, is still looking for sponsors and for meal planners who would like to do a breakfast or a dinner when we can get back to sharing meals again. Contact her at 662-242-0618.

We're all anxious to gather around the table again, so...let's get cookin'!

—**Pat Friesen**, *Meals Director*, 662-242-0768

## Indoor Activities

**Hola everyone. Hope you are all well!**

**W**e are finally looking like we can start having some indoor-but-outdoor activities at the club. Most will be in the Palapa area, but at least we'll be able to start exercising with Francine at 8:15 on MW&F starting on March 1.

Sheila is going to start her line dancing at 8:30 on Thursday, March 4th, so dust off boots and practice your scoots and half-turns. This will also be at the Palapa but fear not, it is getting warmer by the day.

Look for BINGO to start soon and also TRIVIA. We should be starting social hours at the Palapa again at some point, still masked and sanitized but at least a time to see our friends.

Guess that's all I know for this time. Thank goodness things are beginning to loosen up, and I hope we all can start smiling and laughing again.

—**Anne Stern**, *Indoor Activities Director*

## Outdoor Activities

**February 18 — Goathead Golf was a "BLAST"**

We pounded on doors and rattled cages and out came 30 golfers. Then add the beverage buggie and the HotDog Man and it spells fun.

**The winners were:**

1st place--Jeff Smith, Marla Anderson, Tommy Pafford.

2nd place--Jeanine LaFontaine, Jim Bailey, Tom Vala, Joe Welp

3rd place--John Nicola, Francine Bailey, Syed Hazan

Closest to the hole--Marla Anderson (Hit the pin), Syed Hazan

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# All about the

**T**he day is fast approaching for this One-Time-A-Year fund-raising event at Club Deportivo. **This year,** everything about the Club's one big annual fundraiser is different. Normally, the proceeds would benefit some 20 humanitarian programs in Kino AND Club Deportivo. This year, however, *all* proceeds will go into the Club's general fund to keep Club Deportivo strong and able to serve its members and the community for many years into the future.

## Get tickets early:

**Tickets are 100 pesos each and are on sale now,** every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:30 a.m. until noon at Club Deportivo, under the Palapa. Health restrictions *may* limit number of tickets available, **so get yours early!**

Your ticket gets you into the event and a numbered bidding paddle for use during the live auction. A couple bidding together need two tickets, of course, but will get just one paddle. The number of your paddle will be used to keep your bar tab and any purchases you may make in the auction or from the sales tables.

This is an open event, and the public is invited. One does not need to be a Club member to participate.

## The schedule:

**The entry gate will open at 1:00 p.m.** so that you can claim your bidding paddle, find a seat, order from the bar, visit the sale tables, and purchase 50/50 tickets.



## Grand Auction & Sale

**WEDNESDAY • 2:00 P.M.**

**MARCH 17, 2021**

**St. Patrick's Day**

## The Auction:

**Live Auction bidding will begin at 2:00 p.m.** Around thirty fine items will be auctioned off, and we'll be using bidding paddles to keep track of bidders and bids.

Your winning bids will be kept on an "auction tab" for you, and you will pay at the end of the event. **PLEASE** come prepared to pay for anything you might win! Payment will be accepted in pesos or US dollars, or US or Mexican checks.

- Auction items will be on display, but photos and details for all items will be posted on the KBNet the week before the event so you can plan ahead what you want to bid on.
- You can participate in the auction event if you are not in Kino! If you can't be present, call a friend in Kino to serve as your **"bidding buddy."** Let your buddy know what items you want to bid on and set a maximum bid. Your buddy will be expected to pay for and retrieve any items you win at the end of the event, so plan for that.

## Sales tables:

Items that in the past would have been in the Silent Auction will be priced and displayed on Sales Tables. You will be able to browse the tables, tag what you will purchase, and its price will be added to your auction tab for payment at the end of the event.

**Holding an event like this in the time of COVID is complicated,** but we want to assure you that careful attention has gone into making it safe for everyone.

