



Kiwanis®

Club of Las Vegas

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***Newsletter for week of:
May 7th 2023***

**Jr VQ Final Thursday, May 11,
7:30 pm on Vegas PBS Channel 10**

We meet this week on Zoom

***Join us on Wednesday, May 10th
at 12:00 noon on Zoom***

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 702-860-6088

Our program for May 17th will be: Blue Star Mothers of America

The Blue Star Mothers of America (Henderson & Boulder City NV4), will talk about how they impact our local Veterans and our Homeless and underserved Veterans around the valley. We'll also learn about packing care packages for the Troops and service members for July 4th.

Service Hours:

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

leeziegler4@gmail.com

54th Season of Varsity Quiz on KLVX TV-10 Varsity Quiz TV playoff schedule

Thursday, May 11, 07:30 pm on Vegas PBS Channel 10

Jr VQ Final

Thursday, May 18, 07:30 pm on Vegas PBS Channel 10

Jr VQ All Star

Kiwanis Division 28 DCM

Saturday, May 20th - 11am - 12:30pm

Hosted by the North Las Vegas Kiwanis Club

TGI Friday's private back room

1st Floor - Aliante Casino

7300 N Aliante Pkwy, North Las Vegas, NV 89084

Start time: 11am End Time: no later than 12:30pm

As this is a restaurant, we are asking everyone to come hungry and order their own meals and drinks. Bring your raffle prizes.

In service,

Mariza D28 LTG 2022-23

2023 Important Dates

May 11-14, 2023 2022-2023 Kiwanis LTG Training Conference, Rancho Cucamonga, CA

May 20, 2023 DCM North Las Vegas Kiwanis(host)

June 21-24, 2023 Kiwanis International Convention, Minneapolis, Minnesota

July 15, 2023 DCM / Summer Social
Southwest LV Kiwanis (host)

August 10-12, 2023 Kiwanis District Education Convention, Nugget Casino Resort, Sparks, NV

August 26, 2023 D28 KEA – Kiwanis Education Academy

September 9 DCM OR September 30th Joint DCM and End of Year Celebration

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

Kiwanis Connects podcast every Friday

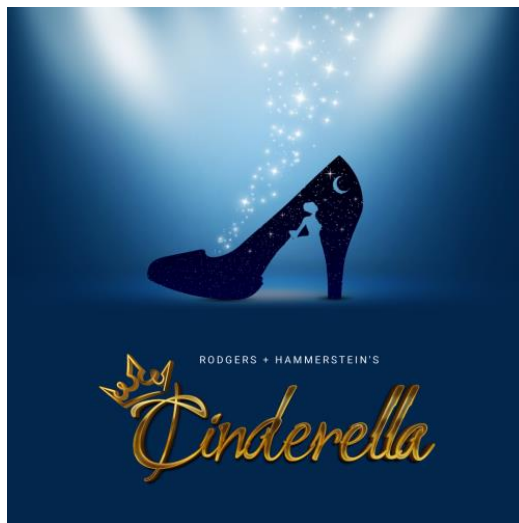
The District is sponsoring the Kiwanis Connects podcast every Friday from 9-10am broadcasting from the Go Live Vegas studios here in Las Vegas. The broadcast is hosted by Gov Val and MCed by radio personality Aaron Phillips. Contact our LTG if you or any members are interested in this. The Facebook link for easy access and viewing is:

<https://www.facebook.com/KiwanisConnectswithDrVal>

Kiwanis Club of Las Vegas



**This year we going to see Cinderella on
Saturday June 17th**



"Cinderella" 8:00PM start

Cinderella

Vegas City Opera waves their magic wand over the world's most treasured fairytale this summer. This delightfully romantic take on the ultimate makeover story promises some hilarious new twists! Discover Cinderella's sassier side in this outrageously fun Broadway musical for dreamers of all ages. And not to worry, you'll be home well before the stroke of midnight!

Super Summer Theatre at Spring Mountain Ranch is back.

We are planning on seeing Cinderella on Saturday June 17th. You are on your own to get your show tickets. There is a \$10 fee per car into the State Park. You may want to invest in a Senior State Park Pass which costs \$30.00/year. You can get the application on-line. There are weekly park passes available at the Clark County Public Libraries; however, there is only a limited number and you must put your name on a wait list. Chairs will be available for \$1.00. Let Marcia know if you want a chair.

The play starts at 8:00 p.m. and our potluck will start at 6:30 p.m. We'll have a potluck dinner in the Shelter House picnic area, plan to bring food to share. Marcia will coordinate the potluck once it gets closer to June 17th

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. 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".

