



# Kiwanis®

## Club of Las Vegas

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

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Newsletter for week of:

October 3<sup>rd</sup> 2021

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***OUR NEXT MEETING:***

***Wednesday October 6<sup>th</sup>***

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

***Lunch \$20 (CASH or CHECK)***

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

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This fiscal year we've received \$47.10**

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## **67<sup>th</sup> Annual Kiwanis/Rotary Thanksgiving Food Drive lunch Wednesday, November 24<sup>th</sup>**

For the 67th 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

**DONATIONS:** **Checks 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 18<sup>th</sup>, as we must bill no-shows to cover our cost.

**Speaker Dr. Jesus Jara  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Clark County School District**



Dr. Jesus Jara has a lifelong passion for creating better opportunities for all children through education. That passion has roots in his own childhood, having moved from Venezuela to Miami.

The Board of School Trustees of the Clark County School District (CCSD) appointed Dr. Jara as superintendent effective June, 2018. Dr. Jara has been serving public school students for over 20 years. He previously

served as the deputy superintendent for Orange County Public Schools in Florida for six years.

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## **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 30 shoeboxes.***

Thank You to all the Kiwanis members for signing up we have all items selected to fill the 30 shoeboxes. You can make a donation to the foundation to help cover the cost of postage. **Please remember to bring your items to our meeting November 17<sup>th</sup> at Marie Callenders** where we will pack the shoeboxes and Carol Bubonovich will pick up the packed Shoeboxes.

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## Service Hours:

**E-mail your service hours to Lee Ziegler.**

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

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## *We normally meet:*

**Live on 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays**  
**on 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 noon to 1 pm.  
**Lunch \$20 (CASH or CHECK) and includes slice of pie!**

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**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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Get inspired by the Kiwanis Club of Kingsburg, who brought an afterschool library to the low-income students of Traver - which

included a computer center - all with the help of a Club Grant from the Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund. Remember, the CNH Children's Fund has the grants to fund your next, new service project. Apply today!

**Make A Difference With A Club Grant Today!**

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When you give to the YES! Initiative, you develop future leaders and provide scholarships to students like Josephine Pham. If you dare to envision a brighter future for students like Josephine, then say YES! with your donation to the YES! Initiative. Learn more about the YES! Initiative.

**Make a Gift to YES!**

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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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# Join the Legacy Fellowship Today



Many Kiwanians give both their money and time to worthy causes; however, many of us are unaware that by making a gift in our will or trust, we can continue to help people in need or to promote a favorite cause long after we are gone. Learn more about the Legacy Fellowship.

[Leave Your Legacy](#)

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Wildfires have been ravaging neighborhoods all across the CNH District this year due to strong winds and dry conditions. The Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund is accepting contributions to our Disaster Relief Fund which will be used to support families within our District who have been affected by the wildfires as they begin the process of rebuilding their lives. Your generous support will go far in helping Kiwanis clubs to sponsor service projects that assist these families. We ask that you consider making a contribution today to our Disaster Relief Fund to help children and families affected by the recent wildfires. [Click here](#) to make your gift and be sure to indicate "Disaster Relief" in the comment section. Support Families Affected by Wildfires

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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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## 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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You can now use the Amazon Shopping app on your mobile phone to sign up for AmazonSmile and select "Kiwanis Club of Las Vegas Foundation" as your favorite charity.

Want to help make a difference while you shop in the Amazon app, at no extra cost to you? Simply follow the instructions below to select "Kiwanis Club of Las Vegas Foundation" as your charity and activate AmazonSmile in the app. They'll donate a portion of your eligible mobile app purchases to us.

How it works:

1. Open the Amazon app on your phone
2. Select the main menu (=) & tap on "AmazonSmile" within Programs & Features
3. Select "Kiwanis Club of Las Vegas Foundation" as your charity
4. Follow the on-screen instructions to activate AmazonSmile in the mobile app.

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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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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](http://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"** 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.**

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

**contact Jerry McElroy or Howard Naylor  
with additions or corrections**

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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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