



Kiwaniis®

Club of Las Vegas

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

Newsletter for week of:

May 1st 2022

***Watch the Jr. Varsity-Quiz
final all-star game***

Thursday at 7:30 PM on KLVX-TV 10

***Join us for our next meeting:
At Marie Callender's 8175 W. Sahara
Wednesday May 4th***

Networking 11:45, Meeting 12:15 to 1:15PM

Lunch \$20 (CASH or CHECK) includes a slice of pie.

Our May 4th Program

Mr. Chris Somoza, a senior executive of Humana will be our speaker Wednesday, May 4th. He will be presenting information about a symposium and why Humana believes all adults need to plan ahead so when one dies his/her spouse has the information and answers necessary to move on and not be faced with uncertainty and needless red tape, but rather have peace of mind. **There is a flyer about this Symposium below.** There is no cost to attend the Symposium.



PERSONAL PLANNING and SURVIVING SPOUSE SYMPOSIUM

Presents

- A program with information for military veterans, active duty personnel and the general public -

What should be done now to protect your family after your death ... and what to do after a spouse's death?

Monday, May 16, 2022
Clark County Library Theater
1401 E. Flamingo Rd, Las Vegas
5:15 pm registration
6:00 pm program
7:30 pm refreshments

Free Admission

Scan QR code to pre-register



Pre-registration requested

Learn the three phases of Personal Planning for your family's future. Receive your copy of "SURVIVING SPOUSE - A PERSONAL INVENTORY FOR PEACE OF MIND." Learn how the Surviving Spouse can obtain government benefits. Representatives of the Nevada Department of Veterans Service will discuss the Nevada State Veterans Homes and interment in the Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemeteries. Learn what important legal documents everyone should have and which optional documents you might consider.



For additional information: www.MOAALasVegas.org
OR (702) 496-5134 OR kmilzer33@gmail.com

The goals of the Southern Nevada Chapter are to promote the purpose and objectives of MOAA National, which is to pursue and further legislation, military benefits, education and scholarships and other objectives of the uniformed services, the nation and the Southern Nevada Military community.

"We fight for legislation that supports all service members, veterans, families, and survivors."

Coming May 18th

Aileen Pastor, from RTC of Southern Nevada is scheduled for May 18. Her subject will be RTC planning for the Vegas Valley regarding traffic, pedestrians, biking, etc.

Welcome Kiwanis Echo Club



Kiwanis Echo Club installation on Saturday April 30th

***Watch the Jr. Varsity-Quiz
final all-star game
Thursday at 7:30 PM
on KLVX-TV 10***

The Jr. Varsity-Quiz finals were held Friday April 22nd. The play off featured competition between Greenspun Junior High School and Becker Middle School. In a close game Greenspun Junior High School defeated Becker Middle School. This game will be shown on KLVX TV-10 sometime in May. Howard Naylor presented a \$500 check to Greenspun Junior High School, this year's Jr. Varsity-Quiz winner.

The Jr. Varsity-Quiz all-star game was also played on Friday April 22nd showcasing "Team Naylor" vs "Team Parise". It was a close match with "Team Naylor" winning by one question. The final score was "Team Naylor" 110 and "Team Parise" 105

Service Hours:

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

leeziegler4@gmail.com

Division 28

Service Projects and Fundraisers

Green Valley

No-Limit Texas Hold-em Poker Tournament

Location: The Orleans Casino Poker Room

Date: Saturday, May 28th

Time: Check-in 2:30pm Start: 3:30pm

Details: \$200 buy-in for players with first prize being \$10,000.

Opportunities available for sponsorships.

[Poker Tournament Page](#)

Pahrump Valley

Comedy Under The Stars

Date: Saturday, May 14th

Time: Doors open 6pm Show starts 7pm

Location: Pahrump Valley Winery

3810 Winery Rd, Pahrump, NV 89048

Details: Various comedians, \$25 a ticket. Contact Reva Braun to buy your tickets. Email: mom4life247@gmail.com



CAN'T ATTEND IN PERSON?

Attend the Kiwanis International Convention through a remote connection from anywhere in the world. The virtual registration package includes access to live or recorded remote viewing of:

- The 2022 Education and Leadership Conference Kickoff.
- The Ready to Learn Launchpad.
- Every Moment is a Teachable Moment master class.
- Two Members Invite Two Prospects master class.
- The Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Summit.
- The Ready to Lead Launchpad.
- Connecting across Generations master class.
- Fundraising Online master class.
- The Leading for All Kids Keynote.
- The Kiwanis Annual Meeting.

Please note: Club delegates must attend the Kiwanis International Annual Meeting in person in order to vote.

Virtual registration fee: US\$49.

REGISTRATION FEES NOW COME WITH MORE EXTRAS

New this year — three registration options that let you personalize an in-person convention experience to fit your schedule and budget. The 3-Day Value Package includes entrance to the Kiwanis Education and Leadership Conference and the Kiwanis Annual Meeting. You'll have access to all keynote speaker sessions, Kiwanis Launchpads and all education classes. Enjoy lunch all three days and party at Thursday's "Kiwanis Night at Victory Field" as part of this registration package.

