



# Kiwaniis®

## Club of Las Vegas

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

*Newsletter for week of:  
May 29<sup>th</sup> 2022*

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

***Wednesday June 1<sup>st</sup>***

***at Marie Callender's 8175 W. Sahara***

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

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

***Speaker will be John Williams***

Our program for your June 1<sup>st</sup> meeting will be John Williams, the director of the Nevada Wheelchair Foundation. In the past the Nevada Wheelchair Foundation gave over 8000 wheelchairs statewide to residents who need one but can't afford one.

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### **Service Hours:**

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

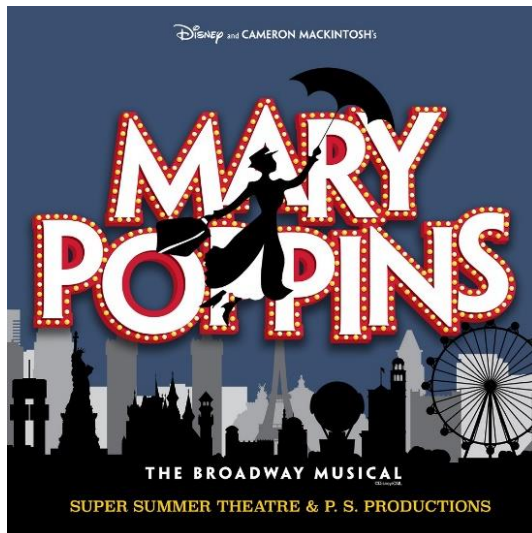
**[leeziegler4@gmail.com](mailto:leeziegler4@gmail.com)**

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# Kiwanis Club of Las Vegas



**Saturday June 25<sup>th</sup>**



"Mary Poppins" 8:05PM start

**Contact Howard Naylor, if you're planning to attend  
call or text 702-277-0435**

Super Summer Theatre at Spring Mountain Ranch is back. We are planning on seeing Mary Poppins on Saturday June 25<sup>th</sup>. You are on your own to get your show tickets. Tickets are \$20/person use Purple Pass, online, to order your ticket. Chair rental is \$1, let Marcia know and she will arrange for your chair. Again, this year the State is charging \$10 / car with NV plates for entrance to the park.

**Contact Marcia, to sign-up for the potluck.  
[mctd2@cox.net](mailto:mctd2@cox.net) or call/text to 702-524-5014**

We'll have a potluck dinner in the Shelter House picnic area. Please bring food to share. Entrance to the parking lot is 5:00 p.m. and entrance to the meadow is 6:00 p.m. We will have an early in car to set up the pavilion and get the chairs in the Meadow. We will meet up in the shelter house area. **Contact Marcia to sign-up for the potluck.** Please plan on \$1.00 for a chair to either sit in or save your place. This will be collected at the event. Marcia will have the chairs set up in the meadow and labeled with "KIWANIS CLUB". If you have questions; contact Marcia at mctd2@cox.net or call or text to 702-524-5014

**You can also invite others (clubs, friends) to join us.**

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### ***Green Valley Interclub Saturday June 4<sup>th</sup> at 9am***

An Interclub with Green Valley Kiwanis will be Sat. June 4th at 9:00am at Joe's Place, 375 Gibson Avenue, at Kelso Dunes. Take I-215 East, exit Gibson, turn left/North drive to Kelso Dunes Ave, turn left and Joe's Place is on the right, if you pass Warm Springs, you have gone too far. The meeting room is on the right.

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### **Poker Tournament Rescheduled**

Green Valley Kiwanis Club Charity Poker Tournament has been rescheduled. The new date for the tournament is Saturday, September 17, 2022, at the Orleans Hotel poker room and will start at 3:30pm. For those of you that pre-registered for this year's event, you should have already received an email giving you the option to receive a refund or to carry your entry fee over to the new date.

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# MORE VIRTUAL REGISTRATIONS JUST BECAME AVAILABLE

It's not too late to virtually attend the 2022 Kiwanis International Convention. The manager of the convention platform just opened another block of virtual seats to the keynote sessions, Kiwanis Launchpads and the streaming master classes. Watch live or on demand when it's convenient for you.

## Don't miss out on these discussions and presentations:

- Finding Moments to Help Kids Learn.
- Growing Your Club to Serve More Kids.
- Best Ways to Fundraise Online.
- Connecting with Club Members Across Generations.
- Why Clubs Should Reflect the Diversity of Their Communities.

Your \$49 registration also gets you access to keynote sessions with Dr. Mae Jemison, the first woman of color to go into space. She will ignite your club's passion for STEM service. Jimmy Casas who lives the principle that leadership was never meant to be a committee of one.

**Don't miss out. Register now and attend the 2022 Kiwanis International Convention virtually June 8-11.**

[https://kiwanis.formstack.com/forms/kiwanis\\_internationalvirtual\\_registration?fbclid=IwAR0j3gcrJNgn8JuttU2jkggbuiJ9b2\\_aPYOxy8WT7efnO7VHyoP0h6WXQJ0](https://kiwanis.formstack.com/forms/kiwanis_internationalvirtual_registration?fbclid=IwAR0j3gcrJNgn8JuttU2jkggbuiJ9b2_aPYOxy8WT7efnO7VHyoP0h6WXQJ0)

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**Donate to the  
Kiwanis Club of Las Vegas Foundation**

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**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***

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

**AmazonSmile click here: [smile.amazon.com/ch/86-0850741](https://www.amazon.com/smile/ref=A_Smily_ChooseCharity?source_code=KCVF)**

**Order at Amazon-Smile, Amazon donates to  
Kiwanis Club of Las Vegas Foundation  
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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**Little Known Fact:** Individuals cannot honor themselves with a Tablet of Honor, making this award the most prestigious recognition available from the Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund. The Tablet of Honor provides a way to recognize individuals, Kiwanis clubs, divisions, or organizations - while also supporting students

such as Rachel to pursue their college dreams. [Learn more](#)

[Order a Tablet of Honor](#)

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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!

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# 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!](#)

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**Dinner for Two**  
*Anywhere*  
in the Cal-Nev-Ha District

CAL-NEV-HA  
Children's Fund

\$75 per ticket  
Only 250 tickets will be sold  
Prize value up to \$4,500

Winner will receive round trip coach airfare for two, two nights hotel accommodations, three-day rental car, and a gift certificate for dinner to any restaurant within the Cal-Nev-Ha District!  
For tickets, contact any Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund Director or call our office @ 909.736.1707

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](#)

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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](#)

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The [CNH Children's Fund](#) will celebrate its 57th birthday in November! In honor of this celebration, we invite clubs to make a [Founder's Day gift](#) that is substantial to your club. Your club's gift enables the CNH Children's Fund to provide [grants](#) to our Kiwanis clubs and supports our [student leaders](#) with scholarships and leadership training. And Founder's Day gifts of \$150

or more are recognized with a club banner patch!

[Make Your Founder's Day Gift](#)

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## 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!](#)

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ICYMI! Our [William A. Dunlap Fellowship](#) awards are half off! For a \$500 contribution, you can receive a new Dunlap Fellowship award, or be upgraded to the next level. The remaining \$500 will be matched with PTP funds raised by our hardworking and generous Service Leadership Program members. [Learn more](#) and recognize a deserving individual today!

[Order Your Dunlap Today](#)

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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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**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](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***

### ***We normally meet:***

***Live on 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays***

***Zoom on 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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

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

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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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## ***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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