



Kiwanis®

Club of Las Vegas

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Newsletter for week of:

April 3rd 2022

Watch Varsity-Quiz

Thursday's 7:30pm on KLVX-TV 10

Join us for our next meeting:
At Marie Callender's 8175 W. Sahara
Wednesday April 6th

Networking 11:45, Meeting 12:15 to 1:15PM

Lunch \$20 (CASH or CHECK) includes a slice of pie.

Speaker: Paul Bailey, Foothills Kiwanis Club, Louisville Colorado

Our program from Paul Bailey will be about the Toutant Intellectual Competition Fund, a not-for-profit organization dedicated to promoting competitions based on answering questions from all areas of knowledge, like our **Varsity Quiz**. Paul will also speak briefly about the international Quizzing Association and the World Quizzing Championships which has categories for age 20 and under. And there is a possible opportunity involving the 3 Jeopardy! GOATS (Greatest Of All Times) - Ken Jennings, Brad Rutter, and Las Vegas local James Holzauer.

Welcome, Green Valley Kiwanis Interclub

Coming April 20th



Sarah Banda, Mrs. Nevada-America

Message from President Phil Colosimo

Re: discussion of meeting in person more than 2x per month

What is your desire? Please respond for this week's meeting.

Thanks Phil

Varsity Quiz Play-Off's

The Varsity Quiz Silver League Championship Final match was played on Friday, February 25th and **Clark** defeated **Coronado** to take the Silver League championship. This is the 6th year in a row that Clark won their League Championship. The **\$1,000 Scholarship winner is Blu Mahari.**

The **Blue League** championship and All-Star matches took place Friday January 21st. **A-TECH** defeated **Arbor View** to take the Blue League championship.

Service Hours:

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

leeziegler4@gmail.com



REGISTER NOW FOR THE 2022 KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

From ideas for service to innovations in fundraising, you'll find it all at the 2022 Kiwanis International Convention. The best leaders are learners. Attend in person or virtually from anywhere in the world. Increase your club's impact in the community. Attend the 2022 Kiwanis International Convention June 8-11.

SAVE WITH THE 3-DAY VALUE PACKAGE

New this year — three different registration options that let you personalize a convention experience that works best for your schedule and budget. The 3-Day Value Package includes entrance to the Kiwanis Education and Leadership Conference and the Kiwanis Annual Meeting. You'll have access to all keynote speaker sessions, Kiwanis Launchpads and all education classes. Enjoy lunch all three days and party at Thursday's "Kiwanis Night at Victory Field" as part of this registration package.

[Click here](#) to see all the registration options.

REGISTER NOW



You know you want to enter the [quilt raffle](#) for a chance to win this adorable, hand-crafted quilt designed and quilted by Governor Margo Dutton. Tickets are \$10 each or three for \$25. Get your tickets from Governor Margo at your Governor's Official Visit or [email Governor Margo](#) directly! Drawing to be held on Saturday, August 6, 2022 at the Kiwanis District Education Convention - winner need not be present to win!

DSA Award

When your club recognizes Kiwanians and community members for their outstanding service with the [Distinguished Service Award \(DSA\)](#), [Community Service Award \(CSA\)](#), or [Youth Service Award \(YSA\)](#), you're also providing our Kiwanis clubs with grants and equipping students with leadership skills and awarding scholarships to members of Key Club, KIWIN'S and Circle K. It's a win-win!

[Order a Service Award Today!](#)



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](#)



Dinner for Two *Anywhere* in the Cal-Nev-Ha District



\$75 per ticket
Only 250 tickets will be sold
Prize value up to \$4,500

Winner will receive round trip coach airfare for two, two nights hotel accommodations, three-day rental car, and a gift certificate for dinner to any restaurant within the Cal-Nev-Ha District!
For tickets, contact any Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund Director or call our office @ 909.736.1707

Where would you go if your ticket was randomly drawn as the winner of our 2022 Dinner Anywhere raffle? Are you drawn to the sights and sounds of Reno or Vegas? Perhaps coastal California is calling your name? Or maybe you'd follow in the footsteps of past winners and visit the beautiful islands of Hawaii? No matter what getaway you're dreaming about, your first step is to be sure to enter for a chance to win dinner anywhere in the Cal-Nev-Ha District! Contact the CNH Children's Fund office or any CNH Children's Fund Director to purchase your tickets today. Learn more

[Purchase Your Ticket](#)



It's scholarship season and a great time to look back on what your giving means to the students we support. When you give to the [YES! Initiative](#), you make it possible for students to fulfill their life-long dreams. [Watch Mary's video](#) and consider making a gift to the YES! Initiative to make more dreams a reality.

[Give to the YES! Initiative](#)

Division 28 Update

from Mariza Div. 28 Secretary

Announcements from Division 28

1. Governor's Visit and K-1 Day Service Project will be the weekend of April 30th/May1st. We also hope to hold Mountain's Edge Eco Kiwanis Club's Charter Celebration that weekend while Governor Margo is in town. Details for all are being worked on and will be announced as soon as we have specific details, prices, and location confirmations.

Hope of America Award



The Hope of America is an ideal award to present to Service Leadership Program members - or any student your club would like to recognize for outstanding achievement.

Winning the coveted Hope of America award might well be the first spark in stimulating a lifelong effort of outstanding accomplishment

and leadership! Order your Hope of America awards today!

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Since established on November 4 in 1965, the Cal-Nev-Ha Children’s Fund has invited clubs to annually participate in the [Founder’s Day](#) program in honor of our anniversary. Your club can transform lives through scholarships and leadership training, grants, and pediatric trauma prevention with a Founder's Day gift that is

substantial to your club. Club gifts of \$150 or more are recognized with a banner patch!

[Donate Today](#)



Have you heard? Matching Dunlaps are back! Thanks to the hard work and generosity of our Key Club members, an individual or Kiwanis club may be recognized with a new [William A. Dunlap Fellowship](#) award or upgraded to the next level with a \$500 contribution. The remaining \$500 will be “matched” by funds raised

from our Service Leadership Programs (SLP) members for our Pediatric Trauma Program.

We have 50 matching Dunlaps available on a first come, first served basis until funds are depleted or September 30, 2022, whichever comes first. Act now before it's too late!

[Apply today](#)



ARRIVE READY TO LEARN. LEAVE READY TO LEAD.

The best leaders are learners. Come to the [2022 Kiwanis International Convention](#) in person or virtually and learn how to increase your club's impact in the community. From ideas for service to innovations in fundraising, you'll find it all in Indianapolis, Indiana, USA. Join us online or in person June 8-11. Registration fees now include more extras.

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.

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"Kiwanis Club of Las Vegas Foundation"
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 the holidays, 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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below and you will be directed to great gift ideas and help support your Kiwanis Club of Las Vegas Foundation.

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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

Kiwanis Club of Las Vegas

We normally meet:

Live on 1st & 3rd Wednesdays

Zoom on 2nd & 4th Wednesdays

Live meetings will be at Marie Callender's, 8175 W. Sahara

Networking: 11:45am. Meeting: 12:15PM to 1:15 PM.

Lunch \$20 (CASH or CHECK) and includes slice of pie!

Zoom, 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=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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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 \$47.10**

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 for a member-specific email link.

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!

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**

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.
