

# NEWS LETTER

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#### **Greetings from sultry Kino Bay...**

The summer is flying by rapidly! It has been a challenging summer. For example; The Club Liquor License renewal which formerly was a 1 day process took 3 months! Several trips over a 2 week period to Hermosillo in order satisfy new

government requirements, 3 weeks for a temporary license and finally our permanent license arrived last week. The staff continues to work on the summer project list. I am in the Club almost every day helping out as I can. I have appointed myself "errand person" to expedite our progress with runs to the local hardware stores and to Hermosillo for supples and materials.

Covid: It's still here in Kino. Sadly, we have lost cherished members to this pandemic over the last several months. I myself had symptoms but tested negative. The local doctor informed me that he had almost 50 positive Covid tests in his office in a 2 week period. Not good. We now have monkey pox moving rapidly in the USA. A newly discovered virus, Lay V , is brewing in China. No one knows for certain what impact it will have.

On to the positive! I look forward to this coming season with great optimism. Towards the end of last season we experienced a tremendous increase in event participation. I am anticipating a continuation of that positive energy!

See you soon,

Regards, Rick Fisher President, Club Deportivo

#### **CLUB DEPORTIVO BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

#### **OFFICERS**

Rick Fisher, President

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Joan Fairweather, Treasurer

## **DIRECTORS**

Rusty Aiken, Meals

Susan Buesing, Library & Communications

Elena Garcia, Indoor Activities

Jean Lewis, Bar

Duane Knights, Construction & Maintenance

Bill Stern, Outdoor Activities



We had a rocky start to the Fiscal 2022 season as it kicked off in October 2021. Membership was slow in returning to Kino, and attending Club events. Unfortunately, some had to be cancelled, but everything started to get back on track in February. Attendance at meals, social hours, indoor and outdoor events started to return to pre-pandemic levels during the last couple of months of the season. We need to continue this momentum when we return in the Fall.

We've struggled with declining membership numbers, over the past few years, and of course that was exacerbated with Covid. Membership numbers climbed slightly during the Fiscal 2022 season, and while we saw a number of new members, regrettably we lost some members who passed on. At this time, we have 297 annually paid members.

Membership is critical to the viability of the Club's future. But it takes more than membership dues to cover our normal operating expenses. It also takes your attendance at Club meals, activities, indoor and outdoor events, and purchasing your insurance from Don Smith. (The Club is an agent for Don Smith Mexico Insurance, and as such receives a commission.)

We continue to look for ways to increase revenues while at the same time controlling and reducing our operating expenditures. As we all know, post Covid, costs have increased, and we are seeing increased costs for alcohol, food products, and utilities.

I am looking forward to being back in the fall, and seeing you all back too. Let's pick up where we left off at the end of last season, and enjoy all that Kino and Club has to offer for the winter season.

Joan Fairweather
Treasurer
treasurerclubdeportivo@outlook.com

### FROM THE KITCHEN

Time to be thinking about Kino and all the Great Friends and Good Times we have way down south.

Kim and I are currently working on organizers and sponsors for our 2022/23 season. To date we have all but two dinners committed for organizers, breakfast we are also looking for two organizers to complete the calender. If anyone would like to organize a dinner or breakfast, my number is 435 463 9344 or email at <a href="mailto:aiken@infowest.com">aiken@infowest.com</a>. Lots of openings for sponsors please contact Rebeca at the club or myself to help sponsor the meals.

We are happy to report that your kitchen season 21/22 was a profitable one . We still have a hill to climb to match the pre-covid sales but have confidence we will get there. Thanks to organizers, kitchen helpers and sponsors. Rebeca, Ricardo and staff for all their efforts we couldn't do it without you. A tip of the hat to the club members who support the meal program. And a special thanks to Judy Hazen for all she did to make a successful 2021/2022 season she did all the work gathering the organizers and sponsors.