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

Any Questions contact Marcia C. Tinberg, call/text to 702-524-5014 or email marciatinberg0294@gmail.com

LOCATION

Spring Mountain Ranch State Park

6375 NV-159, Blue Diamond, NV 89004

Mountain Ranch State Park

SUPER SUMMER THEATRE is located at Spring Mountain Ranch. This State Park is exactly 10 miles west of the 215/West Charleston intersection. All performances are outdoors and run Wednesday thru Saturday (excluding September's production which runs Thursday thru Saturday)



WHY KIWANIS ARE AWESOME

May is Membership Month, but our amazing members deserve to be celebrated all year round!

Why is that? Because of volunteers like you, the Kiwanis family devotes 7.3 MILLION HOURS OF SERVICE to kids and communities each year — service worth more than US\$218 MILLION. And that's not all: Kiwanis clubs also collectively raise more than US\$340 MILLION for important causes. Wow! Just think of the difference you and your club have made in the world.

Keep reading for an exciting new member opportunity — and additional reasons to celebrate!

P.S. Are you following Kiwanis on Facebook and Instagram? Don't miss out on this month's Membership Month trivia contests! Hint: There might even be trivia answers hidden in this email.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR IMPACT

Thank you to everyone who participated in our first [Kiwaniis Day of Giving](#) on April 7! By coming together to give to the Kiwanis Children's Fund, Kiwanians raised about US\$57,000 to impact more than 25,000 kids around the world. Special thanks to Facebook Fundraisers and everyone who donated and shared stories — including The Tapia Family Foundation for its generous support. Of course, you can give to the Children's Fund any day of the year.





TWO FOR TWO SUCCESS STORIES

Since Kiwanis International started the Two For Two program last year, many clubs have found success growing their clubs — by assigning two current members each month to recruit two members of the community. If your club hasn't tried it yet, we encourage you to learn more about the program. We also invite you to check out these success stories, in club members' own words.

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and click on the "Donate" button.**

Thank you for your contributions

First Mate's Project



Kiwanians Investing in Circle K



First Mate Andy has been busy supporting the District's Circle K members with his First Mate's Project, the K.I.C.K Initiative (Kiwanians Investing in Circle K). Climb aboard and help First Mate Andy provide Circle K members the opportunity to participate in leadership development training. Learn more and support the First Mate's Project today!

[Make a Gift](#)

With three ways to give, it's easier than ever to say . . .

YES2YOUTH



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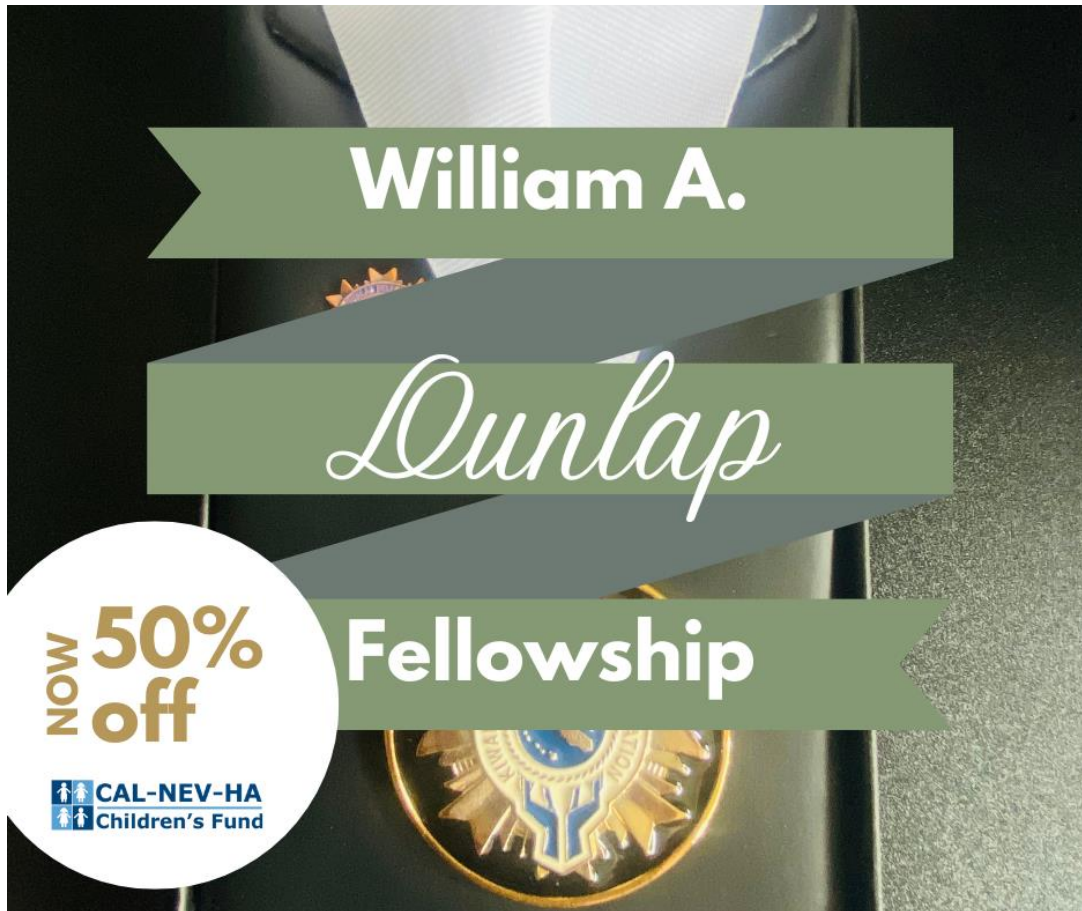
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Visit: fundraise.givesmart.com/vf/YES2YOUTH

