

Week of:

April 2, 2017

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# Donate to the Kiwanis Club of Las Vegas Foundation

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

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# Win a free lunch! Read this newsletter for details

# SPEAKER for April 5, MEETING: **Bob Fisher:**

Bob a longtime broadcaster for radio and TV in Las Vegas, and will speak about that and many other activities

Networking: 11:45am. <u>Meeting: 12:15 to 1:15pm.</u>

Wednesday's, Marie Callender's, 8175 West Sahara, Lunch (\$20) and includes a slice of pie.

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#### Kiwanis Club of Las Vegas Elections

for 2017-2018 Kiwanis year coming in April Contact President Ken Tracht for information

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## KIWANIS CLUB OF LAS VEGAS E-Mail Silent Auction

## Last Week to bid



This is an e-mail silent auction

Just reply to this e-mail with your bid!

Two tickets (\$212+ value) could be yours!

Smith's Center
Tuesday April 11, 2017 - 7:30PM
Orchestra Section far right side
Row: T Seats 307 & 308

### Current "high-bid" \$110

Reply to this e-mail to bid www.kiwaniscluboflasvegas.org

The Kiwanis Club of Las Vegas has received two tickets
(\$212+ value) for the April 11<sup>th</sup>
Smith Center Musical "An American in Paris"
These tickets will be awarded to the person making largest donation

to the Kiwanis Club of Las Vegas Foundation

# Winning bid will be announced Wednesday April 5, 2017

Reply NOW to this e-mail with your bid!

Donation to the Kiwanis Club of Las Vegas Foundation

Tickets donated by a member of Kiwanis Club of Las Vegas

# Coming Soon, Masters Golf Fundraiser Watch for your opportunity to sign-up

Our Club will make money and it will NOT cost you anything, other than a few minutes of your time

#### Please help!

#### **Service Hours**

Be sure to turn in your service hours to Nancy Sapling Fill out the form at our weekly lunches or Email Nancy at: <a href="Mailto:Nancy.Sapling7@gmail.com">Nancy.Sapling7@gmail.com</a>

#### **Educator of the Year April 26th**

The Educator of the year program, now in its 26h year, was founded by the Kiwanis Club of Las Vegas in 1992 to recognize outstanding "Unsung Education Heroes" at the High School level in the Clark County School District (CCSD).

The program was the brainchild of Kiwanian Ned L. Jacobs, who had been Director of Kaplan Education Corporation in San Diego before becoming Executive Director of the Lied Children's Discovery Museum in Las Vegas. The Educator of the Year Awards lunch will be at the Stratosphere Tower.

Watch Varsity Quiz Monday April 3<sup>rd</sup> on Channel 10 - PBS at 7:30PM



FREE LUNCH!

Each week we hold a <u>random</u> drawing and one of our members wins a free lunch, including a slice of pie, redeemable at one of our next three regular meetings.

# Congratulations' >>>> BILL MCELROY «« You won a FREE Lunch

Redeem your free lunch at <u>one</u> of our next three meetings
April 5, 12, or 19 meeting!
See you there!

You Can Make a Tax Free Donation to the Kiwanis Club of Las Vegas Foundation

The IRA Charitable Rollover is now permanent, allowing individuals aged 70 ½ or older to make a tax-free distribution from individual retirement

accounts to the **Kiwanis Club of Las Vegas Foundation**, reducing their tax liability!

The Protecting Americans from Tax Hikes Act of 2015 has been signed into law. Among the many tax benefits made permanent was the IRA charitable transfer provision.

This provision allows individuals age 70½ or older to give up to \$100,000 from their IRAs directly to qualified charities - such as the **Kiwanis Club of Las Vegas Foundation** - without having to pay income taxes on the distributions and the donations count as part of the IRA owner's RMD required annual withdrawal.

There's no tax deduction for the donated assets; however, they are not included as income, either. To qualify for this break, **the donation must be transferred directly from the IRA custodian to the Foundation and gifts for 2016 must be made by the year-end.** 

Contact your financial advisor to find out how you may benefit from this new law.

#### **UPCOMING April 2017 EVENTS:**

**April 5:** - Bob Fisher, A longtime broadcaster for radio and TV in Las Vegas, among many other activities

April 12: - Lynda Tache - The Grant a Gift Autism Foundation at UNLV

**April 19**: - Janis McKay - Professor of Music at UNLV and Principal Bassoonist for the Las Vegas Philharmonic will speak about "The Rise and Fall of Las Vegas Casino Bands" (Bonus – Janis will bring bassoon to see up close and hear)

**April 26:** - Kiwanis Educator of the Year Award at the Stratosphere Tower (26th Year)

#### Amazon donates to Kiwanis Club of Las Vegas Foundation

Please Use <a href="mailto:smile.amazon.com">smile.amazon.com</a> and Amazon will donate to Kiwanis Club of Las Vegas Foundation. Sign up with Amazon Smile and designate the Kiwanis Club of Las Vegas Foundation as your charity. Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible Amazon Smile purchases to Kiwanis Club of Las Vegas Foundation whenever you shop on Amazon Smile. Amazon Smile is the same Amazon you know. <a href="mailto:same\_products.same\_prices.same\_service">same\_products.same\_prices.same\_service</a>. Use the link below and you will be directed to great gift ideas and help support your Kiwanis Club of Las Vegas Foundation.

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