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Club Deportivo - Home of Rescue One



Rescue One is the number one activity of our club and is the reason the club was established. Rescue One is a 24/7, 365 days-per-year service that provides a safety net for boaters using the Sea of Cortez and the travelers crossing the Sonoran Desert. It is also the communications hub for



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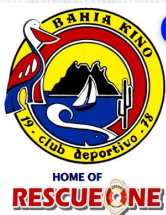
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9		10   		11   KLK LUNCH		12   		13   GOATHEAD GOLF		14 BOARD MEETING 9:00 AM 		15 Library Clean up 9:00 AM	
16 BANDY PANCAKES ORGANIZER JIM & LAUREN WILSON		17 REVOLUTION DAY CLOSED		18  		19   		20 		21  PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT		22 PASTA DINNER ORGANIZER MARIA CHEICHI & BRYON DOHL	
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emergencies in our community. This service is open to all, not just our members. It is the only service of its kind in Mexico.

The Rescue One VHF radio channel 26.

[Read More - First Responders Contact Information](#)



CLUB DEPORTIVO BAHIA DE KINO



We are home of **RESCUE ONE**
and a social Club with fun sporting &
social activities, Humanitarian &
Service Projects supporting the local
Kino Community

Membership Dues for the 2025/2026 Season

1 Person: \$150 usd
2 People: \$300 usd

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MEMBERSHIP

“the Heart of the Club”

Meet new people and make friends
Club Deportivo has a lot of members
which means you're bound to hit it
off with people with like-minded
interests.

Welcome back for another fun-filled season at Club Deportivo. All your board has been hard at work getting ready

Read More from
Ron Leetch, President



OUR COMODATO

The importance of the Comodato to members and the Club.

Click the link below to find out the history and it's importance.

The importance of the Comodato



CLUB DEPORTIVO SHARES!

Report from Club Deportivo's Charitable Giving Committee

Club Deportivo believes in charity.

This tradition was established by the second item in the Club's MISSION statement, as included in the original Charter.

There are two funds in the Club treasury that provide support to the local Kino community, and many dedicated people work hard to raise this money.

Welcome back for another fun-filled season at Club Deportivo. All your board has been hard at work getting ready for a full and active season.

Due to the hard work of Rebecca, the club manager, the comodonto has now been secured for another 10 years. I cannot thank Rebecca enough for all her hard work getting this done. I want to also thank Jannet Pavlovich for her help on this matter.

The staff have been busy as usual getting things ready for the upcoming season. Thanks to Ale, and Alfonso for their hard work through the hot summer months. I know the membership appreciates it!

I would also like to mention Don Smith Insurance, who the club has been in partnership with for many years. As a reminder, any club member that buys their auto insurance from Don, he donates a part of the premium back to Club Deportivo. Over the last couple of years this has amounted to over \$8,000.00 dollars. Thank you, Don, for being a great supporter of Club Deportivo.

For all the members that are already in Kino, I will see you soon. For all of you on your way, travel safely and I will see you when you get to Kino.

Ron Leetch

Well, the new season is here!

In a blink of an eye the summer left. And it's time to polish the silverware again.

This summer was especially busy for the office with all the paperwork for the Comodato and other requirements from the government.

Wait.. Comodato? requirements? What is all that about and why it is important?

Since we have quite a few new members I would like to dive in a little more about this important document for the Club.

Our Comodato is a document that allows us to use the land without paying thousands of monies to the government because we exist as non-profit association. How is that possible? We are legally a non-profit association established in 1978 under the name of CLUB DE DEPORTISTAS BAHIA KINO A.C.

The law of Bienes y concesiones of the state of Sonora establish that one of the requirements to obtain a Comodato is that the community should benefit directly from the activities of the association. Because of "Rescue One" the government grants us the land, and with that we acquired a big responsibility and a huge compromise with the community and the Mexican laws.

