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Newsletter for week of:

March 7th 2021

Kiwanis Club of Las Vegas

Virtual Meeting

Wednesday March 10th

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

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](#)

Win Dinner for Two Anywhere in the Cal-Nv-Ha district



If you were selected as the 2021 winner of our Dinner Anywhere raffle, where would you go? Maybe you'd follow in the footsteps of our 2019 winner and visit the beautiful beaches in Hawaii? Or maybe the breath-taking Napa Valley is more to your liking? Or perhaps you're drawn to the exciting sights and sounds of Las Vegas? Whatever you fancy, you can enter for a chance to win dinner anywhere in our three-state district! Contact the CNH Children's Fund office or any CNH Children's Fund Director

to purchase your tickets today.

[Purchase Your Ticket](#)

Watch "Kiwanis Kares" Tuesday, March 9th @ 10 AM PST

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.

A letter from Gary Gray District Governor

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March 4, 2021

Dear CNH Kiwanis Leaders:

Certain ill-informed individuals are circulating false information about the District's plans for our convention in August. I will not repeat the lies here, but I will set the record straight.

We currently plan for a live convention in San Diego in August 2021. If sufficient numbers of Kiwanians are able to travel to form a quorum, we will convene a house of Delegates to conduct the Districts business, including

election of officers. Anything you have heard to the contrary is either misinformed or a deliberate lie.

In the eventuality that we are either unable to go to a live convention or insufficient numbers arrive to achieve a quorum of clubs we will convene a conference of delegates-at-large to conduct the business of the District, including the election of officers. There has never been an election of district officers by the Trustees nor is there any provision for such an election in our by-laws.

I hope this clarifies the plans we have for our elections in August. If you hear anything to the contrary, it is untrue.

Thank you all for persevering through one of our most challenging years ever. I look forward to seeing you all in person very soon.

Gary Gray
CNH District Governor

2021 Kiwanis Virtual CNH Mid-Year Education Conference

Recordings Now Available

The recorded sessions and seminars from the 2021 Kiwanis Virtual CNH Mid-Year Education Conference via Zoom are now available. The promotional videos for the 2021 International Convention in Salt Lake City and the 2021 District Convention in San Diego are also available from the links provided below:

[Kiwanis International Convention promotional video](#)

[Salt Lake City promotional video](#)

[Additional Salt Lake City promotional video](#)

[San Diego promotional video](#)

Survey Responses Requested

If you haven't taken either the [survey for conference attendees](#) or the [survey for those that did not participate](#), please do so, as we sincerely appreciate your honest feedback in order to improve our future conventions and conferences. These brief surveys should only take a few minutes to complete.

Review Seminar Resources

Conference [seminar resources](#) are available now for download online and more files will be uploaded when received.

Award Winners

View the [award winners](#) from the Inter-club and Awards Luncheon Session. Please note: the Kiwanis Club of Palmdale West also earned the Patriotism Banner Patch award and was inadvertently not mentioned during the conference. Congratulations to them and all of the award winners!

KIWANIS K-1 DAY – AT HEERS PARK SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 2021 AT

PROJECT: BUILDING BEDS FOR CHILDREN WHO HAVE NONE

From: David Dwyer and Jun Quemuel, K-1 Day co-chairs

We'll be working with the "*Sleep in Heavenly Peace*" (SHP) organization. They build beds for kids in our community who don't have beds. Our K-1 Day Project will involve constructing wooden bed frames for delivery to those children, many of whom are sleeping on floors. SHP's goal is to provide 100 beds to needy children this year. Division 28 can play a large part.

You can check out the SHP Las Vegas Chapter at <https://www.shpbeds.org/chapter/nv-las-vegas>. They will provide the tools, the know-how, crew leaders and leadership for

the project. Our volunteers will be measuring, cutting, sanding, staining, drilling, and assembling.

With a contribution of \$250 per Division 28 club we estimate we can construct 20 beds during our project, have fun, meet the needs of children in our community, and publicize Kiwanis.

You can meet the president of the *Sleep in Heavenly Peace's* LV chapter, Chris McDowell, who will speak at the Strip Kiwanis breakfast meeting on Friday March 5, 2021, 7:30 am (located at the O'Aces Bar and Grill, 4955 S. Decatur, SW corner Decatur and Tropicana). Chris will bring samples of the headboard and rails for "show and tell". He will also stay after the meeting to answer any additional questions.

Questions?

Call David Dwyer 702-321-4422 or Jun Quemuel 805-844-657

Varsity Quiz 52nd Season Play-Off Winner

The Varsity Quiz 52nd season is now over with the final game played on February 25th. We had an exciting afternoon with Clark winning for the fifth year in a row. Clark narrowly beat Palo Verde giving Clark an all-time win record of 13 seasons. Clark edged out Palo Verde by just 5 points, (one question). The Varsity Quiz website has also been updated.

This year there is 2 Varsity Quiz scholarships:

1. Howard Naylor \$1,000 Varsity Quiz Scholarship:
2. Dick Krafve Memorial Varsity Quiz Scholarship:

District Events Information:

- 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](#)

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



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](#)

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

Service Hours:

E-mail your service hours to Lee Ziegler.

leeziegler4@gmail.com

Are you ordering from Amazon?

Please Use Amazon-Smile

We just received \$14.86 for purchases from Oct. thru Dec. 2020

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

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
Sincerely, Mark McDonald Executive Director



**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.

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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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.

