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Club of Las Vegas

<http://www.kiwaniscluboflasvegas.org/>

*Newsletter for week of:
April 2nd 2023*

Join us for our next meeting

Wednesday April 5th



4955 S DECATUR BLVD South of Tropicana

Our April 5th speaker will be:

Lanette Rivera

Nevada Partnership for homeless Youth

Our speaker will be Lanette Rivera from Nevada Partnership for homeless Youth, (NPHY). She will be speaking about Ending Youth Homelessness in Southern Nevada. NPHY is the most comprehensive service provider for the thousands of young people experiencing homelessness in our community, providing access to life-changing services for homeless youth 24 hours a day at virtually every street corner in Southern Nevada. NPHY's wraparound programs stabilize young people's lives, meeting their immediate needs and providing a safe, supportive environment and a path to self-sufficiency. NPHY's individualized, holistic services empower young people to not only achieve long-term independence, but to craft the futures they want for themselves.

Networking 11:45, Meeting 12:15 to 1:15PM
Lunch \$25 (CASH or CHECK)

Lunch Menu

- #1. Farmers Omelet
(Bacon, Onions, Tomatoes and Cheddar Cheese)
- #2. Taco Salad (Beef, Chicken or Chili)
- #3. Char-Broiled Chicken Breast Salad
- #4. BLT Sandwich with choice of side
- #5. O'Aces Burger with choice of side
- #6. Hot Turkey open face sandwich with mashed potatoes and Gravy

Service Hours:

**Report your service hours at our weekly meetings
or e-mail your service hours to Lee Ziegler.**

leeziegler4@gmail.com

54th Season of Varsity Quiz

The Varsity Quiz and Jr Varsity Quiz individual games are now complete and we are broadcasting the championship playoffs games on KLVX TV-10. The final broadcast for Varsity Quiz this year will be on April 20. Starting April 27th we will be broadcasting the Semi Final, Final, and All Star Jr Varsity Quiz games. For more information contact Howard Naylor, 702-363-0192.

KLVX TV-10 Varsity Quiz TV playoff schedule

Semi Final #1 Clark vs Meadows

Thursday, April 6, 01:00 pm on Vegas PBS Channel 10

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Thursday, April 6, 07:30 pm on Vegas PBS Channel 10

Bishop Gorman vs Coronado

Thursday, April 13, 01:00 pm on Vegas PBS Channel 10

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Thursday, April 13, 07:30 pm on Vegas PBS Channel 10

Silver Final - Meadows vs Coronado

Thursday, April 20, 01:00 pm on Vegas PBS Channel 10

Silver Final - Meadows vs Coronado

Thursday, April 20, 07:30 pm on Vegas PBS Channel 10

All Star

Thursday, April 27, 07:30 pm on Vegas PBS Channel 10

Jr VQ Semi Final #1

Thursday, May 4, 07:30 pm on Vegas PBS Channel 10

Jr VQ Semi Final #2

Thursday, May 11, 07:30 pm on Vegas PBS Channel 10

Jr VQ Final

Thursday, May 18, 07:30 pm on Vegas PBS Channel 10

Jr VQ All Star



IMPACT 20,000 KIDS IN ONE DAY

A big day is coming up on **April 7!** It's our first Kiwanis Day of Giving, and we have a goal of raising US\$45,000 — with a potential impact on the lives of 20,000 kids.

Just US\$2.25 donated through the Kiwanis Children's Fund positively impacts one child. Imagine how many children we can reach with your gift.

How can you participate?

- Join the conversation online and RSVP on our Facebook event page.
- Share why you support Kiwanis using #KiwaniDayofGiving on social media.
- Create your own Facebook Fundraiser.
- In less than 5 minutes of setup, you can create the potential to multiply your impact.
- Make a gift to support our goal.

Visit and share our webpage (kiwanis.org/DayofGiving) to learn more ways to get involved

#KiwaniDayofGiving

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Now planning for this Summer

This year we have three plays to select from.

[Cinderella June 7 – July 1](#)

[Something Rotten July 19 - Aug 5](#)

[Kinky Boots Aug 23 - Sept 16](#)

See the next page of this newsletter for information about each of these plays

Please contact Marcia Tinberg marciatinberg0294@gmail.com (702-524-5014) with your choice of what play you would like to see.