[Click here to see all the registration options.](#)



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 Professional Center



What do bricks have to do with investing in the future and leaving a lasting legacy? Glad you asked! When you order a brick from the Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund, you provide revenue to our programs which support our mission of building a better future for children, and your legacy is engraved on a brick which is placed in a

pathway surrounding the Kiwanis Professional Center. [Learn more](#)

[Order Your Bricks Now!](#)



Did you know the Governor's Official Visit to your division or region provides your club with the perfect occasion to recognize club and community members for their exceptional service? And the Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund offers your club three distinctive ways to to recognize Kiwanians and community members: the Distinguished Service Award; the Community Service Award; and the Youth Service Award. Learn more

[Read an Appeal from Governor Margo](#)



You know you want to enter the [quilt raffle](#) for a chance to win this adorable, 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 on Saturday, August 6, 2022, at the Kiwanis District Education Convention - winner need not be present to win!



REGISTER NOW FOR THE 2022 KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

From ideas for service to innovations in fundraising, you'll find it all at the 2022 Kiwanis International Convention. The best leaders are learners. Attend in person or virtually from anywhere in the world. Increase your club's impact in the community. Attend the 2022 Kiwanis International Convention June 8-11.

SAVE WITH THE 3-DAY VALUE PACKAGE

New this year — three different registration options that let you personalize a convention experience that works best for your schedule and budget. The 3-Day Value Package includes entrance to the Kiwanis Education and Leadership Conference and the Kiwanis Annual Meeting. You'll have access to all keynote speaker sessions, Kiwanis Launchpads and all education classes. Enjoy lunch all three days and party at Thursday's "Kiwanis Night at Victory Field" as part of this registration package.

[Click here](#) to see all the registration options.

REGISTER NOW



According to U.S. Surgeon General [Dr. Vivek Murthy](#), "Mental health challenges in children, adolescents, and young adults are real and widespread. Even before the pandemic, an alarming number of young people struggled with feelings of helplessness, depression, and thoughts of suicide. The COVID-19 pandemic further altered their experiences at

home, school, and in the community, and the effect on their mental health has been devastating." When you contribute to the [First Family's Focus](#), you help young people attain the mental health services they need.

[Learn More About the First Family's Focus](#)

Where would you go if your ticket was randomly drawn as the winner of our 2022 Dinner Anywhere raffle? Are you drawn to the sights and sounds of Reno or Vegas? Perhaps coastal California is calling your name? Or maybe you'd follow in the footsteps of past winners and visit the beautiful islands of Hawaii? No matter what getaway you're dreaming about, your first step is to be sure to enter for a chance to win dinner anywhere in the Cal-Nev-Ha District! Contact the CNH Children's Fund office or any CNH

Children's Fund Director to purchase your tickets today. Learn more

[Purchase Your Ticket](#)

Hope of America Award

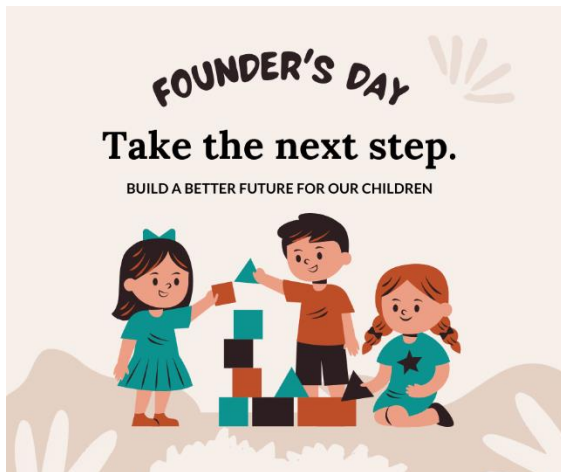


The Hope of America is an ideal award to present to Service Leadership Program members - or any student your club would like to recognize for outstanding achievement.

Winning the coveted Hope of America award might well be the first spark in stimulating a lifelong effort of outstanding accomplishment

and leadership! Order your Hope of America awards today!

[Order Your Hope of America Awards Today!](#)



Since established on November 4 in 1965, the Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund has invited clubs to annually participate in the [Founder's Day](#) program in honor of our anniversary. Your club can transform lives through scholarships and leadership training, grants, and pediatric trauma prevention with a Founder's Day gift that is

substantial to your club. Club gifts of \$150 or more are recognized with a banner patch!

[Donate Today](#)



Have you heard? Matching Dunlaps are back! Thanks to the hard work and generosity of our 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, 2022, whichever comes first. Act now before it's too late!

[Apply today](#)

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

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.

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 the holidays, 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 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.

Kiwanis Club of Las Vegas

We normally meet:

Live on 1st & 3rd Wednesdays

Zoom on 2nd & 4th Wednesdays

Live meetings will be at Marie Callender's, 8175 W. Sahara
Networking: 11:45am. Meeting: 12:15PM to 1:15 PM.
Lunch \$20 (CASH or CHECK) and includes slice of pie!

Zoom, Join us on Zoom on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 12 noon. 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 702-860-608

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!

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**

ARE YOU ORDERING FROM AMAZON?

Please Use Amazon-Smile

**Select *Kiwanis Club of Las Vegas Foundation* as
your charity when making your purchases.**

AmazonSmile click here: smile.amazon.com/ch/86-0850741

**Order at Amazon-Smile, Amazon donates to
Kiwanis Club of Las Vegas Foundation
For our last Kiwanis year, we've received \$47.10**

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](#) (Kiwaniis 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.

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.