I want to make note of a few of the theme dinner menus we have this year so you can bring attire, costumes, flags, props that add to the ambiance and excitement of the evening. The first is October Fest, Nov 5<sup>th</sup>, Recognize your State or Provence Nov 19<sup>th</sup>, Mugs and Craig Vernon are the program directors for this new event, contact Mugs at,

mugs.bv@gmail.com for more information. Bring your state flag, t-shirt, hat, anything that identifies where you are from it can be displayed or worn. Christmas dinner is on Dec 17<sup>th</sup> always a fun one, organized by Ralph Coppock, who always puts out a great spread. In the works, Cathie Nall wants to do a Fat Tuesday on Feb 21 Mardi Gras Style bring your beads, hats etc. to join in on the fun of the evening. St Patties Day dinner March 11<sup>th</sup> and back by popular demand smoked meat loaf organized by Scott and Penny Hattenburg. Bill and Anne Stern are bringing back the very popular Luau Dinner April 15<sup>th</sup>, now where did I put that Hula skirt?

Looking forward to 2022/2023

Rusty and Kim Aiken

# MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



Dues for the season are due by **January 1,2023**.

This upcoming season's annual dues are \$125.00 USD (2,375 MEX) per member (\$250.00 USD for a couple).

#### Why not pay ahead?

We are holding the annual dues at \$116.00 USD (2,024 MEX) per member (\$232.00 USD for a couple), if paid by **December 31, 2022**.

You may pay your dues by:

**Check:** mail to Club Deportivo, 190 W Continental Rd. Ste. 216-253, Green Valley, AZ 85622

**Credit or Debit card:** call the Club Office 662-242-0321(MEX) 520-812-1591(USA)

**Cash:** (USD or Pesos), payable at the Club Office

PayPal: <a href="https://paypal.me/KinoBayClubDeportivo">https://paypal.me/KinoBayClubDeportivo</a> or use the QR code





## The Backpack Program and Desayuno Program are in need of supplies

Just drop your donations off at the Club office Special Request from Rick Fisher, President

# Please Help!!!

# The backpack and supplies cupboard is bare!

The kids will soon be back in school and are in great need of supplies.

- Student backpacks
- Pens, Pencils, Markers & Crayons
- Notebooks
- Safe Scissors
- Glue Sticks
- Rulers, ect...

Small birthday gifts would be greatly appreciated as well.





Martha Real Nimon - New Mexico

Victor & Marcia Del Razo - Bahia De Kino

David & Alice Marshall - Tucson AZ

Sugey Fisher - Bahia De Kino

Otilia Corona - Bahia De Kino

Marco Mirna Lopez - Tucson AS

Sandra Basile - Tucson AZ

Frederick Gonzales & Ana Armies - Hermosillo

New members are the lifeblood of our community and our club. Introduce yourself and make them feel welcome!

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

Our 2022 full membership goal was to attain 300 members. Currently we have 297 members including 30 new members. I want to thank our new Mexican members for joining with their enthusiastic participation.

Whether you are an Expat or a Native, Club Deportivo has so much to offer. Our Rescue One & First Responders are invaluable if you own a boat. Prefer community outreach? Our club is a true community neighbor. Who doesn't like fun? Meet new people, enjoy delicious meals and lively Social Hours, Bingo or Loteria! Enjoy the outdoors? Come play pickle ball, or partake in a Bocce, Putt Putt or Golf tournament. I love our morning exercise program Monday through Friday and my husband is a regular at the club's Library.

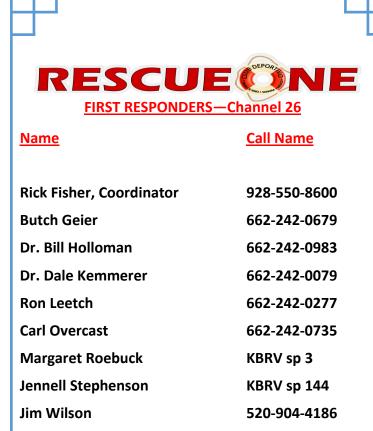
It's really amazing everything Club Deportivo accomplishes on a volunteer basis along with only two wonderful paid employees to make it all happen smoothly.

If you know someone who maybe interested in joining Club Deportivo please don't hesitate to reach out to me, Anne DeFrance or Francine Bailey. For New members only, if joined during the last 90 days of 2022 their membership will carry them through 2023. (15 months for the price of 12.)