In addition to the cost of the plays there is a charge to enter Spring Mountain park. You can save this cost by getting a Library Park Pass that will cover the day-use entrance fee for one passenger vehicle with a capacity of 8 people or less. Library card holders can check out the pass for a one-week period at their local public library. The program is available through the entire year. The Library cards are free. This would be better than buying a State Park Pass unless you go to a lot of State Parks.

Cinderella
June 7 – July 1

Vegas City Opera waves their magic wand over the world's most treasured fairytale this summer. This delightfully romantic take on the ultimate makeover story promises some hilarious new twists! Discover Cinderella's sassier side in this outrageously fun Broadway musical for dreamers of all ages. And not to worry, you'll be home well before the stroke of midnight!

Something Rotten
July 19 - Aug 5

Welcome to the Renaissance! Brothers Nick and Nigel Bottom are desperate to write a hit play but are stuck in the shadow of that Renaissance rock star known as "The Bard." When a local soothsayer foretells that the future of theatre involves singing, dancing, and acting... at the same time, Nick and Nigel set out to write the world's very first MUSICAL! SOMETHING ROTTEN! is an irresistible ode to musicals and an uproarious dose of pure Broadway fun! Hailed by Time Out New York as "the funniest musical comedy in at least 400 years."

Kinky Boots
Aug 23 - Sept 16

Charlie Price has reluctantly inherited his father's shoe factory, which is on the verge of bankruptcy. Trying to live up to his father's legacy and save his family business, Charlie finds inspiration in the form of Lola, a fabulous entertainer in need of some sturdy stilettos. As they work to turn the factory around, this unlikely pair find that they have more in common than they realized... and discover that you can change the world if you change your mind.

LOCATION

Spring Mountain Ranch State Park
6375 NV-159, Blue Diamond, NV 89004

Mountain Ranch State Park

SUPER SUMMER THEATRE is located at Spring Mountain Ranch. This State Park is exactly 10 miles west of the 215/West Charleston intersection. All performances are outdoors and run Wednesday thru Saturday (excluding September's production which runs Thursday thru Saturday)

2023 Important Dates

April 20-23, 2023 Key Club District Convention, Ontario, CA
April/May (TBD) Key Leader Weekend Leadership Program,
Ojai, CA

May 11-14, 2023 2022-2023 Kiwanis LTG Training Conference,
Rancho Cucamonga, CA

May 20, 2023 DCM North Las Vegas Kiwanis(host)

June 21-24, 2023 Kiwanis International Convention,
Minneapolis, Minnesota

July 15, 2023 DCM / Summer Social
Southwest LV Kiwanis (host)

August 10-12, 2023 Kiwanis District Education Convention,
Nugget Casino Resort, Sparks, NV

August 26, 2023 D28 KEA – Kiwanis Education Academy

September 9 DCM OR September 30th Joint DCM and End of Year
Celebration



Read inspiring stories of service and see what's happening in the District with the SMILE team in the Winter Issue of our digital Cal-Nev-Ha Magazine.

https://issuu.com/calnevha/docs/cnh_magazine

(or [download](#) as a pdf)

REQUIRED MINIMUM DISTRIBUTION

Tax Saving Tip

Learn how to lower your
taxable income and
support the Cal-Nev-Ha
Children's Fund

LEARN MORE 

 CAL-NEV-HA
Children's Fund

A Required Minimum Distribution, more commonly referred to as an RMD, is a congressionally-mandated distribution from traditional retirement accounts. IRS rules, in general, require a retiree to withdraw from their account every year beginning by age 73 (though any IRA owner who is age 59 1/2 may make a distribution). If this is you or someone you know, click the link below to learn how you can both lower your taxable income and support the Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund.

[Read Our FAQs](#)

Kiwanis Connects podcast every Friday

The District is sponsoring the Kiwanis Connects podcast every Friday from 9-10am broadcasting from the Go Live Vegas studios here in Las Vegas. The broadcast is hosted by Gov Val and MCed by radio personality Aaron Phillips. Contact our LTG if you or any members are interested in this. The Facebook link for easy access and viewing is:

<https://www.facebook.com/KiwanisConnectswithDrVal>

Green Valley Kiwanis Kids Bowl-a-thon

Sunday, April 30th: 1:00pm - 3:30pm
Cost, \$125 for a team of 5

Serving Our Kids Bowl-a-thon with Green Valley Kiwanis
Sam's Town Bowling Lanes, 5111 Boulder Hwy, 89122

For more info and registration link:

Dale Darkus 702-685-2626

[Serving Our Kids Bowl-a-thon](#)

PROPOSED KIWANIS BYLAWS AMENDMENT

Delegates at the 2023 Kiwanis International Convention will vote on a proposed amendment to the Kiwanis International Bylaws.