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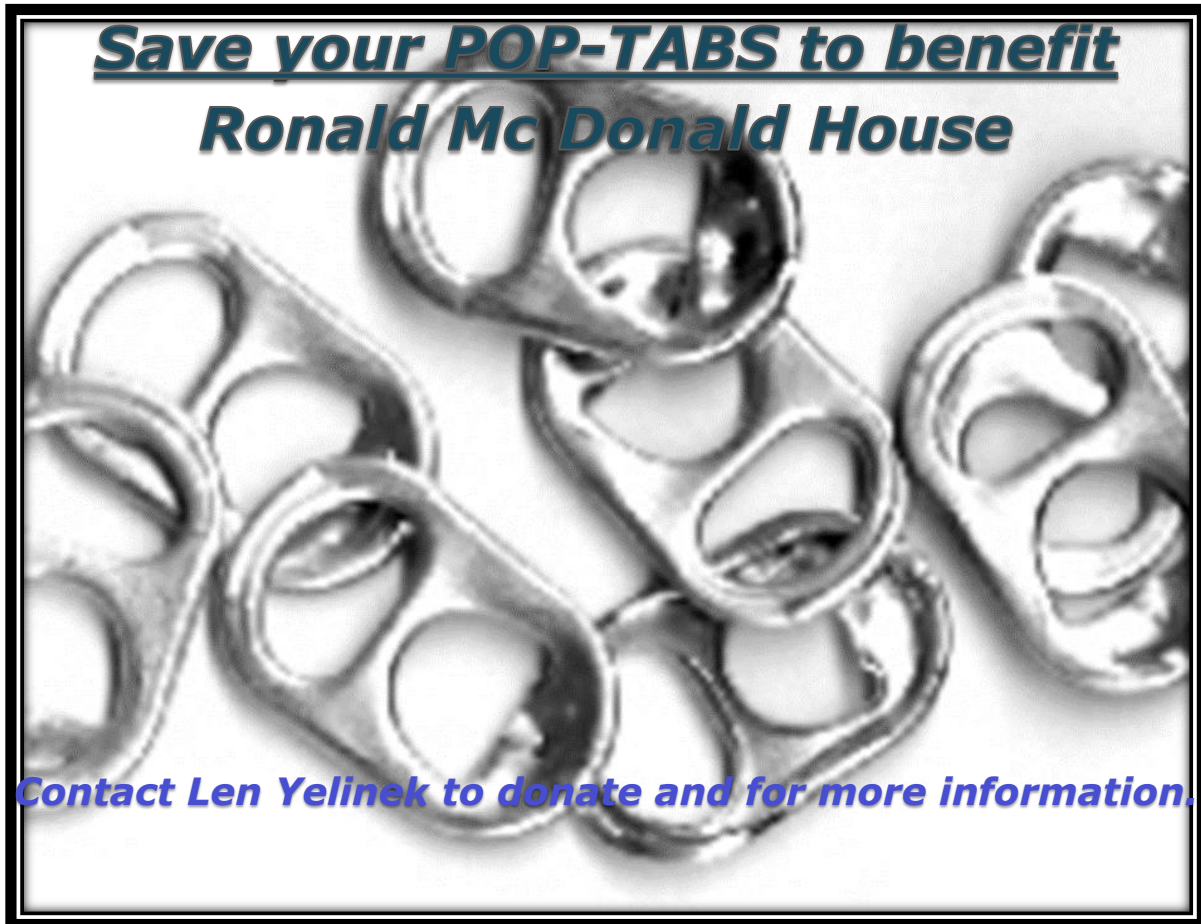
**Volunteer Opportunities
for L V Kiwanis:**

There is an organization called Volunteer Match (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.

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.



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!

FREE LUNCH!

Will continue when our meetings resume.

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**

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 know 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.



Senior citizens are constantly being criticized for every conceivable deficiency of the modern world, real or imaginary. We know we take responsibility for all we have done and do not try to blame others.

HOWEVER, upon reflection, we would like to point out that it was **NOT** senior citizens who took:

- The melody out of music,**
- The pride out of appearance,**
- The courtesy out of driving,**
- The romance out of love,**
- The commitment out of marriage,**
- The responsibility out of parenthood**

The togetherness out of the family,
The learning out of education,
The service out of patriotism,
The Golden Rule from rulers,
The nativity scene out of cities,
The civility out of behavior,
The refinement out of language,
The dedication out of employment,
The prudence out of spending,
The ambition out of achievement or
God out of government and schools.



And we certainly are **NOT** the ones who eliminated **patience** and **tolerance** from personal relationships and interactions with others! And, we **DO understand the meaning of patriotism**, and remember those who have fought and died for our country.



Just look at the Seniors with tears in their eyes and pride in their hearts, as they stand at attention with their hand over their hearts, as the American Flag passes by in a parade!

YES, I'M A SENIOR CITIZEN!

I'm the life of the party....Even if it lasts **until 8 p.m.**

I'm very good at opening childproof caps.....

With a hammer.

I'm awake many hours before my body allows me to get up.



I'm smiling all the time, because I can't hear anything you're saying. I'm sure everything I can't find is in a safe secure place, somewhere. I'm wrinkled, saggy, lumpy, and that's just my left leg. I'm beginning to realize that **aging is not for wimps.**

Yes, I'm a SENIOR CITIZEN and I think I am having the time of my life! Now if I could only remember who sent this to me, I wouldn't send it back to them.

Or, maybe I should send it to all my friends anyway.

They won't remember, even if they did send it to me.

Spread the laughter

Share the cheer

Let's be happy While we're here.

**MAY GOD BLESS AMERICA AND MAY AMERICA
CONTINUE TO THANK GOD !!**