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Club of Las Vegas

Week of:

February 3, 2019

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

SPEAKER for February 6th MEETING:

Latoschka Nether

The Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation

Networking: 11:45am. Meeting: 12:15 to 1:15pm.

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

Service Hours

Turn in your service hours to Lee Ziegler.

**Fill out the form at our weekly lunches or
Email your service hours to Lee at:**

leeziegler4@gmail.com

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 no longer needed eye glasses.

***Get a FREE lunch!
read this newsletter for details***

**You're invited Kiwanis of Centennial Hills
1st Anniversary Charter Celebration
Wednesday February 27th @ 6PM**

For information click this link

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/11sDm9TCJC11BWoh0YX6nC3UJJ_fHUOOnWNpRmlpwZvU/edit?usp=sharing

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Varsity Quiz

Division competition is now completed for the 50th season of Varsity Quiz. Starting February 18th The Blue League Championship play-offs will be broadcast on Mondays at 7:30PM.

The Varsity Quiz Program is patterned after a high school program that was being sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Greater Anaheim. In 1969 a delegation from that club convinced the leadership of the Kiwanis Club of Las Vegas to sponsor a similar program in Clark County. The Southern Nevada program was named Varsity Quiz. It is conducted within the Clark County School District (CCSD). The Varsity Quiz Program is a partnership between the Kiwanis Club of Las Vegas, CCSD, and Vegas PBS TV-10.

Judith Granese Scholarship \$2,500

This year the Kiwanis Club of Las Vegas will again be managing the Judith Granese Educational Scholarship in the amount of \$2,500. This scholarship will be awarded to an outstanding Key Club High School Senior. The application is available on our web site. <http://www.kiwaniscluboflasvegas.org/>

Judith Granese was an English Teacher at Valley High School and was instrumental in getting Valley's International Baccalaureate program off the ground when Valley became a magnet school. In approximately 2004, Judith finished her service as CNH Key Club District Administrator. Before that she served for over a decade as Key Club Regional Advisor and was Assistant Regional Advisor for two years prior. Concurrent to the Regional Advisor positions, she served as Valley High School's Key Club Advisor, and she is proud to say, the Valley Key Club put Nevada on the Key Club map. In honor of more than two decades of service to the organization, then Kiwanis Governor and good friend, now deceased, Les Wixon, set up an appreciation cocktail party at the

Stratosphere to which many of Judith's California, Hawaii and Nevada Key Club/Kiwanis friends were invited. Judith and many of her long-time friends and colleagues donated money to fund the scholarship in her name to be presented as long as there was money available. Judith says, "The majority of the credit actually goes to Governor Wixon and so many other Kiwanians". She also states, "I remain humbled by their faith in me and appreciation of my work. I have to admit none of it seemed like work since I enjoyed Key Club so very much for all those years."

Coming April 10th "Educator of the Year"

The Educator of the year program, now in its 28th 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 April 10, 2019
More information will follow.**

Len Yelinek Remembers Varsity Quiz... the beginning

Kiwanis Club of Las Vegas president Vern Albright was the driving force to get this program going. It was originally called KIWANIS BOWL (after GE's College Bowl). At the end of first season Vern suggested to the president of the Anaheim club that there be a playoff between the top school teams from Orange County and Clark County. The Anaheim president discouraged the idea feeling the Nevada kids would lose to the Orange Co. team and be humiliated. We took the team anyway, and the Clark County

students WON. For several years thereafter, every-other-year our Kiwanis Club transported the winning Clark County team to Anaheim and on the off-years, the Anaheim students came to Las Vegas. Vern Albright attended the Kiwanis Club of Las Vegas Varsity Quiz luncheon many years ago.
He died a couple of years ago

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.

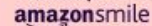
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FREE LUNCH!

Each week we hold a **random** 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'



WALLY KOLBERH



You won a FREE Lunch

Redeem your free lunch at **one** of our next three meetings
Feb 6th, 13th or 20th meeting!

UPCOMING February 2019 EVENTS

February 6: - Latoschka Nether from the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation

February 13: - Pam Bernhart from the Jewish Family Service Agency re
volunteer opportunities

February 20: - Alison Wainwright on "What do you know about Mannequins?"

February 27: - Clark Dumont on the Crisis Ready Program of the Red Cross

***Save your POP-TABS to benefit
Ronald Mc Donald House***

If you have pop tabs to donate contact Len Yelinek.

For club information Log onto our Web Site!

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