[You can review the proposal here.](#)

Please share this information with your club members and determine how your club would like to vote. [We hope your club will ensure that it is represented by sending two delegates](#) to the convention in Minneapolis, Minnesota, U.S., June 21-24.

Clubs will also learn about the new Kiwanis International Bylaws Modernization Revision, which will be considered for adoption at the convention. [Get the details here.](#)



JOIN US FOR THE 2023 KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

[Come to Minneapolis, Minnesota, U.S., for the 2023 Kiwanis International Convention.](#) Cultivate the skills that will help you nurture tomorrow's leaders. Learn ways to coach members of Service Leadership Programs. Discover service projects that increase your impact. Expand your club's fundraising methods. Explore all the ways you can prepare young leaders for the future — and the impact they'll make in the world. Attend virtually or in person June 21-24, 2023. Registration is open!

INCLUDED WITH THE 3-DAY IN-PERSON REGISTRATION: KIWANIS JAMBOREE

Hang out with old friends. Meet new ones. Spend some time mingling with Kiwanis and CKI members as a country band with Kiwanis and Key Club connections sets the mood for this jamboree on Thursday, June 22.

[REGISTER NOW](#)

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: ANDREW ZIMMERN



Andrew Zimmern knew from a young age that he wanted a career in food. After attending The Dalton School and Vassar College, he cooked in and then managed a dozen New York City restaurants. But his life was spiraling out of control. He was addicted to drugs and alcohol and spent a year living on the streets. On Friday, June 23, the host of Travel Channel's "Bizarre Foods" will show Kiwanians how it's possible to positively impact the lives of others one meal at a time.

[READ MORE](#)



Our Hope of America award recognizes students in grades K-12 for outstanding academic accomplishments, leadership, and good character. We bet your club can think of several students in your community who meet these criteria! Learn more about the Hope of America award, then click the button below to order awards in time for presentation at your schools' year-end ceremonies.

[Download Award Application](#)



Matching Dunlaps

And they're back! We're pleased to announce the availability of **matching Dunlap** funds benefiting our Pediatric Trauma Program! Thanks to the hard work and generosity of KIWIN'S and Key Club, a Dunlap or Dunlap upgrade may be ordered for only \$500. The remaining \$500 will be "matched" by funds raised from our Service Leadership Program members. Order your Dunlap today

Donate to the Kiwaniis Club of Las Vegas Foundation

A 501(c)(3) charitable organization

Help us fund our programs with your tax-deductible donation to the Kiwanis Club of Las Vegas Foundation

It's easy just log into the Kiwanis web site at
<http://www.kiwaniscluboflasvegas.org/>
and click on the "Donate" button.

Thank you for your contributions

We Normally Meet:

Live on 1st & 3rd Wednesdays

Zoom on 2nd & 4th Wednesdays



INVITING NEW MEMBERS:

More volunteers mean more service, but sometimes the idea of growing your club can seem daunting. Here are a few resources to make it easy:

- Educate others about the rewards of service with the [11 benefits of volunteering](#).
- Share the stats. Did you know Kiwanis annually raises US\$133 million and dedicates more than 19 million volunteer hours to strengthen communities and help children? Find more with [Just the Facts](#).
- Get [tips from Kiwanis area directors](#).
- Use our [pre-made graphics](#) on your favorite social media accounts to show others how much you love Kiwanis.

Bonus resource: Keep an eye out for more ideas and inspiration in the April/May issue of Kiwanis magazine



GROW YOUR CLUB WITH TWO FOR TWO

Is your club using Two For Two? With the new program, two members each month approach two community members about joining their club. Kiwanis International has program resources, including a workbook with steps, ideas and inspiration. Check it out — and let club leaders know you're interested in this fun way of getting every member involved in club strengthening!

