



# Kiwaniis®

## Club of Las Vegas

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



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

***Wednesday November 2<sup>nd</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.***

**Our speaker will be Anthony Parnell**

Our speaker for Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> will be Anthony Parnell speaking about the Fatherhood Support Network

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**Marie Callender's will not be available Wed. Nov 16<sup>th</sup> so we will have a special meeting Day, Time, and Location for our Christmas Shoebox Event. We will meet at Blueberry Hill at West Flamingo and Decatur Friday Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> 1 PM lunch and Christmas shoebox event.**

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**Operation Christmas Child**  
**Christmas Shoebox Project**  
**NOTE: Special Date, Time and Location**  
**Friday November 18<sup>th</sup> at 1PM**  
**Blueberry Hill at Flamingo and Decatur**



Since 1993 Operation Christmas Child, a project of Samaritans Purse has sent over 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  
30 shoeboxes.***

If you are going to use Amazon to purchase items for the Christmas Shoebox project please use Amazon-Smile and **select Kiwanis Club of Las Vegas Foundation as your charity.**

Sign up with Amazon Smile ([smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)) 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. Amazon Smile is the same Amazon you know. Same products, Same prices, Same service.

**Thank You for your participation!**

**Service Hours:**

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

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



**68<sup>th</sup> Annual Kiwanis/Rotary  
Thanksgiving Food Drive lunch  
Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>**

For the 68th 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:** \$35.00 in **cash or by check** payable to:  
Kiwanis Club of Las Vegas

**DONATIONS:** Donation checks should be **made payable to The Salvation Army**; Cash is also acceptable.

**RESERVATIONS or QUESTIONS:** Contact Howard Naylor,  
at 702-363-0192 or 702-277-0435. Email NAYLORHW@cox.net

Upon arrival check in with the Kiwanis Representative. There will be a choice of meals. Our club will be billed for the total number of RSVP's submitted, regardless of no-shows. Therefore, if you must, cancel before the 17<sup>th</sup>, as we must bill no-shows to cover our cost.

**54<sup>th</sup> Season of Varsity Quiz**

If you are interested in being a Varsity Quiz judge contact Howard Naylor, 702-363-0192

## Division 28 News

### **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. (He was our guest MC at the Installation. event!). Guests are welcome to attend the broadcast in person and might even be featured on air. Let me know if you or any members are interested in this or would like to promote a specific charity or project. The Facebook link for easy access and viewing is: <https://www.facebook.com/KiwanisConnectswithDrVal>

### **Upcoming events:**

#### **5K Color Walk/Run & Car Show with Centennial Hills and North Las Vegas Kiwanis. Floyd Lamb Park, 9200 Tule Springs Rd,**

Saturday, November 19th 7:30am - 11am

**See PDF Flyers attached to this email**

#### **Sunday, November 20 Division 28 Kiwanis DCM 3:-4:30pm**

Enterprise Library conference room, 8310 S Las Vegas Blvd, Las Vegas, NV

Raffle prizes welcome. Speakers TBD.

#### **68th Annual Kiwanis/Rotary Thanksgiving Salvation Army Fundraiser**

Wednesday, November 23rd Arrival: 11:30am Start time: 12:15pm

sponsored by Las Vegas Kiwanis.

LOCATION: Lawry's Prime Rib Restaurant East Flamingo & 4043 Howard Hughes Parkway MEAL COST: \$35.00 in cash or by check payable to: Kiwanis Club of Las Vegas

RESERVATIONS: Please RSVP by Nov. 17th to Howard Naylor [naylorhw@cox.net](mailto:naylorhw@cox.net); 702-277-0435 Cell; 702-363-0192 Home

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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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## 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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## Service Awards

THE GOVERNOR IS COMING  
TO VISIT



Within each club, there is at least one community leader or Kiwanian who has gone the extra mile for our youth, for their community, and for Kiwanis. No matter the service, consider presenting a service award from the Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund during Governor Val's official visit to your divisions. Our [Youth Service Award](#) honors a leader who dedicates their life to mentoring youth, while our [Community Service Award](#) recognizes an outstanding non-Kiwanian in your community, and a [Distinguished Service Award](#) recognizes Kiwanians who go above and beyond service to their club and community. Remember, when you order a service award, your \$200 gift (which can come from your club's service account) supports our Student Leadership Program members with scholarships and leadership training.

[Order Awards Here](#)



When you join our [Champions For Children](#), your monthly gift makes a tremendous impact on the lives of children and their families:

- For \$300 (just \$25/month), you can provide 230 child ID kits to caregivers, bringing peace of mind should the unthinkable happen.
- For \$600 (\$50/month), you ensure 260 families receive one-on-one training with a pediatric nurse to learn how to care for their newborn child. This support can literally mean the difference between life and death.
- For \$1,200 (\$100/month), you nurture the next generation of future leaders by providing scholarships and leadership training to members of Circle K, Key Club and KIWIN'S

[Join](#) Champions for Children today and build a better future for our children.

[Become a Champion!](#)

## **ARE YOU ORDERING FROM AMAZON?**

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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://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 \$60.00**

Sign up with Amazon Smile and **designate the Kiwanis Club of  
Las Vegas Foundation as your charity.**



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](#)



# 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!](#)



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](#)



**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](#)

***Save your POP-TABS to benefit  
Ronald Mc Donald House***

***Contact Len Yelinek to donate or for information.***



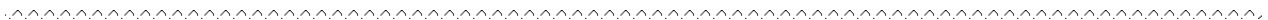
## WANTED: DREAM MAKER

*Join Friends of the Foundation  
and fulfill the dreams of the  
next generation.*



Our Friends of the Foundation are part of a cadre of donors who fulfill the dreams of students such as [Dajuantay](#), a freshman studying Political Science, with a double major in History at his dream school: Washington University in St. Louis. [Learn more](#) about becoming a Friend and help students such as Dajuantay live the life they've dreamt of!

[Become a Dream Maker](#)





DISTINGUISHED-COMMUNITY-YOUTH

# SERVICE AWARDS

Recognizing Kiwanians and  
community members for  
their outstanding service!

[www.cnhfoundation.org](http://www.cnhfoundation.org)

Presenting the [Distinguished Service Award](#), [Community Service Award](#) and/or the [Youth Service Award](#) at your club's or division's year-end installation is the perfect time to show your appreciation to club and community members for a job well-done this year! [Learn more.](#)

[Order Service Awards](#)

# 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 the holidays, be sure to shop at [smile.amazon.com](https://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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**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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**Lunch \$20 (CASH or CHECK) and includes slice of pie!**

**Zoom meetings**, 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 702-860-6088

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## **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***

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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 questions or additions.**

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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**

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.