47 years ago, the club was officially founded in order to keep working RESCUE ONE, at that time a group of members went to the state government to ask for a piece of land to build a club house, the government granted to the non-profit association a COMODATO for the use of the land with the following purpose:

The object of the association shall be to promote all sports in general and particularly hunting, swimming, diving , tennis, baseball, sailing, mountaineering, excursions; to promote the safety of sport navigation, the teaching of all these sports, education on the conservation of fauna and flora, information about the various recreational activities in the area where the association operates, rescue of all kinds, as aid in the control of boats in their departures and arrivals ;trips with tourist objects, to promote the proper use of civil and legal radio, to promote tourism in general and all that is related to and necessary in the field of sport, without any limitation other than that prohibited by law and without any profit-making purpose.

Since the land belongs to the government, therefore the land belongs to the Mexican nation, as a public good it can't be used for a profit without a cost. The Mexican law establishes that as long as we comply with this purpose and the IRS law that regulates the nonprofit institutions, we can still use the land. If we don't comply we will have to buy the land which will diminished our capacity to help the community.

For more than 47 years Club Deportivo has been distinguished for being a great supporter of the Kino community, and It is important that the Club keeps working following this purpose and the Mexican law, we can try to benefit the Kino community as much as we can because that is what the Club was created for.

With all of this info what I really want to share is that I believe that you all have built a great place for fun and meeting awesome people. I love the way that The Club supports the community where I grew up, but there are also rules and regulations that we have to follow in order to keep the Club alive, healthy and straight.

Our Comodato is good for another 10 years, but we are always under observation as a non-profit, Mexican laws are getting stricter, and they are changing constantly. My intention for sharing this info is because you are all the blood of the Club, this is YOUR Club, and we all need to be on the same page for the sake of Club Deportivo.

Finally I would like to give a huge thank you to Janet Pavlovich for all the help she provided to me; also Joan Fairweather, our treasurer, and Ron Leetch, our president, their constant support and advice in this process which has been invaluable, being manager of Club Deportivo is a challenge that I couldn't do without them.

Hope I didn't bored you.

We are definitely looking forward to having an awesome season.

Rebeca Mendoza

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The first pot of money is referred to as the **Board Allocated Fund**. Ten percent of your membership dues go to this fund, and it is used to help those in need of medical, nutritional, educational, safety, youth development, and elderly assistance. Anyone asking to receive these funds must go to the Club office and fill out a request form detailing the need. The Charitable Giving committee, with the assistance of the Club management, then reviews, investigates, and make decisions about these requests. This fiscal year (October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2025) our budget is \$75,168 pesos. We allocated 21,100 pesos to assist local people with medical expenses, medications, and transportation to various appointments. We used the remainder of the money to purchase supplies for the community, the health center and the club. This included items such as diapers, food vouchers, and medication assistance. We also purchased other medical equipment, including a hospital bed, nebulizers, and foot and leg immobilizers.

The second fund is the **Charity Fund**. This is made up mostly of money generated through the Annual Benefit Dinner/Auction/Raffle and other fund-raising events conducted by the Club and its members. We also receive donations from individual people. This year The Festival of Trees occurred in December, and 50,301 pesos were raised, of which 40 percent went to the Club, leaving 30,181 pesos.

The Benefit Dinner has been an annual event since 2012. Funds raised are awarded to various groups in the Kino community, including the schools, Red Cross, and other social programs. Groups receiving donations must go through an application process, and once approved, are assigned tasks to help hold the event.

The Benefit Dinner of 2025 was another successful event. This dinner raised \$359,430 MXN pesos for the **Charity Fund**. Right off the top, 40% went to Club Deportivo. We well know that the Club must remain financially healthy in order to be able to give aid to the local community.

Even then, our pool of money in the **Charity Fund** to donate was quite large. We had 25 applications, and 244,716 pesos were available for allocation. We also have some reserve funds from previous dinners (\$77,922). We do keep 50,000 of this in reserve for potential emergencies.