Also, I am currently in need of Social Ambassadors to help facilitate with our new members.

We have so much to offer the entire Kino community.







# The crew hard at work LIBRARY

The expansion into part of the Costume Room is almost complete. We have new shelving with lots and lots of room for your donations. BIG THANKS go to Bruce & Jennifer Brown for donating the pesos to buy the wood and Robert B. for building the new shelves, Ricardo for painting them and Cathie Nall and Janet Paylovich for their diligent work moving books, cleaning and painting. The school is back in the business of making bricks with our purged books and Rebecca has taken on that project.

Looking forward to your MANY donations!!

# KEEPING HEALTHY AND FIT at CLUB DEPORTIVO



We know the importance of exercise to boost energy, maintain independence, protect the heart, and manage symptoms of illness or pain, as well as weight. A lot of us got back on track with

our exercise programs last season, so let's continue the post Covid momentum this season.

When the Club opens in October for the 2022/23 season we'll get back at it! As last season, all Mexican protocols for social interaction will be observed.

Exercise session times will be available when the regular monthly newsletters commence in the fall, the weekly updates start, and on the morning announcements.

Weight & Stretch, Yoga, Line Dancing, Resistance/Loop Band and Breathe and Balance classes will be available during the season. Also, returning this season – Walk Away The Pounds.



Francine Bailey Joan Fairweather Cathie Nall





Regular exercise is good for your mind, mood, and memory



**CLUB DEPORTIVO** is an agent for Don Smith Mexican Auto Insurance, and receives commissions for insurance sales made to Club members.

Insurance may be purchased through the Club Office (in person or by telephone) or by calling Don Smith (from the USA) 1-800-258-2268 or (from Canada) 1-866-211-4735.

The best rates may be obtained by calling the Club or Don Smith's office in Nogales. Don't forget to identify yourself as a Club Deportivo member and the Club will receive a commission. The commission is only applicable when purchasing insurance by telephone or in person at the Club.

#### DON SMITH MEXICO AUTO INSURANCE

475 W Mariposa Rd, Nogales AZ 85621



In the past, Club members who purchase Insurance through Don have enjoyed Don's generous offer to accept packages for them through his office in Nogales. While Don is still willing to receive items, it is the responsibility of any member placing an order to arrange for the pick-up from Don's office in Nogales. Pick up at Don's and transport to the Club is not and never has been a service offered by Club Deportivo. You may pick it up personally or make arrangements with a friend or acquaintance to pick it up from Don's. In either case you or your transporter may be required to undergo inspection of the packaged goods when crossing into Mexico and may need to pay Mexican import taxes. Additionally, the transportation of what would appear to be 'commercial goods' (packages marked UPS, FedEx, DHL, etc.) into Mexico requires a license to transport, and if you are found in violation, you may be required to return the goods to the USA.

# Don Smith Mexican Insurance

Club Deportivo is an agent for Don Smith Mexican Insurance, and as such receives a commission on Insurance sales made through the Club, or referred to Don by the Club or Club members. In Fiscal 2021, the Club's commissions from insurance sales through Don totaled \$6,400.00 USD. In order to streamline Don's and the Club's bookkeeping procedures, effective July 1, 2022, members must use a credit (or debit) card when purchasing their insurance. Payments will be made to Don Smith Insurance at the time the policy is purchased. Insurance may be purchased directly through Don via telephone, by telephone to the Club or in person at the Club office. The Club will no longer accept cash or checks to purchase insurance. Remember, Don sells Insurance to more than just Club members, so at the time you are purchasing your insurance you need to advise him or his staff, that you are a Club member, so that the Club will receive a commission.

Joan Fairweather Treasurer treasurerclubdeportivo@outlook.com

# **Communications Team**



Our Club Deportivo members are supported by a strong Communications Team who provide a variety of formats for up to date communications. Member participation is important for the health of our Club and the Communications Team helps to promote the many activities available.

The Newsletter Publisher is Cyndi Rowley and she enjoys Kino and Club news worthy article submissions from Club members. She has a big job and her efforts are much appreciated.

Carolyn Martine is the Calendar Girl and she makes sure the calendar for each month is correct. People who want things on the calendar need to contact her.

