



# Kiwanis®

## Club of Las Vegas

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

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**Newsletter for week of:**

**December 5<sup>th</sup> 2021**

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***Join us for our next meeting:***

***Wednesday December 8<sup>th</sup> on Zoom***

**It's easy**, you can connect from a computer your phone or tablet, just click on this link:

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***Mark Your Calendar for December 18<sup>th</sup>***

**For our LV Kiwanis Christmas Party**

Plan to attend our Christmas party at Jay and Diane's on Saturday December 18<sup>th</sup>.

*Directions, time, and more information to follow.*

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## Service Hours:

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

[leeziegler4@gmail.com](mailto:leeziegler4@gmail.com)

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**"Kiwanis Club of Las Vegas Foundation"**  
**your Charity**

With the holidays coming many of us are relying on online shopping now more than ever, but did you know that by shopping at Amazon Smile, you're also developing the next generation of leaders, awarding scholarships to deserving students, and supporting our Kiwanis club. Whether you're stocking up on groceries, buying household essentials, or shopping for the holidays, **be sure to shop at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)** and Amazon will donate a portion of your purchase to the Kiwanis Club of Las Vegas Foundation at no extra cost to you.

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## SAVE the DATES

We're thrilled to announce our 2022 galas will be held IN PERSON at the **Mid-Year South** Education Conference on Saturday, **February 12, 2022** at the San Diego Marriott Mission Valley and at the Mid-Year North Education Conference on Saturday, March 5, 2022 at the Flamingo Conference Resort Santa Rosa. Save the date(s) and stay tuned for the gala theme reveal!

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# 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

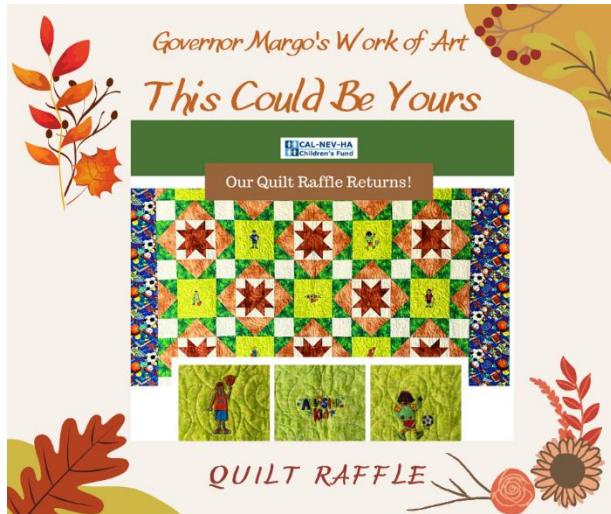
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and click on the "Donate" button.

## Thank you for your contributions

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# Enter For Your Chance to Win This Beautiful Work of Art



Enter the quilt raffle for a chance to wrap yourself in this beautiful, hand-crafted quilt designed and quilted by Governor Margo Dutton. Tickets are \$10 each or three for \$25. Get your tickets from Governor Margo at your Governor's Official Visit or email Governor Margo directly! Drawing to be held at the Kiwanis District Education Convention on

Saturday, August 6, 2022 - winner need not be present to win!

[Enter Now](#)

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# Support the CNH Children's Fund While Lowering Your Taxable Income . . . It's a Win-Win!



Have you met your charitable donation goal for this year? Are you looking for a creative way to support the CNH Children’s Fund while saving on your taxes? Well great news! Utilizing your Required Minimum Distribution, or RMD, is a great option if you're 72 and above (or 70 ½ if your birthday is before January 1, 2020). Learn how you can both lower your taxable income and support the CNH Children’s Fund by reading our [FAQ's](#). .

[Transfer your RMD Today](#)

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Give the gift of recognition by bestowing the [Tablet of Honor](#) on a deserving individual, a Kiwanis club or division, or an organization that has performed dedicated service to their community. In addition to honoring a worthy recipient with the Tablet of Honor,

your \$500 gift supports students like Josephine, a scholarship recipient and Circle K District Board member. Recognize a deserving individual and build a better future for our children.

[Bestow a Tablet of Honor](#)

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According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, about 20 children die every day from a preventable injury. And data show that 90% of these injuries can be prevented!

Is your club interested in reducing this trend, but stumped for ideas? Well, fret no more! The Cal-Nev-Ha Children’s Fund has developed a list of project ideas to ignite your creativity!

