



# Kiwanis®

## Club of Las Vegas

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

Newsletter for week of:

February 7<sup>th</sup> 2021

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**Watch "Kiwaniis Kares" Tuesdays at 10AM**

**Read this newsletter for more information**

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# ***Kiwanis Club of Las Vegas***

## ***Virtual Meeting***

### ***Wednesday Feb 10<sup>th</sup>***

### ***12 Noon to 1PM***

The Kiwanis Club of Las Vegas is now meeting weekly (virtually). **Join us, it's easy**, you can connect from a computer your phone or tablet, just clicking on the link: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71389910398?pwd=WGxYUk93ZjRybG9VZ2U2SWpBVEhCQT09> or download the Zoom Video App **meeting id (713 8991 0398)** **password (3V9im1)** if requested.

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

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## **2021 Mid-Year Virtual Education Conference**

### **February 13, 2021 - via Zoom!**

The free virtual conference experience is coming your way. Join us for a day of Kiwanis educational seminars, keynote address by Kiwanis International President Art Riley, awards presentations and an opportunity to interact with our Service Leadership Programs District Governors - all from the comfort and safety of your own home (or wherever you decide to log-on!) No registration is required for the virtual education conference.

View the District's [Mid-Year Conference web-site page](#) for more details.

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## **Varsity Quiz Play-Off Schedule**

The Varsity Quiz playoff schedule is below. We had an exciting afternoon of tie breakers and are ready for playoffs. The Varsity Quiz website has also been updated.

### **SILVER LEAGUE**

#### **Feb 11- Quarter Final Q3 and Q4**

- 3 pm: ATECH vs Shadow Ridge
- 4 pm: Palo Verde vs Liberty

#### **Feb 18-Semi Final**

- 3 pm Clark vs Q3
- 4 pm Coronado vs Q4

Feb 25- Finals

- 3 pm Final
- 4 pm All Star

## SCHOLARSHIPS

We are excited to have 2 Varsity Quiz scholarships this year:

1. Howard Naylor Varsity Quiz Scholarship:
  - a. Due Date Feb 12, 2021
2. Dick Krafve Memorial Varsity Quiz Scholarship: Link <https://thepef.academicworks.com/opportunities/9874>
  - a. Due Jan 31<sup>st</sup>

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## Help make Southern Nevada More Walkable!



### Help us make Southern Nevada more walkable.

The Regional Transportation Commission (RTC) needs your help to improve streets for people walking and rolling. Please share your ideas through the following forums:

1. **Register** for our February 18th Virtual Community Meeting.
2. Take our **5-minute survey** to share walkability challenges, destinations, and the types of improvements you would like to see.
3. If you would like to provide additional detail or highlight locations of walkability concerns in your community, visit our interactive **public input map**.

If you require language assistance or other accommodations, or have any questions, please contact: Deb Reardon | reardond@rtcsonv.com | 702-676-1721

Participants will be entered into drawings to win

**\$100**  
VISA GIFT  
CARDS



There are 3 ways our Kiwanis Club can help the RTC. Registering for the [Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> Virtual Community Meeting](#), taking the [5-minute Survey](#) and providing details or highlighting locations of walkability concerns in our community on the [Public Input Map](#).

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## **Watch “Kiwanis Kares” Tuesday, February 9th @ 10 AM PST**

This week’s Kiwanis Kares will highlight Division 28 partnership with the Kiwanis Clubs in the Philippines!

### **Special Guests:**

**Myrna Alforque**, LTG of Division 4 Luzon District of Kiwanis, **Jocelyn Yu**, Last Frontier Club President and **Ernie Sarangan**, magician and new Kiwanis member. They will be talking about the launching of Solar transistor radio project for the under privileged children in a remote area of Sumbiling, Bataraza.