## To be safe:

- **Everyone will be required to wear facemasks and practice safe distancing.**
- **Chairs will be arranged in pairs or small groups, and spaced out for safety, with small tables for holding your drinks. No food will be served.**
- **Payment and money handling will be streamlined:**

A bill will be kept, using your bidding paddle number, for any and all Auction items you win, plus any items you choose to purchase from the sales table; so you will pay **ONE** bill for them at the end of the event.

Waiters will take your drink orders, deliver your drinks, and keep a tab with your bidding paddle number. You will pay the tab at the end of the event.

**More questions? Something to donate? Call chairperson Sandie Burnam, 662-242-0963.**



**Reporting Period: January 25 to February 22, 2021.**

**Note:** Missing dates normally mean that the wind contributed to boats not going out to fish. I have a NEW email if you can send me any fishing news or pictures: [lyncurt0@gmail.com](mailto:lyncurt0@gmail.com) If you can send reports by the 23rd of the month, they have a better chance of being added in for the next report.

In general, it is still a slow period for most fisherpersons, with cold water temperatures down to 58 degrees and many breezy days. Yellowtail became very scarce around the midriff, but a few "toads" were caught, mainly around Isla Pedro Matir. Bottom fishing seemed to be the only sure bet, with some decent Goldies and "Rockies" caught. Many days there were boats out fishing but so little was caught that no one felt like sending in reports. Flounder continued to be scarce to nonexistent. No fresh reports from San Carlos either.

**02/03/2021** SAND DOLLAR caught limits of Goldies at Turner. DAKOTA went to Pedro Martir and did well on Yellowtail. NIGHTWINGS made a trip to fish the beach around Santa Rosa and Christmas Tree, but nothing was biting and even clams were keeping a low profile.

**02/07** GATORBAIT successfully fished Pedro Martir for 16 nice yellowtail and some Goldies.

**02/10** PERRYDIZE went to Turner for a Yellowtail and bottom fish. SAND DOLLAR and GATORBAIT returned to Pedro and caught some Goldies, but the huge swells really made fishing nearly impossible. NIGHTWINGS tried trolling around birds at Dead Man and jigging for Yellowtail but only ended up catching some nice Rockies. The south end of



**WE'RE STILL OUTSIDE!**

**Y**ou could say that things have been fairly slow for a while now. The bar is bringing in a little, but we look forward to being able to open up and hold more activities so you have more opportunities to enjoy those drinks!

You may have heard that all our bartenders now need to be under 60 years of age. That lets most of our members off the hook! Mike fits the bill, and he's a good bartender, too, so we are lucky for that! But if you do qualify, consider doing some volunteer time. It's fun and easy.

Come on by and have a drink!

—**Jean Lewis**, Bar Director  
[jlewis2sis@yahoo.com](mailto:jlewis2sis@yahoo.com)



Turner was way too rough to fish, but Colorado Risco produced a few bottom fish.

**2/12** SAND DOLLAR caught one very nice Yellowtail trolling at Turner and a few Goldies.

**2/15** EL SUENO tried the Turner area and caught some bottom fish. GATORBAIT caught one Yellowtail and bottom fish at Turner.

**2/16** No new reports over the week.

— **Matt Curtis**, Fishery Biologist



# KINO LIMPIO y SEGURO KINO CLEAN AND SAFE

**H**ave you perhaps noticed that there is less trash on the beach in Kino and along Mar de Cortéz? And what about that big yellow machine being pulled up the beach by a tractor? That's a huge "rake" that cleans debris from the sand as part of an effort to return our beaches to the pristine condition of years ago. Then there are the signs at all the beach entryways reminding visitors to recycle, deposit trash in the trash



cans or take it home with them, not drive vehicles on the beach, keep pets on leashes... And the workers with trash bags and grabbers, patrolling the beach and street early in the mornings, collecting trash and recyclable materials.

