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Club of Las Vegas

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Newsletter for:
April 19th 2020

Stay Home!
Weekly Meetings Canceled
until further notice!

Due to the Nevada Governor's cancelation of all outside activities because of concerns over the Coronavirus and with a focus on the health and well-being of our membership, we are canceling our weekly meetings until further notice.

**Key Leader Spring 2020 Events Are Cancelled--
Ojai and Camp Jones Gulch**

**When ordering from Amazon
while we are “Staying home”
Please Use Amazon-Smile
and make
Kiwanis Club of Las Vegas Foundation
your Charity**

**When you order at Amazon-Smile, Amazon donates to
Kiwanis Club of Las Vegas Foundation
This year we’ve received \$59.57**

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**Select Kiwanis Club of Las Vegas Foundation
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6 SCAMS TO DODGE IN 2020

JOB FRAUD



THE POSE Crooks find potential victims using online search tools to look for résumés of job seekers.

THE PITCH You're contacted about what sounds like the job of a lifetime and even given a check to cover expenses—just wire money back or send gift cards to cover fees. Only later do you figure out the check is fake.

THE APPROACH Usually via email or a professional networking site.

THE PREVENTION Real jobs don't come at a cost (actual recruiters are paid by the business.)

CENSUS SCAMS



THE POSE Impostors could pretend to be census takers.

THE PITCH You could be asked for your Social Security number or credit card information.

THE APPROACH A fake census worker shows up at your door. Or you're contacted by phone, mail or email.

THE PREVENTION The Census Bureau will never ask for your Social Security number, solicit donations or threaten you with arrest if you don't cooperate. Census takers carry government IDs. For more information, visit 2020census.gov.

ELECTION SCAMS



THE POSE Scammers send out fake ads as political action committees or pose as pollsters or campaign volunteers.

THE PITCH They pretend to be legitimate fundraisers to trick you into giving them your credit card number or sending a "donation" by gift card or wire transfer.

THE APPROACH Phone, email, social media posts—the same ways that candidates contact you.

THE PREVENTION Don't donate to a candidate from an unsolicited pitch. Reach out directly to those you support.

MEDICARE CONS



THE POSE A crook will tell you that you can get a free DNA swab test for cancer, or medical devices or services.

THE PITCH To get the free health care, you just need to provide your Medicare number.

THE APPROACH This offer usually comes via phone or email. Vans drive through neighborhoods, with people knocking on doors offering tests in return for Medicare numbers.

THE PREVENTION Never give your Medicare number to anyone but a trusted medical professional.

PHISHING AMAZON



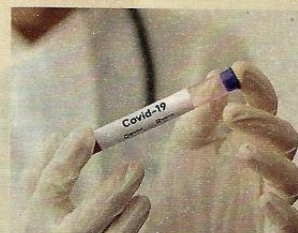
THE POSE Scammers pretend to be Amazon representatives, taking advantage of the fact that the company sent more than 3.5 billion packages last year.

THE PITCH You'll be told a package can't be delivered until you "confirm" your credit card number.

THE APPROACH Crooks send out millions of random emails. Within the email is a link that, if opened, places malware on your computer to harvest data.

THE PREVENTION Don't give information via a link. Go to Amazon's website directly.

COVID-19 CONS



THE POSE You get an email offering a coronavirus vaccine or access to critical medical equipment.

THE PITCH Anxiety's high; you are urged to protect yourself.

THE APPROACH Some emails ask for credit card information, then bill you for products that never arrive. Others include a link that will install malware to steal your passwords.

THE PREVENTION Visit government health agency websites for updates. Be wary of emails during a crisis. There is no COVID-19 vaccine.

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CONVENTION 2020
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**COVID-19 AND THE 2020 KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL
CONVENTION**

We are paying close attention to the coronavirus outbreak in order to make responsible decisions. We closely monitor the CDC and WHO updates on COVID-19, and, as of now, the 2020 Kiwanis International Convention will take place as scheduled. Changes to events or meetings will be made based on future developments.

While we haven't made a formal change on the website or registration form, we will allow everyone to register at the early registration rate. In the event we cancel the 2020 Kiwanis International Convention, all convention registration fees will be refunded for all attendees.

Get ready for leadership education with a playful twist at the 2020 Kiwanis International Convention in Indianapolis, IN from June 17-20, 2020!

Hotel: Book your hotel stay at the [Indianapolis Marriott Downtown](#), the District's designated hotel, at the convention rate of \$189 per night plus tax.

Registration: Value package registration fees are \$399 until April 10 and increase to \$499 until May 22. Onsite registration fees will be \$400. Other new registrations options are available this year. [Learn more and make sure to register early!](#)

Clubs may pay all or a portion of each member's expenses from its service account for the Kiwanis Education Conference - part of the Kiwanis International convention. The Kiwanis Education Conference qualifies as an acceptable educational expense of the

club. Covered expenses can include: Registration fees up to \$299, hotel, airfare or mileage, meals, per diem and other expenses as determined by the club.

Business Session: Make sure to send delegates to this important [business session](#) on Saturday, June 20, where the voting on elections and Bylaws amendments will take place. This year's session will include our District's endorsed candidate Richard "Dick" Olmstead, who is running for Vice President.