From ATV safety to water safety, we’ve got you covered. Make plans today to host a Pediatric Trauma Prevention (PTP) Service Project to educate the children in your community! And remember, we have PTP grants to help fund your next, new PTP service project.

[Apply for a PTP Grant](#)

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## **Kiwanis District Directory Available Now! Electronically Only!**

The 2021-2022 Kiwanis [District Directory](#) is now available to download for your use. We would like to remind you that this

directory is to be used for Kiwanis purposes only. It is not to be distributed to anyone other than Kiwanis members. Also, the information in this directory may not be used for the solicitation of funds without the express consent of the Board of Trustees.

Please note: There will not be a hard copy of the directory, so please utilize the electronic copy and either download to your devices or print with ease on the 8 1/2" x 11" size pages.

Please report any updates needed to Tricia Hart at [tricia@cnhkiwanis.org](mailto:tricia@cnhkiwanis.org).

Sincerely,  
Mark McDonald  
Executive Director  
Cal-Nev-Ha District of Kiwanis International

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Our scholarship applications are officially open! If you are a Kiwanis advisor to a Circle K, Key Club or KIWIN'S club, please help us spread the word to ensure these students know about this opportunity to score free money toward their college degree. Applications are due Friday, February 18, 2022. Remember, early bird gets the worm!

[Circle K Application](#)

[Key Club / KIWIN'S Application](#)

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When you give to the YES! Initiative, you develop future leaders and provide scholarships to students like Josephine Pham. If you dare to envision a brighter future for students like Josephine, then say YES! with your donation to the YES! Initiative. Learn more about the YES! Initiative.

[Make a Gift to YES!](#)

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**Join the Legacy Fellowship Today**



Many Kiwanians give both their money and time to worthy causes; however, many of us are unaware that by making a gift in our will or trust, we can continue to help people in need or to promote a favorite cause long after we are gone. Learn more about the Legacy Fellowship.

[Leave Your Legacy](#)



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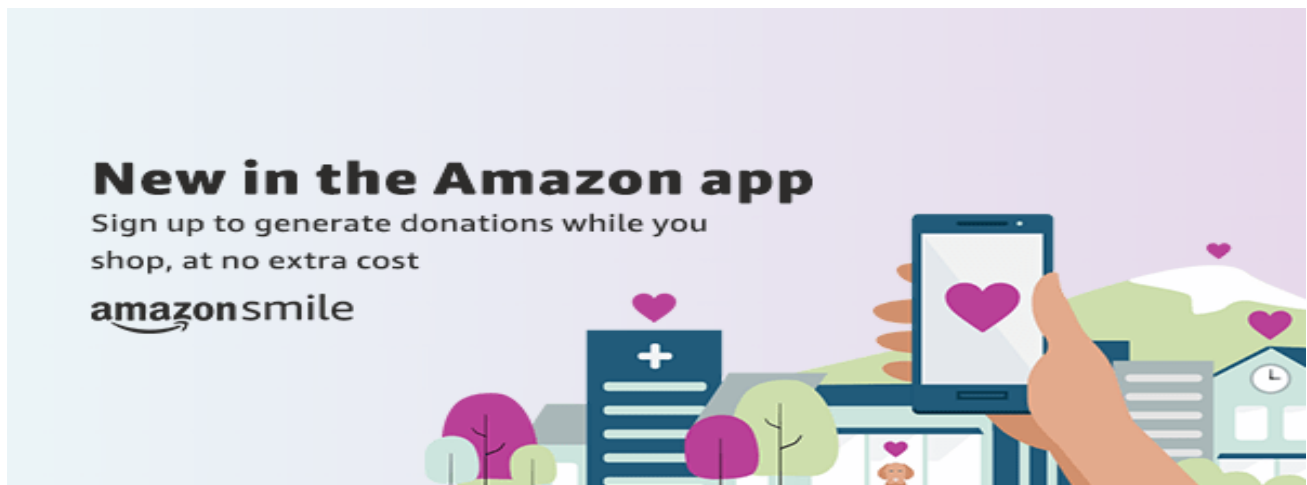
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For our last Kiwanis year we've received \$47.10**



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## 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

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## 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.**

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

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**contact Jerry McElroy or Howard Naylor  
with additions or corrections**

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## ***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**

Remember the '3' steps, STR.

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.

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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