These things are happening due to a monumental effort initiated by a very energetic group of Kino homeowners and residents –spearheaded by Architect Gabriel Urquides, real estate agent Pati Armenta, and a few others, using WhatsApp on their cell phones to organize and push for change. **Kino Limpio y Seguro** started with a small group of concerned citizens and has grown to a subscription of over 200. A number of Club Deportivo members are enthusiastic subscribers. Most



of the postings are in Spanish, but you also see bilingual videos and information pieces.

There is no charge to join this group. However, it has substantial economic clout and has served as a vehicle to raise funds to:

- support Kino Bay's Office of Public Services with funds to buy paint and employ young people to paint speed bumps and eliminate graffiti,
- pay students to patrol the beach, educating visitors about recycling and regulations for using the beach,
- employ clean-up people to regularly do street and beach clean-up,
- facilitate the purchase of trash cans and signs by businesses, organizations, and homeowners that now appear all along the beach,
- purchase the beach cleaning machine and lease-to-purchase the tractor to pull it,
- and more...all with individual donations.

No one has to donate a lot when there are so many involved, and these creative leaders make the pesos go a long ways.

Perhaps even more important than gathering monetary resources is their commitment to working with officials at the

local, state, and even federal level. They have done much to raise awareness of the needs of Kino and build alliances with the municipal government, especially the Public Services Division, in Hermosillo.

Kino Limpio y Segura has accomplished a huge amount since its creation just about a year ago, even under pandemic conditions.

The more Kino residents who join and support these efforts, the more successful they will be, and joining is easy. Just contact Gabriel Urquides at 662-948-8003 ([gabrielurquidescoppel@gmail.com](mailto:gabrielurquidescoppel@gmail.com)) and ask for your cell phone number to be added to the WhatsApp group. You will receive regular updates about what's happening in Kino, plus other interesting articles and videos.

– Carolyn Kinsman



**F**ebruary was another record month for **KBNSA**, with 40 dogs undergoing sterilization. 26 females and 14 males underwent surgery to help curb the population of unwanted litters and homeless dogs in the community. Pictured are a few of the dogs we "serviced" this month. Kudos to all of the owners for bringing in their pets and kudos to our donors who have made it possible to fund the program.



KBNSA publicist, Cass Trayshin, sat down with program volunteers to discuss recent happenings. Dr. Jose Vidaurrazaga, who provides the sterilization for our program, opens his clinic in Old Kino on Thursday afternoons from 3:00 to 6:00 pm and Fridays 9:00 to 4:00 pm. With as many as six dogs coming in for sterilization surgery in a day, Ben Spade and Juana Snippet have sometimes worked well into the evenings

as volunteers in the clinic.

"It's all good," says Juana. "It's one small snip for each dog, but one giant leap for man's best friend! All these snips add up to fewer breeding dogs running around hot to trot in both Old and New Kino."

"I'll second that!" says Ben. "Some days the kennels are stacked with doggies waiting for and recovering from surgery in the small space. It's a tiny clinic, but with professionals like Juana Snippet and Dee Knutter assisting Dr. Jose, these dogs are always in good hands."

These lucky dogs also receive rabies vaccinations and anti-parasite treatment. Speaking of vaccinations. Dee interjects, "On a serious note, we have seen a few cases of Parvovirus come into the clinic. Pet owners should make sure their dogs are up to date with all vaccines. KBNSA never

## Outdoor Activities

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Thanks to workers--Bill Stern, Louisa Thompson, Carolyn Martine, Jim Donis, Barb Kauz.

### NEWS FLASH — March 18

Get ready for our next Goathead Golf Party. **DON'T MISS THIS!**

**Come join us for:**

**Recreation Putt-Putt**--Mondays @ 9:30 am

**Pickle Ball** court is a Buzz most mornings.

Come check it out.

