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Club of Las Vegas

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Newsletter for week of:

November 1st 2020

Kiwanis Club of Las Vegas

Virtual Meeting

Wednesday November 4th

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

Operation Christmas Child Holiday Christmas Shoebox Project



Since 1993 Operation Christmas Child, a project of Samaritans Purse has sent 103 million shoeboxes filled with gifts to children in need around the world. Each box is filled with school supplies, toys, hygiene items (no liquids please) that will bring smiles to the faces of children who live in poverty, orphanages, and or storm ravaged countries.

Our Goal this year is to fill 20 shoeboxes.

Thank You to all the Kiwanis members for signing up we have all items selected to fill the 20 shoeboxes.

Please remember to deliver your items to Phil's office this week. Carol Bubonovich will pick up the items and she will do the actual packing of the Shoeboxes.

President Phil office is at 501 S. Rancho Dr. Suite C-14, Las Vegas 89106



66th Annual Kiwanis/Rotary Thanksgiving Food Drive lunch Wednesday, November 25th

For the 66th consecutive year the Kiwanis Clubs of Division 28 will meet for lunch with the Rotary Club of Las Vegas on the day before Thanksgiving to **raise funds for The Salvation Army's** effort to feed those in need during the Holidays.

TIMES: Arrival time: 11:30 A.M. Meeting time: 12:15 P.M.

LOCATION: Lawry's Prime Rib
4043 Howard Hughes Parkway @ East Flamingo

COST: \$30.00 in **cash or by check** payable to:
Kiwanis Club of Las Vegas

RESERVATIONS: Due to Covid seating has been limited for information contact Howard Naylor. Email NAYLORHW@cox.net

DONATIONS: Checks made payable to **The Salvation Army**;
Cash is also acceptable.

Upon arrival check in with the Kiwanis Representative.
There will be a choice of meals.

Questions? Contact Howard Naylor, at 702-363-0192 or 702-277-0435. Email NAYLORHW@cox.net

SAVE THE DATE June 23-26 2021 KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION



We hope to gather in Salt Lake City, Utah, in 2021. If meeting in person isn't possible, we'll use online platforms to bring you all the education, inspiration and leadership development you expect.

Meanwhile, let's take a cue from the kids we serve. They have to play differently right now — but their spirit is still part of Kiwanis service. And it will be part of the 2021 Kiwanis International Convention. We'll discover new ways to serve our community. Develop leadership skills. Make connections that will last a lifetime.

Save the date for leadership, service project and fundraising training. Join in person or online. June 23-26, 2021. Salt Lake City, Utah. Details about educational topics, speakers, registration and the virtual option coming soon.

KIWANIS ANNOUNCES SAFE MEETING GUIDELINES, INSURANCE CHANGES

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.

SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATIONS
ARE NOW OPEN!

Spread the word! 🤓



Our scholarship applications are officially open! If you are a Kiwanis advisor to any of our SLP clubs, please help us spread the word to ensure our Circle K, Key Club, and KIWIN'S members know about this opportunity to score free money toward their college degree. Applications are due Friday, February 12, 2021. Remember, early bird gets the worm!

ALERT

If you are a Las Vegas Review-Journal Subscriber,

A quick reminder to protect yourself from scams and fraud during these challenging times. To that end, the Review-Journal never collects subscription money at your door. If you are approached with such a request, please contact the police immediately and let us know as well at 702-383-0400 or customerservice@reviewjournal.com.

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Service Hours:

E-mail your service hours to Lee Ziegler.

Fill out the form at any of our lunch meetings or

Email your service hours to Lee at:

leeziegler4@gmail.com

**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

**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.

Remembering Dick Krafve

02-9499 - Dick Krafve Memorial VQ Scholarship

In memory of long time Kiwanian and past Varsity Quiz Chief Judge the CCSD has established the Dick Krafve Memorial Varsity Quiz (VQ) Scholarship. Donations can be made in 2 ways:

1.) Check in the mail

Make check payable to The Public Education Foundation. On the memo line write: 02-9499 - Dick Krafve Memorial VQ Scholarship

Check can be mailed to:
The Public Education Foundation
4350 S. Maryland Pkwy.
Las Vegas, NV 89119

2.) Online Donation

Go to: <https://thepef.org/scholarship-donation/>. Complete the online donation form and indicate (02-9499 - Dick Krafve Memorial VQ Scholarship) in the “Name of Scholarship” box. Press submit. Please note that there is a 3% credit card processing fee applied to all online scholarship donations.

For more information contact Howard Naylor

The Club Remembers Bill McElroy with a donation in his memory

The Club is planning to make a donation in Bills name to the Salvation Army. To contribute towards this donation just log into our web site (<http://www.kiwaniscluboflasvegas.org/>) and click the "Donate" button near the top right side of the home page or mail your tax-deductible check to:

**Kiwanis Club of Las Vegas Foundation,
% Treasurer, Jerry McElroy,
10575 Riva De Fiore,
Las Vegas NV 89135**

**Because of gathering restrictions due to the Covid
Pandemic a Celebration of Bill's life will be planned for at a
later date and we will inform you once it is scheduled.**

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

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and click on the "Donate" button.

Thank you for your contributions

Help bring joy this season

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and Amazon donates

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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.

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Kiwanis Club of Las Vegas Foundation
This year we've received \$101.38**

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.

FREE LUNCH!

Will continue when our meetings resume.