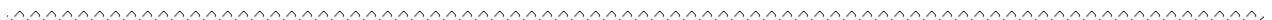
When you give to our [YES2YOUTH](#) campaign, you meet the needs of the children, students, and families that need us the most. With three ways to give, supporting our mission and keeping kids smiling is easier than ever! Simply scan the QR code above; text YES2YOUTH to 71777; or give at fundraise.givesmart.com/vf/YES2YOUTH

Say YES2YOUTH



Now is the time to recognize an individual, Kiwanis club, or community member with the William A. Dunlap Fellowship award. This is also the perfect time to upgrade yourself or someone special to the next level. And thanks to the hard work and generosity of our Key Club and KIWIN'S members, your \$500 gift will be "matched" by funds raised from our Service Leadership Programs members meaning this award is half-off! Act now before it's too late, as these "matching Dunlaps" are available on a first-come, first-served basis until funds are depleted, or September 30, 2023, whichever comes first.

[Order a Dunlap Today](#)



PROPOSED KIWANIS BYLAWS AMENDMENT

Delegates at the 2023 Kiwanis International Convention will vote on a proposed amendment to the Kiwanis International Bylaws.

[You can review the proposal here.](#)

Please share this information with your club members and determine how your club would like to vote. [We hope your club will ensure that it is represented by sending two delegates](#) to the convention in Minneapolis, Minnesota, U.S., June 21-24.

Clubs will also learn about the new Kiwanis International Bylaws Modernization Revision, which will be considered for adoption at the convention. [Get the details here.](#)

Why does Kiwanis International host an annual convention?

To celebrate, learn and lead! The Kiwanis International convention is an opportunity to:

- Elect new leaders.
- Make your voice heard on important Kiwanis decisions.
- Meet Kiwanians from around the world.
- Learn about new service projects and fundraisers.
- Train incoming club and district officers.
- Commemorate another amazing year of helping kids!

Plus, this year Circle K International members will join Kiwanis for events as they host their convention concurrently.

All Kiwanis members are welcome to attend! [Learn more about the 2023 Kiwanis International Convention and join us June 21-24 in Minneapolis, Minnesota, U.S.](#)

Have a Kiwanis Question?

Send it to communications@kiwanis.org. It might even be featured in an upcoming newsletter!

JOIN US FOR THE 2023 KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION



[Come to Minneapolis, Minnesota, U.S., for the 2023 Kiwanis International Convention.](#) Cultivate the skills that will help you nurture tomorrow's leaders. Learn ways to coach members of Service Leadership Programs. Discover service projects that increase your impact. Expand your club's fundraising methods. Explore all the ways you can prepare young leaders for the future — and the impact they'll make in the world. Attend virtually or in person June 21-24, 2023. Registration is open!

INCLUDED WITH THE 3-DAY IN-PERSON REGISTRATION: KIWANIS JAMBOREE

Hang out with old friends. Meet new ones. Spend some time mingling with Kiwanis and CKI members as a country band with Kiwanis and Key Club connections sets the mood for this jamboree on Thursday, June 22.

[REGISTER NOW](#)

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: ANDREW ZIMMERN



Andrew Zimmern knew from a young age that he wanted a career in food. After attending The Dalton School and Vassar College, he cooked in and then managed a dozen New York City restaurants. But his life was spiraling out of control. He was addicted to drugs and alcohol and spent a year living on the streets. On Friday, June 23, the host of Travel Channel's "Bizarre Foods" will show Kiwanians how it's possible to positively impact the lives of others one meal at a time.