*We encourage Safety Protocols  
at all outdoor activities.*

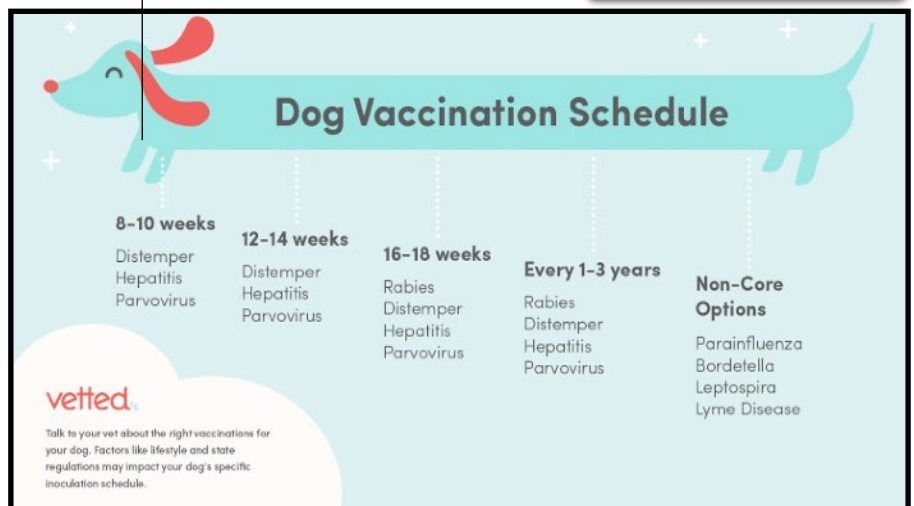
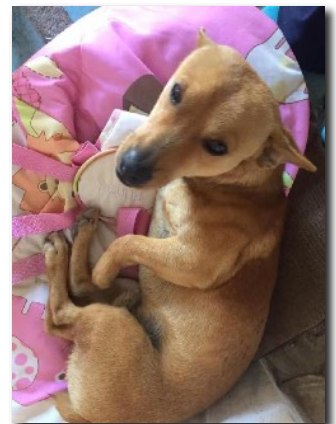
I welcome new ideas.

—**Kent Ogden**, *Outdoor Director*

performs sterilization on a dog coming into the clinic with symptoms of any form of illness. Parvo and Distemper are highly transmissible and often fatal diseases."

Dee shared this handy vaccination schedule for all dog owners.















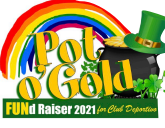











— **Beverly Kolosseus**, KBNSA

















*KBNSA is an independent community service organization and not a part of Club Deportivo. Club Deportivo supports community initiatives.*



# March 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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7	 8 	9	 10 <b>Grill Your Own</b>	 11	 12 	13
14	 15 	16	 17 	 18 Goathead Tournament	 19 	20
21	 22 	23	 24	 25	 26 	27
28	 29 	30	31			

 8:15 Weights & Stretch	 10:00 Yoga	 1:30 Bar; 2:00 Game begins
 9:15 Walking Aerobics	 11:00 Balance	 5:00 Social Hour
 8:15 Resistance Band Workout	 Ladies Bocce	 4:30 Bar opens for Saturday Dinners
 8:15 Line Dancing	 Ladies Putt Putt	 5:00 Bar opens for Friday Social Hours
 Pickleball	 4:30 Bar; 5:00 Game begins	<b>ABC</b> 4:30 Bar; 5:00 Game begins

## In accordance with our liquor license, the following is not permitted at the Club:

- No outside drinks may be brought in. If you would like a certain type of liquor at the bar, ask the Bar Director.
- Alcoholic drinks may NOT leave the building. This means that you cannot walk out with a bottle or cup.
- Non-Members present at an event must be signed in. Our license states that we may only sell alcohol to Members. Signing the guest book makes you a Member for the Day.
- Absolutely NO underage person may consume, buy nor hold alcohol. (The legal drinking age in Mexico is 18. If you have young guests who are at least 18, please make sure they carry an ID on them)

Please help us obey the laws set by the State of Sonora and help us keep our bar open!