



Kiwaniis

Club of Las Vegas

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

*Newsletter for week of:
August 6th 2023*



*Join us on Wednesday,
August 9th
at 12:00 noon on Zoom*

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.

During July we had some technical difficulties connecting with zoom, the problem should be resolved, but watch your email for a revised "log in" if problems continue.



GET STUDENTS READY TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL

Helping students get ready for school has always been a favorite project for Kiwanians. Support students by working with [Kiwanis Warehouse](#), powered by DollarDays, to find discounted products and supplies to help every service dollar go further.

GET STARTED

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>

Service Hours:

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

leeziegler4@gmail.com



Run, don't walk
because...

**DUNLAPS ARE
50% OFF!**

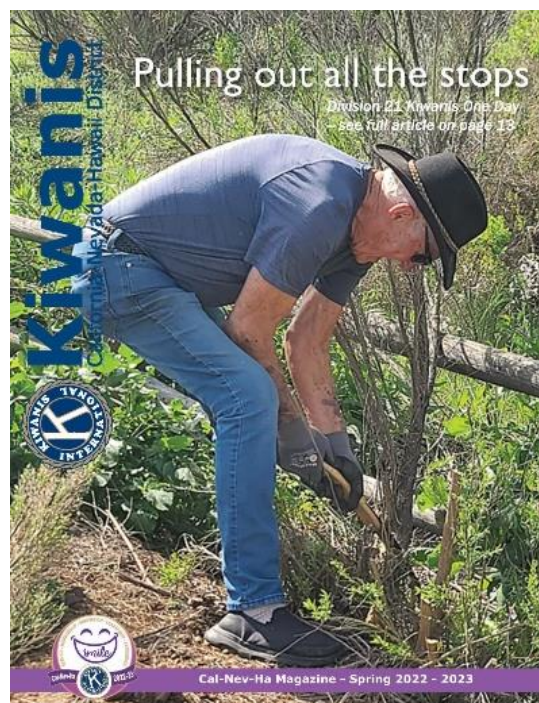
CAL-NEV-HA
Children's Fund

Now is the time to recognize an individual, Kiwanis club, or community member with the William A. Dunlap Fellowship award. This is also the perfect time to upgrade yourself or someone special to the next level. And thanks to the hard work and generosity of our Key Club and KIWIN'S members, your \$500 gift will be "matched" by funds raised from our Service Leadership Programs members meaning this award is half-off! Act now before it's too late, as these "matching Dunlaps" are available on a first-come, first-served basis until funds are depleted, or September 30, 2023, whichever comes first.

[Order a Dunlap Today](#)

CAL-NEV-HA MAGAZINE SPRING ISSUE

Read inspiring stories of service and see what's happening in the District with the SMILE team in the 2022-2023 Spring Issue of our digital Cal-Nev-Ha Magazine.



https://issuu.com/cnhkiwanis/docs/22-23_cnh_magazine_spring_issue_1

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

Donate to the Kiwanis 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

2023 Important Dates

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

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



Happy Anniversary Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund! November 4th marks 58 years of serving children. We invite our clubs to celebrate this milestone with a Founder's Day gift that is substantial to their club. [Founder's Day](#) gifts enable the CNH Children's Fund to provide grants to our Kiwanis clubs and support our student leaders with leadership training and scholarships. Click below to help us celebrate 58 years of making a better future for our children.

[Make Your Founder's Day Gift Here](#)



CELEBRATE COMMUNITY

Mark your calendars for the next Kiwanis event: [Celebrate Community](#)! From September 11-17, Kiwanis members are encouraged to collaborate with members of Lions Clubs International, Optimist International and Rotary International on service projects to help their communities. Check out kiwanis.org/celebratecommunity for more information, including a list of project ideas and tools to help find other service clubs in your area.

[GET STARTED](#)

JUST THE FACTS

How many service hours do Kiwanis members complete each year? How many clubs exist worldwide? How many children does the average Kiwanis member help?

Get the answers to these questions — and so much more — with the [newest Just the Facts PDF](#).

[DOWNLOAD](#)



Text YES2YOUTH to 71777



or visit
fundraise.givesmart.com/vf/yes2youth
to support students like Mikayla,
former CNH KIWIN'S District Governor,
Glenn & Millie Muggelberg scholarship
recipient and now a college grad!

When you text YES2YOUTH to 71777, you award scholarships and provide leadership training to students such as Mikayla Bisson, a 2018 Glenn & Millie Muggelberg scholarship recipient, former CNH KIWIN'S District Governor, and now a 2023 college graduate! If you want to see more students succeed, text YES2YOUTH to 71777 or make an online gift today.