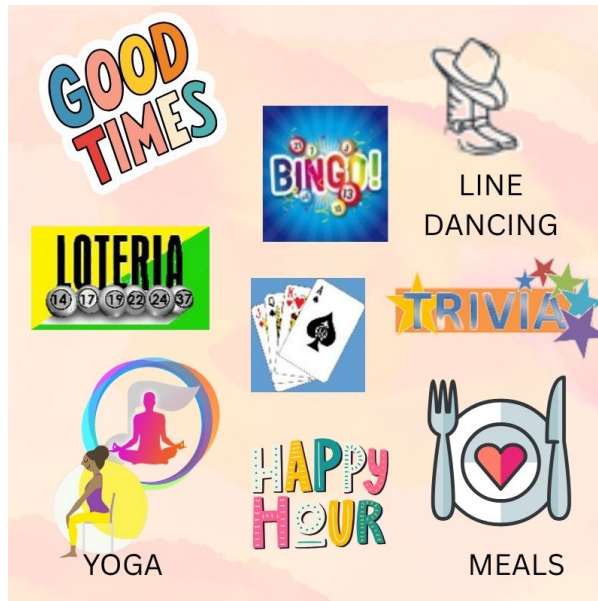
The committee feels strongly that donated funds must be used wisely and responsibly. Therefore, we monitor how benefitting groups use our donations, including requiring receipts for goods and services purchased with our donated funds. Requests are researched as best as possible. So, each group does not necessarily receive the same amount of money. We try to make sure that any available alternative funding (government programs, community resources. etc.) is used before we allocate money, so not all requests are approved.

There are many needs in this community. We strive to address these as best as possible.

Thank you for your continued commitment to Club Deportivo and its important role in our Kino Community. The Charitable Giving Committee welcomes your questions and suggestions.

Shauna Smith, Chair
Charitable Giving,

Club Deportivo Committee members include Ichy Navarro, Janet Pavlovich, Victoria Galaz, and Harold Becker.



Indoor Activities

The Halloween party will be on
Saturday November 1st. .

**NO SOCIAL HOUR ON
OCTOBER 31st**

November 7th Social Hour
50s-60s Rock & Roll Night
so get your outfits ready and
come enjoy with us. Elena Garcia,
Indoor Director



Hello, welcome to Kino Bay!

I hope all is well with you!

We're happy to welcome you all back.

This November the fun begins with activities such as Bingo, Trivia, Lotería, Yoga, Chair Yoga, Line Dancing, Dinners, Breakfasts, and Special Events. About these activities, this year, the Halloween party will be on Saturday November 1st.

Line Dancing will be held on Tuesday's and Thursday's at 8:30, starting on the 4th.

Yoga also begins on the 4th.

On the 7th, we'll have a 50s-60s Rock & Roll Night, so get your outfits ready and come enjoy with us.

Thank you and welcome back, again!

Elena García Andrade.
Indoor Director.



Our First two meals of the season were well attended. We served 36 plus at the Pancake Breakfast and just under 90 at the Oktoberfest Dinner
Thanks so much to the Sponsors of these meals.



NOVEMBER MEALS

Watch for Ads in your Bulletins
November 2 - French Toast
November 8 - Shrimp Puttanesca
November 16 - Brandy Pancakes
November 22 - Pasta Dinner

Click for more information from
Rusty Aiken, Kitchen Director

Nov 2025 Kitchen report

Oh, it's great to be back in beautiful Kino and see all the friendly faces. Please check out the meal calendar for this 2025-2026 season, we have some great breakfasts and awesome fun dinners to look forward to. I'm happy to say all the dinners have organizers for the season, there are 4 breakfasts still available for anyone wanting to get involved with the club meal program. **RED ALERT.** We really need sponsors for these early months so check with Rebecca or Ale at the office to see how you can help fill in the sponsor slots.

We had our first breakfast of the season serving 36 guests plus our sponsors Carolyn and Dennis Deese and Carolyn Kinsman and Perry Wilkes Thanks so much for your sponsor ships. With staff, helpers and kitchen crew we fed 54.

We served just under 90 at the Oct 25th OKTOBERFEST dinner. Kim and I along with our crew cooked up Bratwurst skillet dinner, German cucumber salad, bakery fresh Bavarian dark rolls, and gingerbread for dessert. This was the third year we have done the Oktoberfest meal, and it has been very popular.

