



Kiwanis®

Club of Las Vegas

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



***Join us for our next live meeting:
Wednesday October 5th
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 Robert Sidell

Robert is a Kiwanis member, local attorney, radio host and author

Service Hours:

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

leeziegler4@gmail.com

DCM and Installation, October 9th

The first official division event for the 2022-2023 year will be a combined **End of the Year Celebration** and **2022-23 Officer Installation**. This is a party you don't want to miss! We will be joined by our 2022-23 CNH Kiwanis Governor Dr Valerie Brown-Klingelhofer. Attire is your best tropical or aloha wear. See the attached flyer.

Date: Sunday, October 9th, Time: 4-6:30pm

Place: Tuscany Casino and Suites. Pub365 Private Room

Meal: Choice of chicken, steak, or salmon.

Cost: \$35 (payable at door: cash, check, Zelle, or Venmo)

RSVPs and meal choices needed by: Monday October 3rd

Email to, shavelle@gmail.com or by phone 610-772-1214

Operation Christmas Child Christmas Shoebox Project



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.***

Carol Bubonovich will join us at our October 19th meeting and provide us with a list of items we will need to donate to fill our goal of 30 boxes. In addition to the items to fill 30 shoeboxes we are also asking for donations to the foundation to help cover the cost of postage. Thank You in advance for your participation.

2022-2023 Dues

If you haven't paid yet please contact Jerry McElroy. 702-498-9903.

54th Season of Varsity Quiz starts soon

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



68th Annual Kiwanis/Rotary Thanksgiving Food Drive lunch Wednesday, November 23rd

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 17th, as we must bill no-shows to cover our cost.

We normally meet:

Live on 1st & 3rd Wednesdays

Zoom on 2nd & 4th Wednesdays

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

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.

ARE YOU ORDERING FROM AMAZON?

[Please Use Amazon-Smile](#)

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

AmazonSmile click here: 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](#)



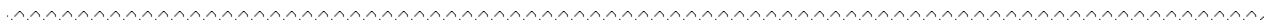
WANTED: DREAM MAKER

*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!

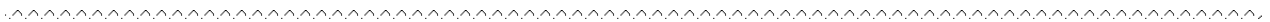
[Become a Dream Maker](#)





When you become a [Champion for Children](#), you empower youth through leadership training opportunities and scholarship awards; collaborate with others to prevent trauma - the leading cause of death of children 14 and under in the U.S.; and award grants which enable our Kiwanis clubs to develop projects that help build a better future for children.

[Become a Champion Today!](#)





DISTINGUISHED-COMMUNITY-YOUTH

SERVICE AWARDS

Recognizing Kiwanians and
community members for
their outstanding service!

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](#)



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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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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Zoom meetings, Join us on Zoom on the 2nd and 4th

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=WGxYUk93ZjRyYbG9VZ2U2SWpBVEhCQT09> 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

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.

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/**](http://www.kiwaniscluboflasvegas.org/)

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

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

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.