[Make a Gift Today!](#)

[Learn How You Prevent Trauma](#)

Your Legacy - Their Dreams



It's true! Your legacy can fulfill their dreams! ♥ When you name the Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund in your will or trust, your legacy will affect the lives of children long after you depart this world. Learn about our [Legacy Fellowship Program](#) and consider joining this elite group of forward thinkers.

[Join Today](#)

One of the three Kiwanis causes is literacy and education. What are the other two?

Health and nutrition, and youth leadership development. Each cause is important on its own, but these [three causes](#), all together, form a continuum of impact. The work we do in each one helps provide a head start on success for the next — making sure kids are ready to learn and ready to lead.

Have a Kiwanis question? Send it to communications@kiwanis.org. It might even be featured in an upcoming newsletter!



Calling all clubs! The Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund is ready to give your club seed money to launch your next, new service project. Learn about our grants and make plans to apply for this FREE money today!

[Download a Grant App](#)

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.

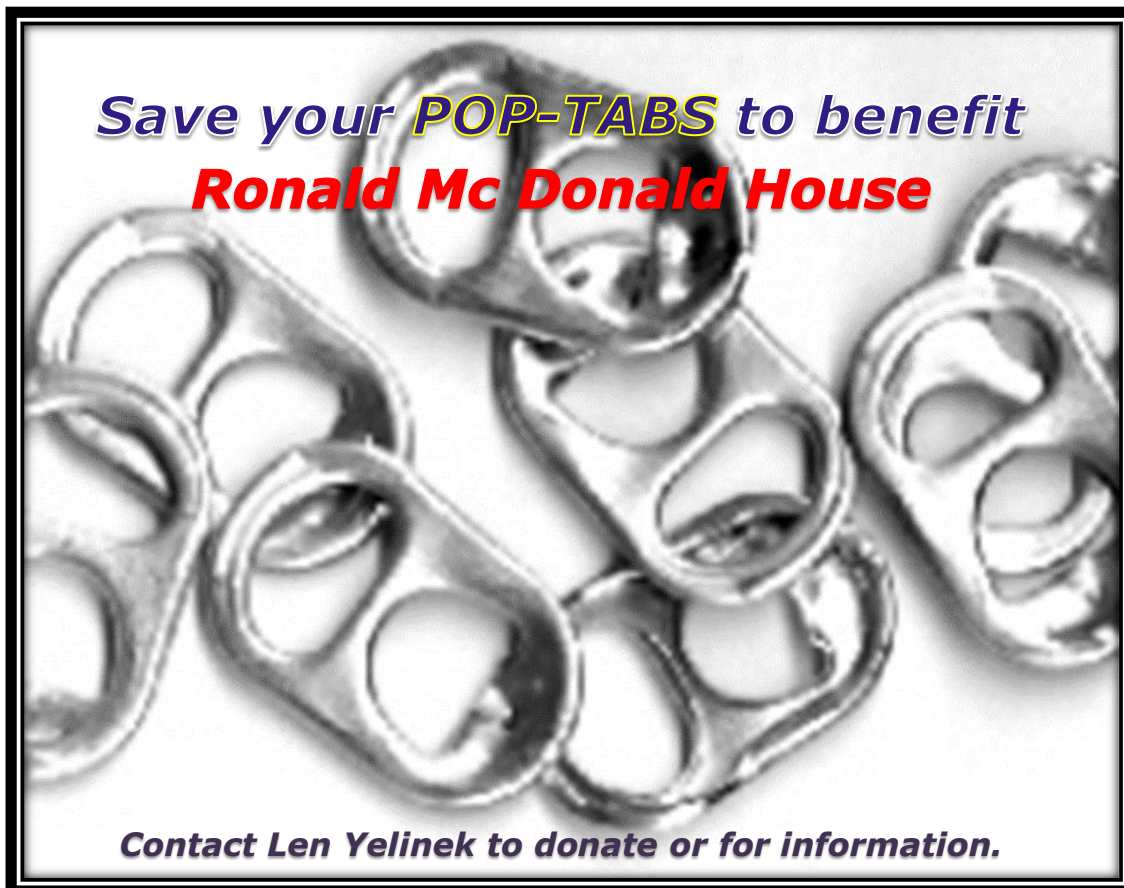
Please **"like"** our page and share posts found on our page. The more people know about us, the better for us!



We have the perfect gift to honor individuals, Kiwanis clubs, divisions, or organizations! The Tablet of Honor is the one gift that you cannot honor yourself with, making it the most prestigious award from the CNH Children's Fund. Honor those that exemplify dedicated service to Kiwanis, their club, and their community with the Tablet of Honor.

[Download the Tablet of Honor App](#)





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.

Our Monthly Meetings:

Live on 1st & 3rd Wednesdays
Zoom on 2nd & 4th Wednesdays

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.

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.

For club information Log-in to our Web Site!

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

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