Sponsors were Perry Wilkes and Carolyn Kinsman, Larry and Kris Dalton, Scott and Penny Hattenburg, and Bonnie and Randy Hattenburg.

Sunday Nov 2nd Bonnie and Randy Hattenburg will once again show off their cooking talents with French toast, crispy Bacon, fresh fruit cup, and orange juice and coffee. Sponsors are Becky and Ritchie Crocket, Kim and Rusty Aiken

Sat Nov 8th Maggy Becker and her team will prepare Shrimp Puttanesca an Italian dish you'll certainly will enjoy, Caesar Salad. Italian garlic bread, Cannoli for dessert.

Maggie always does a great job. Come enjoy!

Sponsors are Jack and Kelle Basey.

Need 2 more sponsors.

Sunday Nov 16th Jim and Lauren Wilson will bring us Jim's famous Brandy Pancakes, crisp Bacon, and a local fruit cup. Sponsors include Jim and Francine Bailey.

Needing one more sponsor for this breakfast.

Sat Nov 22 and "back by popular demand", Maria and Bryon Dahl will serve up a Pasta dinner which includes Antipasto for an appetizer, Hearty Meat Sauce with Pasta, Local green salad, fresh baked garlic bread, Biscotti with ice cream for dessert. Sponsors are Kim and Rusty Aiken.

Need 3 more sponsors

Thanks to all who participate in the meal program. From the members to the staff
We Thank You all.

Kim and Rusty



CLUB DEPORTIVO

SUNDAY

BREAKFAST



FRENCH TOAST

NOV
2/25
8:00/ 9:30



PAY AT THE DOOR!
\$150

MENU:
FRENCH TOAST, FRUIT, OJ & COFFEE

ORGANIZERS:
BONNIE & RANDY HATTENBURG

SPONSORS:
Becky & Ritchie Crocket
Kim & Rusty Aiken



SHRIMP PUTTANESCA

SERVED OVER PASTA
TOPPED WITH PARMESAN CHEESE
served with Caesar Salad & French Bread
Cannoli for Dessert

November 8, 2025
Dinner Served 6:00
Bar Opens 4:30







Entertainment
During Dessert

Organizers:
Maggy & Harold Becker

Advance Tickets Only
at the
Club Office
250 Pesos

Sponsors:
Jack & Kelly Basey
Tavi & Sheila Kristjan
NEED 2 MORE SPONSORS

THE ONE AND ONLY "BOB CUNNINGHAM"



MARK YOUR CALENDAR - ENTERTAINMENT
AT DINNER NOVEMBER 8TH

During dessert, the Prince of Patagonia better known as the growling Bingo Bartender.....Bob Cunningham, will be regaling us with his comic wit and "wisdom" (what little he has). Bingo players enjoy his funny meanderings every Monday.....NOW, it's your chance!

Entertainment Committee Chairman,
Sandie" Hugs" Burnam

Outdoor Activities

This summer has gone by very fast!

I hope you are staying healthy and are ready to resume playing many of our fun activities.

Diane Ackerman, Outdoor
Director

[Click here for a full report](#)



This summer has gone by very fast! I hope you are staying healthy and are ready to resume playing many of our fun activities.

1st Goathead Golf Tournament will be on November 13th, 2025. Sign-up at the golf course. 100 pesos
Winners will be announced at social hour Friday, November 14th.

Ladies Putt Putt will return this Fall, it will begin Monday, November 10th, 2025, at 9:15. All ladies with paid club membership are welcome. All you need is a putter and a golf ball. This is a weekly event! Continuing this activity will depend on the number of participants! Lack of interest will cancel this activity.

Ladies Bocce will resume on Wednesday mornings beginning November 12th, 2025. The number of players and weather will help determine times. If you want to play, please contact Diane Ackerman at 503-913-3116. She will put you on the list. If you have selected a regular partner, please indicate this when you sign-up to play. If you would be interested in organizing the Ladies Bocce, please contact Diane Ackerman.