**Note:** When it is 10AM Tuesday our time it will be 2 AM on Wednesday morning in Philippines! ***Let's make an effort to have a good crowd asking questions!***

To listen visit the Division Facebook page at [Southern Nevada Kiwanis Division 28](#)

This is an interactive show where we want to chat with you! The studio line is 702-329-6947 then Press 1 for the studio. Also, you may download the GO LIVE VEGAS mobile app to your phone and listen to "KIWANIS KARES", brought to you by the Kiwanis Clubs of Division 28 of Southern Nevada hosted by Division 28 Lieutenant Governor, Cristina von Lindenberg and Past Lieutenant Governor and member of The Las Vegas Entertainers Hall of Fame, Aaron Phillips. This show is designed to let Southern Nevada know how Kiwanis helps ONE CHILD and ONE COMMUNITY at a time.

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## **Kiwanis Division 28 Radio Drive**

**What:** Div28-wide Used Solar / Battery-Powered Transistor Radio Collection Service Project

**When:** December 24, 2020 to February 14, 2021

**Where:** Southern Nevada Area

**Beneficiaries:** Sumbiling Elementary School students in Bataraza, Palawan, Philippines.

***Background Information:** Kiwanis Club of the Last Frontier (Div4-East Palawan, Philippines) has requested assistance to address the needs of indigenous Pala'wan families, who live in technologically-challenged remote areas & whose children attend the Sumbiling Elementary School. In response to the COVID-19 in-person classroom restrictions, ingenious school administrators & teachers have started operating a 25-watts radio station, with a transmission range of 7 kilometers (4.35 miles.) They are conducting a "school-on-air" program to reach its 567 students from 269 households, 120 of which don't have transistor radios. They anticipate that this would be a continuing program, beyond the current pandemic, to mitigate challenges that other emergencies may bring.*

**Main Collection Site:**

**Bright Eyes Optometry**

**6910 S. Rainbow Blvd., Suite 102, 89118**

**Donation box will be located outside main entrance**

**For more information:**

Div28 Service Project Co-Chair C.T. Wang (Please text 702-378-1520)

Div28 Service Chair Jun Quemuel, Jr. (Please text 805-844-6577)

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## **IMPORTANT UPDATE**

Kiwanis members should be aware of an email scam regarding gift cards. If you receive an email that seems to be from a fellow Kiwanis member or leader asking for money or gift cards, do not respond.

Kiwanis International has not experienced a data breach. Scammers are creating email addresses that appear to be from Kiwanis leaders and members to take advantage of your goodwill.

We encourage you to be skeptical of any email message where you are asked to take urgent action on behalf of your Kiwanis club or district.

If you receive a suspicious email:

- Do not forward it.
- Do not respond by sending money or gift cards.
- Delete the email.

If you are still unsure about the request, contact the sender by telephone to confirm its legitimacy.

To learn more about spear phishing and how to protect yourself, [check out these tips](#).

*This message is from your Kiwanis International Member Services and Informational Technology teams*

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### **Service Hours:**

**E-mail your service hours to Lee Ziegler.**

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

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**Are you ordering from Amazon?**

**[Please Use Amazon-Smile](#)**

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# Red White or Brews Virtual Tailgate and Auction

The Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund invites you to join us at our 2021 Red, White or Brews Virtual Tailgate & Auction on Saturday, February 13, 2021, Following the virtual education conference. Tickets start at just \$25.

[Learn more and register.](#)



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## 2020-2021 Board of Directors Volunteers Needed

If you are not currently on the board please consider one of our **open positions (Director, Vice President (an activities planner/ organizer) and President Elect).**

Contact John Case or Phil Colosimo for more information

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## RESOURCES FOR YOU AND YOUR CLUB

2020 has been full of challenges for all of us. But we're here to help you meet them, now and in the new year. Kiwanis

International partners with organizations that bring valuable resources to our clubs and members, including discounts on services and products, exclusive access to contests, grants and much more. Please view our [latest edition of Partner Connections](#), Partner Connections, which was sent to all club presidents and secretaries. You will be able to read more about the opportunities that exist to make 2021 a better year.