New Background Check Policy All Cal-Nev-Ha Kiwanis members,

From, Mark McDonald, Executive Director

New Background Check Policies Effective April 1, 2020 and May 1, 2020 - Make Sure You Have a Clear Check on File! We have received new information from Kiwanis International regarding strengthened youth protection policies and procedures and want to make sure all members are aware and follow these new policies by the deadlines. Advisors will be receiving this letter via snail mail and email. Please be aware that there are updates that affect all levels of Kiwanis, single-day events without an overnight stay, overnight events, chaperones and

District Administrators. Log on to Kiwanis Connect to make sure you have a clear criminal history background check on file with Kiwanis International at <https://reporting.kiwanisone.org/>


More Background Check Policy Information

No Kiwanis club or district is permitted to deviate from Policy 16(d)(1), which states: “Kiwanis International requires clubs to have a clear criminal history background check for any club member serving as an advisor to any Service Leadership Program club.”

Therefore, any Kiwanis advisor to any Service Leadership Program who does not have a clear criminal history background check on file with Kiwanis International is not permitted to have any contact with youth at a Service Leadership Program meeting or event.

This policy has been in effect for several years and is not a change. As leaders in the organization, you understand that in order to serve the children of the world, we must keep them safe and continually demonstrate the importance of following all youth protection policies.

As of April 1, 2020, any Kiwanis International SLP advisor who does not have an approved criminal history background check on file will be ineligible to serve in the advisor role, and notice will be sent to the club secretary and district leadership. The Kiwanis International and Service Leadership Programs staff will make every effort to work with SLP advisors in completing this critical requirement.

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UPCOMING 2020 MEETINGS

In-person Meetings canceled until further notice

Weekly (in Person) Meetings at Marie Callenders are Canceled

Join our Virtual Meetings Wednesday's 12 Noon

Due to the Nevada Governor's policies we are unable to meet at Marie Callenders at this time and maintain proper social distancing and because of concerns over the Coronavirus and with a focus on the health and well-being of our membership, we are canceling our in-person weekly meetings until further notice.

The Kiwanis club of Las Vegas will now meet weekly (virtually) every Wednesday from 12 noon to 1PM in a Zoom meeting. You can join us from any computer, phone or I-pad. Join Our Zoom Meeting at 12 noon Wednesdays

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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.

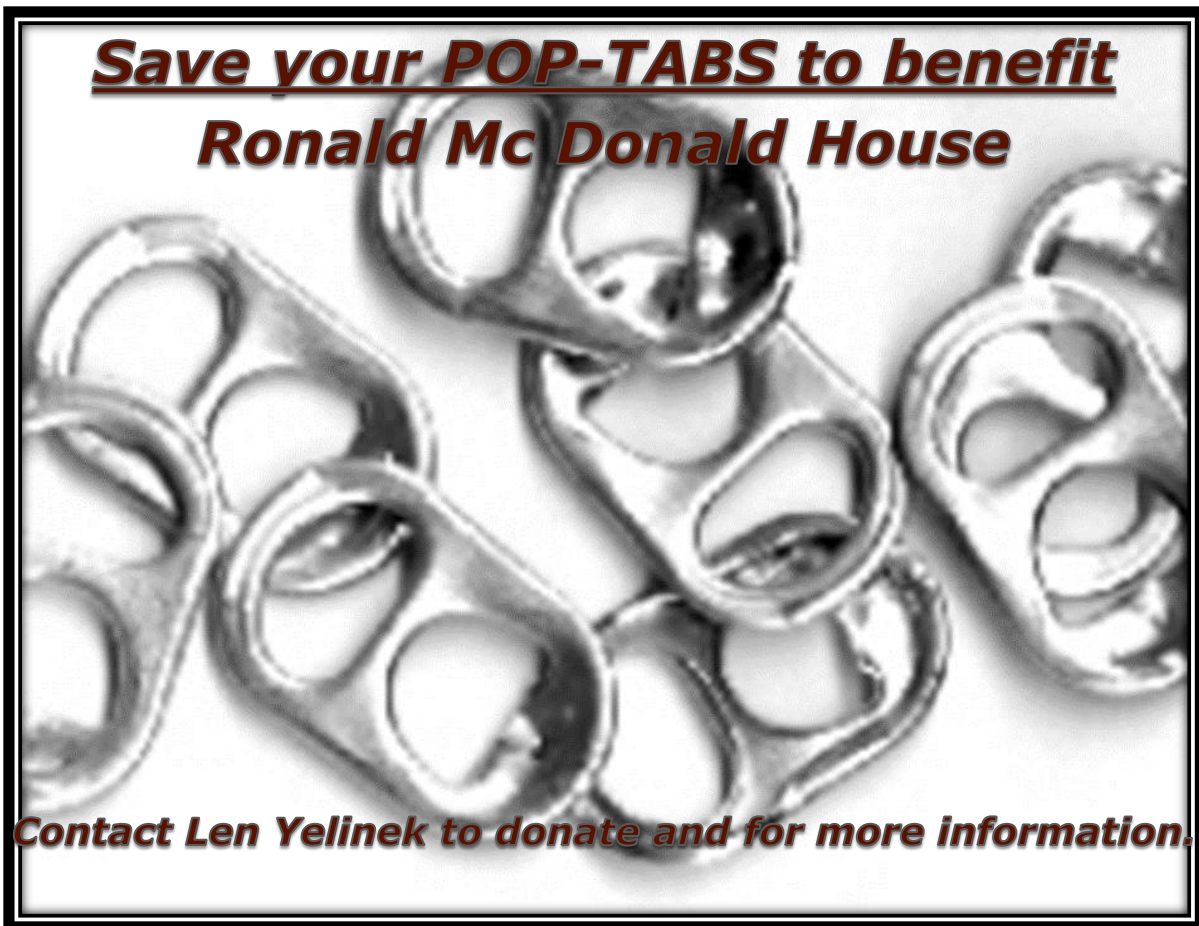
<https://www.facebook.com/SNVKiwanisD28>

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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For club information Log-in to our Web Site!

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

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**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 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.