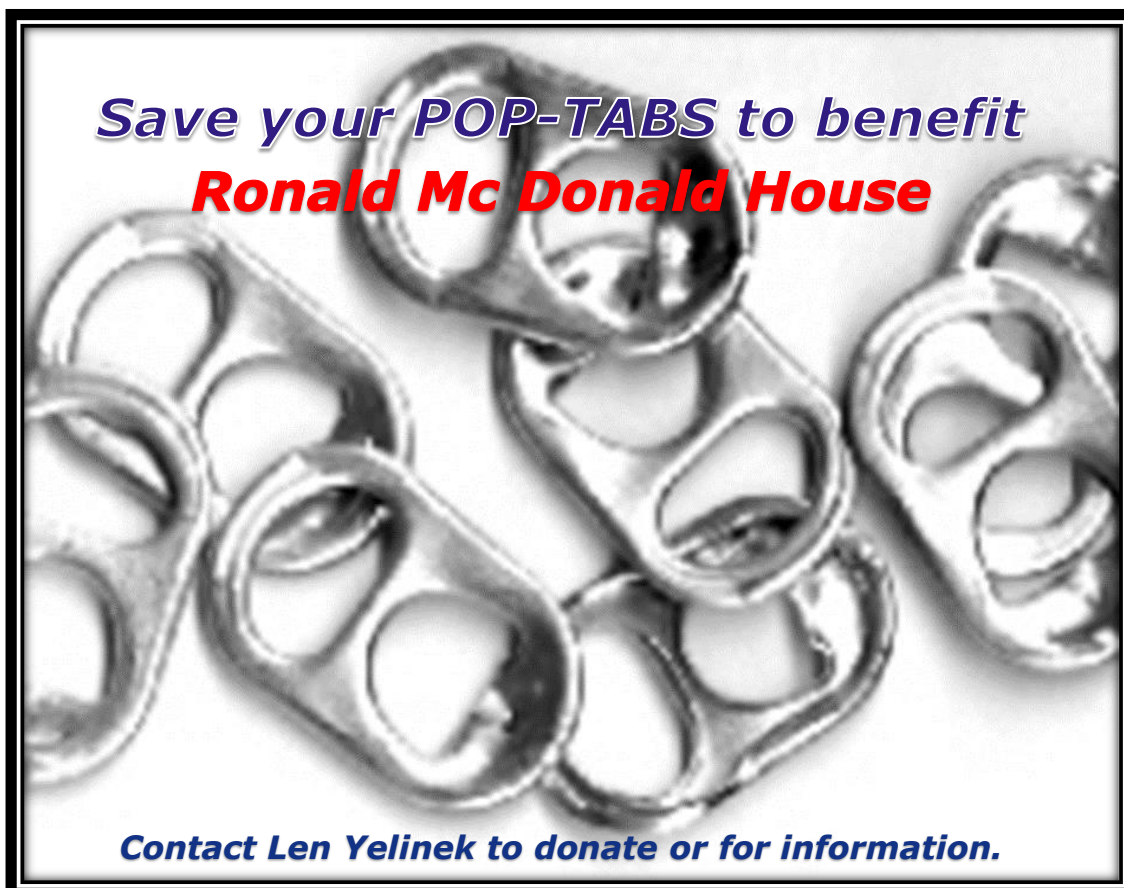
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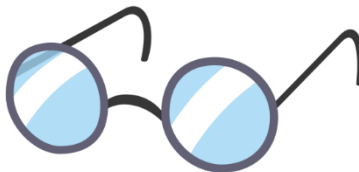
The [Tablet of Honor](#) is the highest honor one can receive from the Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund. With a \$500 gift, you can honor an individual, Kiwanis club, division, or organization that has exemplified dedicated service to Kiwanis, their club, or their community. And best of all, this gift

keeps giving! When you order a Tablet of Honor, you're supporting our programs, such as our club grant program which allowed the [Kiwanis Club of Galt](#) to spread holiday cheer to low-income families. Learn more and [nominate a deserving person today!](#)

Order a Tablet of Honor



Collecting Old Eyeglasses:



Check around your home and ask your neighbors for any old, no longer needed, eye glasses. We are again collecting old eye glasses to donate to the Lions Club. See Len Yelinek with your old glasses.

Service Leadership Program Advisor Background Checks

Dear Kiwanians,

While the Kiwanis International requirement for background checks for those working with youth and our Service Leadership Programs (SLP) has not changed, the impact on non-compliant individuals and clubs has changed.