[Click here for more information about the International Convention.](#)

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**

All Cal-Nev-Ha Kiwanis members, Background Check Information

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/>

Sincerely,
Mark McDonald
Executive Director
Cal-Nev-Ha District of Kiwanis International

**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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**2020 District Signature Project Selections
Submitted to Kiwanis International!**

Kiwanis Clubs Selected to Represent District

Congratulations to the Kiwanis Club of Kaneohe for being selected as the District's Tier I submission and the Kiwanis Club of La Jolla for being selected as the Tier II submission for the 2020 Kiwanis International Signature project recognition program.

The Kiwanis Club of Kaneohe offers a free dance for individuals with mental and physical disabilities, which is held every month.

[Learn more about Kaneohe's project](#)

The Kiwanis Club of La Jolla funds their community projects for the year from their major fundraiser, the La Jolla Half Marathon.

[Learn more about La Jolla's project](#)

Although these clubs were not finalists in the International level recognition, we are still very proud to have them represent our District!

[Read more about the clubs that were selected as International finalists](#)

From these finalists, the top three selections from each tier will be recognized as the gold, silver and bronze winners at the 2020 Kiwanis International Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana, at a breakfast on Thursday, June 18 .

Tickets for the recognition breakfast may be purchased during the International Convention registration process. Tickets for this event are \$45 per person.

Here's your chance to join fellow Kiwanis members to celebrate the success of signature projects and discover what it takes to become one of the top 10 finalists and find out who won gold, silver and bronze awards in the Fourth Annual Signature Project Recognition Program!

We also want to thank all of the Kiwanis clubs in our District that submitted their Signature Projects for consideration this year - the committee had a tough time deciding which clubs to select since all of the projects are worthwhile:

What is your club known for in the community? Have a signature project idea? - bring it up to your club! Spotlight your club's value and need in the community!

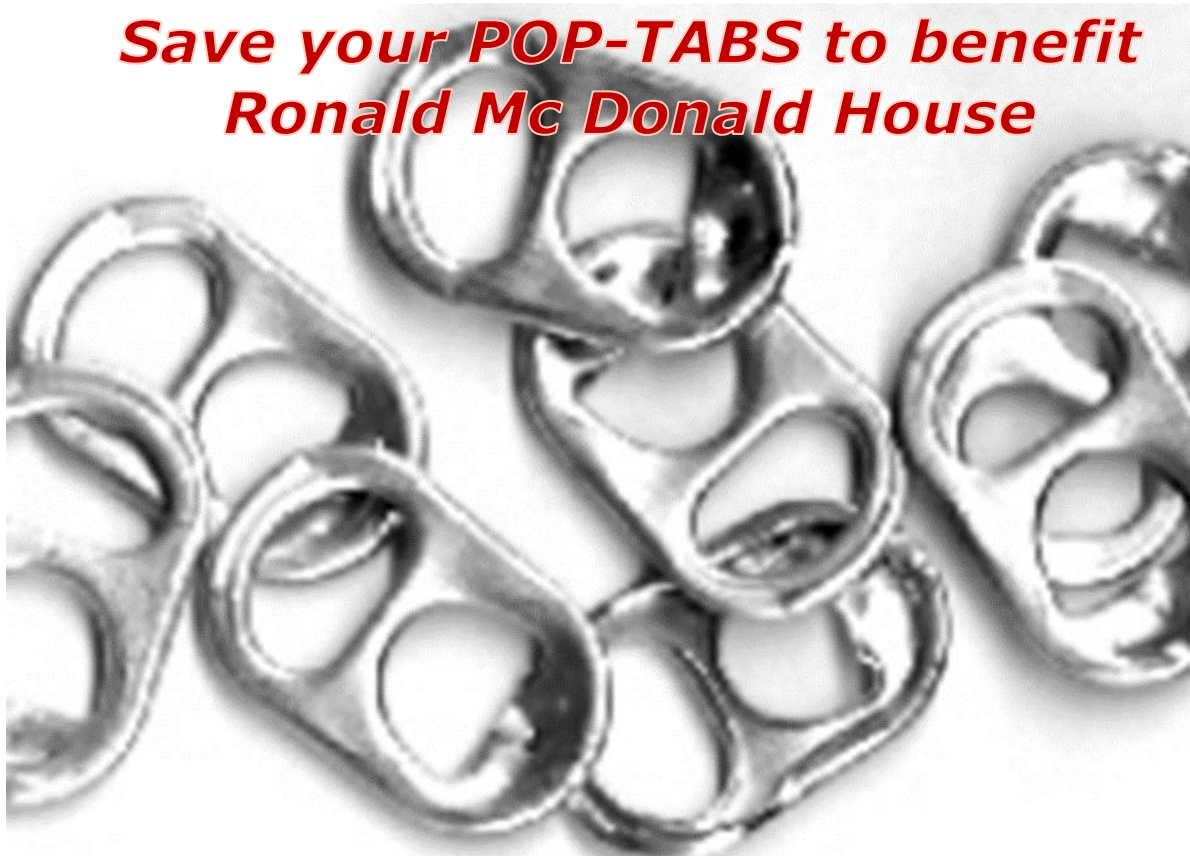
We hope more clubs will submit their projects so we can spotlight the great events this district offers to the community!

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Help us fund our programs with your tax-deductible donation to our Kiwanis Club of Las Vegas Foundation

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



Contact Len Yelinek to donate and for more information.

FREE LUNCH!

Will continue when our meetings resume.

UPCOMING 2020 MEETINGS

Meetings canceled until further notice

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**