She will send the monthly calendar to the Newsletter Publisher (Cyndi Rowley), and to the Weekly Schedule Publisher(Susan Buesing). Thank you Carolyn, our busy calendar of events is enjoyed!

Weekly Schedule publisher is Susan Buesing. Every week, on Sunday evening the Schedule goes out to the membership via email. This is a copy of what is in the monthly calendar, a detail of the meal for the week and whatever anyone on the board wants communicated.

The Club Website maintenance is now being done by Anne DeFrance. We thank Bev Kolosseus for the design of the website, and the many years she has put in keeping it up to date. Anne is also responsible for maintaining the Google Group member list which is used to send the Club Deportivo Bulletin. The Bulletin keeps members informed via email of important ongoing Club news.

Sandie Burnam is the Librarian for our Club ibrary. She keeps our library organized and ready for Club member use. Her hard work shows in the library and many Club members benefit from this wonderful resource.

Susan Buesing is the Communications Director and is responsible for supporting this great Communications Team. She also attends and advises at Club Board meetings.

sbues@icloud.com 920-889-9236.



# **FUNdraising**

The 2022/23 season is just around the corner and money making plans are on the drawing board!!! Including - Monthly Friday Night Raffles, a Key Lime Pie Sale, the Benefit Blast on March 25, 2023, a Yard Sale and more surprises. Please remember to bring your donations and help us keep Club Deportivo alive and well!! Sandie Burnam, FUNdraising Chair





## **Ladies of Kino and KLK members**

Fall season is quickly approaching and it's time to start planning.

Your board has been busy this summer preparing for the upcoming season.

This is a reminder that the Kino Ladies Club will open activities in November!

We have moved the date of our first luncheon from the second Tuesday of November to the third Tuesday November 15th. This change will allow the remaining board members time to return and get organized. Additionally, our first luncheon will be at a restaurant yet to be determined, instead of Club DePortivo. Once we have secured a location we will include that in a separate invitation from our Social Secretary. These changes are for the first meeting only. Also we will continue to have our pre luncheon gatherings. You will be notified with your

location information prior to the luncheon. At that meeting we will be collecting dues (\$200 pesos) for the 22-23 term and please bring pesos as we are not accepting US currency.

Now for other important news, we need volunteers to fill various vacancies on the board. If you have time to spare and want to get involved please contact one of the board members. That information is provided at the end of this mailing. WE NEED YOU! So please consider volunteering for one of the positions.

One more piece of important information! The board has been busy drafting proposed changes to the current by laws. This will go to the bylaws committee for comment, changes and additions. Once the final draft has been approved it will be presented to the general membership for a vote. We will provide the membership with a final proposal to be voted on and a rational as to why those changes are being proposed. The current bylaws that we are currently operating under were revised in January 2012, so they are in need of updating.

If you have any questions or comments please contact one of your board members.

Jennifer Brown,

President Kino Ladies Klub

President: Jennifer Brown (jbkamelot@aol.com)

**Executive Vice President: Vacant** 

1st Vice President: Sandy Burnam (rlbssb@gmail.com)

2nd Vice President: Vacant

Recording Secretary: Norma Veazey

(kansasvzs@cox.net)

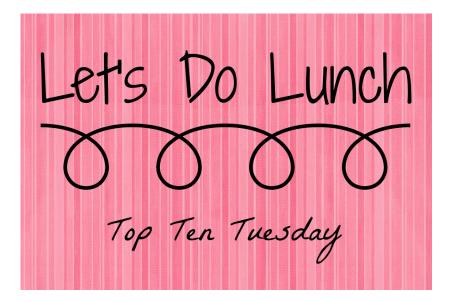
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(judith.campbell80@gmail.com)

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DianeAckerman(teacherjdiane@gmail.com)



#### STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF THE KINO LADIES KLUB

To hold out our hands to welcome ALL women in the community. To provide a venue where women can get to know one another, become acquainted and develop friendships. Also to serve the community with our combined efforts and talents by working and socializing with one another. To be useful to the community by providing goods and services and to organize, facilitate and coordinate as deemed beneficial.