In an effort to seek compliance with KI's Youth Protection Guidelines, Kiwanis International has taken the step of notifying schools when an advisor's background check has expired, thereby disallowing the advisor's campus privileges. (See KI letters from earlier this year: [**strengthened Youth Protection policies letter**](#) and [**sample non-approved advisor letter**](#).)

Additionally, if the SLP club is showing no advisors with approved background checks, Kiwanis International is removing the sponsoring club from the SLP roster.

It is of utmost importance to have background checks completed and paid, or update your records with advisors who have current background checks. [**Click here for a current list of those advisors who require updated background checks**](#). Advisors need to log into the [**member portal**](#) (Kiwanis Connect) and initiate the background check process under "background check." Or contact the club secretary for a member-specific email link sent from the secretary dashboard. Contact Kiwanis International at [**backgroundchecks@kiwanis.org**](mailto:backgroundchecks@kiwanis.org) for a member-specific email link.

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Live meetings

1st and 3rd Wednesday

Networking: 11:45am.

Meeting: 12:15PM to 1:15 PM.

Lunch \$25 (CASH or CHECK)

Zoom meetings, Join us on Zoom on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 12 noon. It's easy, you can connect from a computer your phone or tablet, just click on this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/71389910398?pwd=WGxYUk93ZjRybG9VZ2U2SWpBVEhCQT09> or download the Zoom Video App

meeting id (713 8991 0398) password (3V9im1)

If you have problems connecting to our meeting call or text President Phil Colosimo at 702-860-6088

Donate to Kiwanis Club of Las Vegas Foundation

**You can make a tax deductible donation to our club
on our web home page.**

<http://www.kiwaniscluboflasvegas.org/>

**contact Jerry McElroy or Howard Naylor
with questions or additions.**

FACEBOOK:

Division 28 has established a Facebook page. The division is asking that you "like" the page so we can get more exposure for all Kiwanis Clubs.

<https://www.facebook.com/SNVKiwanisD28>

or just SNV KiwanisD28 if searching on Facebook directly.

Our page is Kiwanis Club of Las Vegas.

Please "like" our page and share posts found on our page. The more people know about us, the better for us!

Stroke has a new indicator

They say if you email this to ten people, you stand a chance of saving one life. Blood Clots/Stroke – They Now Have a Fourth Indicator, the Tongue

STROKE: Remember the 1st Three Letters.... **S. T. R.**

During a BBQ, a woman stumbled and took a little fall - she assured everyone that she was fine (they offered to call paramedics) ...she said she had just tripped over a brick because of her new shoes. They got her cleaned up and got her a new plate of food. While she appeared a bit shaken up, Jane went about enjoying herself the rest of the evening. Jane's husband called later telling everyone that his wife had been taken to the hospital - (at 6:00 PM Jane passed away) She had suffered a stroke at the BBQ. Had they known how to identify the signs of a stroke, perhaps Jane would be with us today. Some don't die. They end up in a helpless, hopeless condition instead.

STROKE IDENTIFICATION:

A neurologist says that if he can get to a stroke victim within 3 hours, he can totally reverse the effects of a stroke...totally. He said the trick was getting a stroke recognized, diagnosed, and then getting the patient medically cared for within 3 hours, which is tough.

RECOGNIZING A STROKE

Sometimes symptoms of a stroke are difficult to identify. Unfortunately, the lack of awareness spells disaster. The stroke victim may suffer severe brain damage when people nearby fail to recognize the symptoms of a stroke.

Remember the '3' steps, STR.

Now doctors say a bystander can recognize a stroke by asking three simple questions:

S *Ask the individual to SMILE.

T *Ask the person to TALK and SPEAK A SIMPLE SENTENCE
(Coherently)

(i.e., Chicken Soup)

R*Ask him or her to RAISE BOTH ARMS.

If he or she has trouble with ANY ONE of these tasks, call emergency number immediately and describe the symptoms to the dispatcher.

New Sign of a Stroke

Stick out Your Tongue!

NOTE: Another 'sign' of a stroke is this: Ask the person to 'stick' out his tongue. If the tongue is 'crooked', if it goes to one side or the other that is also an indication of a stroke.

A cardiologist says if everyone who gets this e-mail sends it to 10 people; you can bet that at least one life will be saved.

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