Pickleball is becoming more popular and open every day for “social play”. A gentle reminder: You must have a paid membership to Club Deportivo when playing on the courts. Be sure to sign in your guests on the court Bulletin Board. Guests are allowed any “2 activities” during the

Season, October thru September. Also, Temporary Members may not bring a guest. These are Club rules.

Pickleball Tournament:

There will be a one-day, double elimination Pickleball Tournament on Friday, November 21st, 2025. A sign-up sheet will be posted by the entrance gate the week before. Price is 100 pesos per player. Your partner will be determined by a blind draw the morning of the tournament. All Club members are allowed to bring a guest! Winnings will be awarded at Social Hour. We will be using the official USAP rules, NOT Kino rules.

Let the fun times begin again!

Diane Ackerman, Outdoor Activity Director



2ND ANNUAL VOLUNTEER LIBRARY CLEAN UP

Saturday November 15th
9:00am

Bring your cleaning supplies
and help refresh your Library.

Last year,
with a big volunteer turnout,
we were done in about 3 hours.

Come join in the fun.....
Sandie Burnam, Librarian



CLUB DEPORTIVO

2026

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Kino Ladies Klub First Meeting of the Year Tuesday, November 11, at 11:30 AM

Welcome back Ladies of Kino!

The excitement of a new season, meeting new friends, catching up with old friends is here! WE ARE READY

The Kino Ladies Klub is open to all Ladies. New members and guests are invited to attend.

We meet each month, November thru March, on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. We have a pre-luncheon social hour in small groups to get to know one another, at the homes of several volunteer hostesses, followed by our meeting and lunch at a local restaurant.

If you are new to Kino Bay, just visiting or have been here a while, KLK offers you the opportunity to meet new people, renew past friendships and be welcomed to the Kino community.

Some of our past and current community projects include, The KLK Scholarship Program, which provides tuition free High School to qualified students, and school supplies and educational support materials for grades K-8.

Our Annual Fundraising, KLK Golf Tournament, is our major event of the year.

We hope you will accept our invitation by contacting us: **Ronna Mann, Membership Chairman:** kinoladiesklubmembership@gmail.com

We look forward to seeing you on November 11.

Nancy Berg, for Kino Ladies Klub

(KLK is an independent community service organization and not a part of Club Deportivo)

Reporting Period: September 24, 2025 to October 23, 2025.

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

Brief intro: In general, mid-October into November is when the Yellowtail and Bonita show in impressive numbers, but this year the sea surface temperatures have been from 75 to 80+ degrees. There are usually some big "Home Guard" Yellow Tail around but in small numbers. Those species are mostly caught by trolling with X-Rap 30-40 lures or by jigging near the bottom or on the surface during fish boiling on bait schools. White Sea Bass also start to arrive around Turner and near Dead Man. The White Sea Bass are most commonly caught by drifting and jigging with heavy "iron", sometimes with some bait on the lure.

It is worth noting that late October through December is a good time for shore fishing for Cortez Halibut, Corvina, and sometimes Paloma Pompano with Krokodile type spoons in chrome or chrome and blue and lead head Striper Jigs with a plastic tail added (especially for the Halibut). Of course, cooling water temperatures will help a lot.

10/?/ 2025 SAND DOLLAR was out twice and reported very warm water, catching Sierra, Jack Crevalle, Goldies, and Mother-in Laws. No sign of Yellowtail or Bonita were seen.

10/17/2025 FISH HAWK had a nice day with a mixed bag of Sierra mackerel, Jack Crevalle, bottom fish, and Mother-in Law/ aka "Suegra".

10/20/25 Good Times Turner, Deadman, and Colorado Risco areas: Bonita; Sierra mackerel; Jack Crevalle; Mother-in-Law; and Goldies.

10/21/2025 KNIGHT FISHER caught some Yellow Tail not so much on jig, Bonita made a show with one Dorado on X-Rap 30, all at Turner.

Photos of a catch of nice Jack Crevalle. (Great fighters but not sure about their eating quality.)