[READ MORE](#)

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.

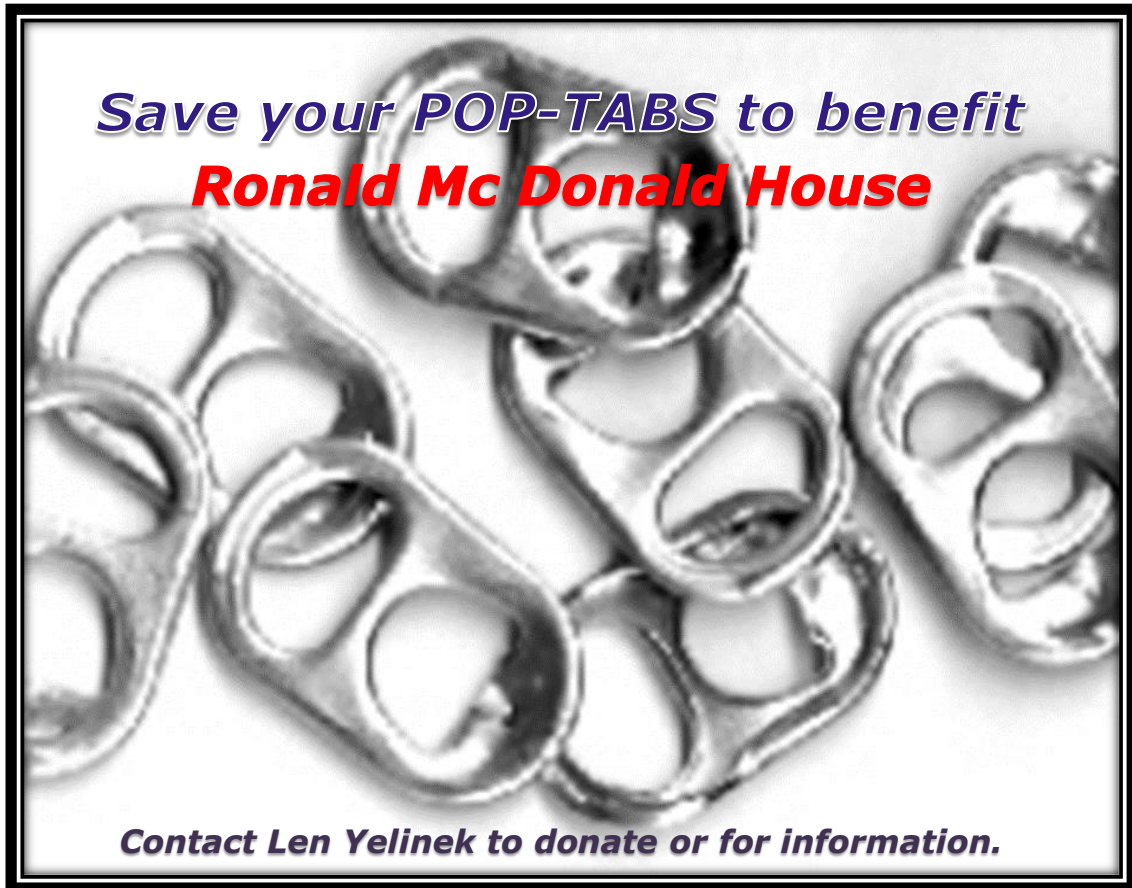
Please **"like"** our page and share posts found on our page. The more people know about us, the better for us!



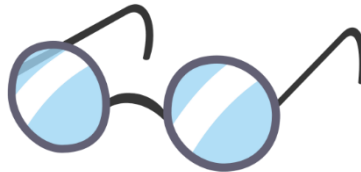
The Tablet of Honor is the highest honor one can receive from the Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund. With a \$500 gift, you can honor an individual, Kiwanis club, division, or organization that has exemplified dedicated service to Kiwanis, their club, or their community. And best of all, this gift keeps giving!

When you order a Tablet of Honor, you're supporting our programs, such as our club grant program which allowed the Kiwanis Club of Galt to spread holiday cheer to low-income families. Learn more and [nominate a deserving person today!](#)

[Order a Tablet of Honor](#)



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.

We Normally Meet:

Live on 1st & 3rd Wednesdays

Zoom on 2nd & 4th Wednesdays

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.

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

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.

Remember the '3' steps, STR.

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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**contact Jerry McElroy or Howard Naylor
with questions or additions.**