[LEARN MORE](#)

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Have you heard? Matching Dunlaps are back! Thanks to the hard work and generosity of our Circle K, KIWIN'S and Key Club members, an individual or Kiwanis club may be recognized with a new [William A. Dunlap Fellowship](#) award or upgraded to the next level with a \$500 contribution. The remaining \$500 will be "matched" by funds raised from our Service Leadership Programs (SLP) members for our Pediatric Trauma Program. We have 50 matching Dunlaps available on a first come, first served basis until funds are depleted or September 30, 2021, whichever comes first. [Act now before it's too late!](#)

[Get Your Matching Dunlap](#)

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

**and click on the "Donate" button.**

***Thank you for your contributions***

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## **Kiwanis 2020-2021 District Directory Available Electronically**

The 2020-2021 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 to Trina Krider at [trina@cnhkiwanis.org](mailto:trina@cnhkiwanis.org)  
Sincerely, Mark McDonald Executive Director

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## **District Events Information:**



- February 12, 2021 - District Board of Trustees Meeting via Zoom
- February 13, 2021 - Mid-Year Education Conference via Zoom
- April 3, 2021 - Kiwanis One Day (District observed)
- June 23-26, 2021 - International Convention in Salt Lake City, Utah
- August 19-21, 2021 - District Convention, Sheraton San Diego Hotel and Marina in San Diego, CA

[Logo for the 2020-2021 year](#)

[Logo for the First Lady's Focus](#)

[2020-2021 Governor Gary Gray's photo](#)

[2020-2021 Club Dues Breakdown Letter](#)

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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** for a member-specific email link.

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## **KIWANIS ANNOUNCES SAFE MEETING GUIDELINES, INSURANCE CHANGE**

Some Kiwanis clubs have resumed in-person meetings and events. For those clubs, and clubs considering that option, Kiwanis International has compiled **guidelines** to help them serve safely with adequate health protocols.

Club, division and district leaders should also have attendees complete an **event health checklist** and a **release of liability and assumption of risk waiver**. Starting November 1, 2020, the Kiwanis Insurance policy will no longer cover claims related to someone claiming that they became infected with COVID-19 at a Kiwanis meeting or event.

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## **Please Use Amazon-Smile and make "Kiwanis Club of Las Vegas Foundation" your Charity**

These days, 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 your favorite graduate, be sure to shop at 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.

Use [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) 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. Same products, Same prices, Same service. 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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Kiwanis Club of Las Vegas Foundation  
This fiscal year we've received \$21.17**

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# **SAVE THE DATE June 23-26 2021 KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**

More details: attend the 2021 Kiwanis convention online or in person. We hope to gather in Salt Lake City, Utah, on June 23-26, 2021. If attending in person isn't possible, a virtual registration option for the 2021 Kiwanis International Convention will be available.

That option will allow members to attend online sessions of the Kiwanis Education Conference on Thursday, June 24, and Friday, June 25. To vote, however, delegates must attend the House of Delegates in person on Saturday, June 26. Prices for the registration options are still being considered.

If the board declares in April that emergency conditions continue, the board has the authority, per Kiwanis International bylaws, to reduce the size of a quorum needed to conduct business or cancel the House of Delegates. If the House of Delegates is canceled, a meeting of the Kiwanis International Council would be called to conduct the business of the organization (as happened in July 2020).

To guide our decisions, we are paying close attention to the coronavirus outbreak. We closely monitor the CDC and WHO updates on COVID-19; as of now, we are proceeding as if events will take place as scheduled. Changes to events or meetings will be made based on future developments. In the event that we would cancel the 2021 Kiwanis International Convention, all convention registration fees will be refunded for all attendees.

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## **Volunteer Opportunities for L V Kiwanis:**

There is an organization called Volunteer Match ([www.volunteermatch.org](http://www.volunteermatch.org)) that provides numerous

volunteer opportunity options. The group allows you to “personalize” your interests & then suggests entities that you might have an interest. They even have virtual volunteer opportunities to suggest. Links are provided to the entities needing volunteers. **Check it out!** Contact Jim Small for more information.

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



**Contact Len Yelinek to donate and for more information.**

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***FREE LUNCH!***

**Will continue when our meetings resume.**

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**For club information Log-in to our Web Site!**

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

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

**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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## ***Weekly (in Person) Meetings Canceled*** ***Join our Virtual Meetings*** ***Wednesday's 12 Noon***

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