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Newsletter for week of:

April 4th 2021

Kiwanis Club of Las Vegas

Virtual Meeting

Wednesday April 7th

12 Noon to 1PM

The Kiwanis Club of Las Vegas is now meeting weekly (virtually). **Join us, 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 requested.

If you have problems connecting to our meeting call or text Phil Colosimo at 702-860-6088

Coming Next Week, (April 14th)



Our guest speaker will be:

Stephanie Jo Wheeler

from the Southern Nevada Fisher House

KIWANIS K-1 DAY – AT HEERS PARK SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 2021 AT

PROJECT: BUILDING BEDS FOR CHILDREN WHO HAVE NONE

From: David Dwyer and Jun Quemuel, K-1 Day co-chairs

We'll be working with the "Sleep in Heavenly Peace" (SHP) organization. They build beds for kids in our community who don't have beds. Our K-1 Day Project will involve constructing wooden bed frames for delivery to those children, many of whom are sleeping on floors. SHP's goal is to provide 100 beds to needy children this year. Division 28 can play a large part.

You can check out the SHP Las Vegas Chapter at

<https://www.shpbs.org/chapter/nv-las-vegas>. They will provide the tools, the know-how, crew leaders and leadership for the project. Our volunteers will be measuring, cutting, sanding, staining, drilling, and assembling.

With a contribution of \$250 per Division 28 club we estimate we can construct 20 beds during our project, have fun, meet the needs of children in our community, and publicize Kiwanis.

You can meet the president of the *Sleep in Heavenly Peace's* LV chapter, Chris McDowell, who will speak at the Strip Kiwanis breakfast meeting on Friday March 5, 2021, 7:30 am (located at the O'Acres Bar and Grill, 4955 S. Decatur, SW corner Decatur and Tropicana). Chris will bring samples of the headboard and rails for "show and tell". He will also stay after the meeting to answer any additional questions.

Questions?

Call David Dwyer 702-321-4422 or Jun Quemuel 805-844-657



The Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund is pleased to announce the [Triple Crown program](#)! For a donation of \$1,500 to the CNH Children's Fund, Triple Crown donors will join the 1965 Fellowship of the YES! Initiative; become a new member of the William A. Dunlap Fellowship (existing members will be upgraded to the next level); and be enrolled in the CNH Children's Fund Legacy Fellowship. Learn more and receive your crown today!

[Join the Triple Crown](#)

Watch "Kiwanis Kares" Tuesday, April 6th @ 10 AM PST

To listen visit the Division Facebook page at [Southern Nevada Kiwanis Division 28](#)

This is an interactive show where we want to chat with you! The studio line is 702-329-6947 then Press 1 for the studio. Also, you may download the GO LIVE VEGAS mobile app to your phone and listen to "KIWANIS KARES", brought to you by the Kiwanis Clubs of Division 28 of Southern Nevada hosted by Division 28 Lieutenant Governor, Cristina von Lindenberg and Past Lieutenant Governor and member of The Las Vegas Entertainers Hall of Fame, Aaron Phillips. This show is designed to let Southern Nevada know how Kiwanis helps ONE CHILD and ONE COMMUNITY at a time.

Service Hours:

E-mail your service hours to Lee Ziegler.

leeziegler4@gmail.com



If you were selected as the 2021 winner of our Dinner Anywhere raffle, where would you go? Maybe you'd follow in the footsteps of our 2019 winner and visit the beautiful beaches in Hawaii? Or maybe the breathtaking Napa Valley is more to your liking? Or perhaps you're drawn to the exciting sights and sounds of Las Vegas? Whatever you fancy, you can enter for a chance to win dinner anywhere in our three-state district!

Contact the CNH Children's Fund office or any CNH Children's Fund Director to purchase your tickets today.

Win Dinner for Two [Purchase Your Ticket](#)



Have you heard? [Matching Dunlaps](#) are back! For a \$500 contribution, you can receive a new or upgraded [William A. Dunlap Fellowship](#) award; the remaining \$500 will be matched with PTP funds raised by our hardworking and generous SLP members. There are only 50 awards available! Take advantage of this limited-time offer today!

[Order Your Dunlap](#)

2021-2022 Kiwanis Club of Las Vegas Annual Elections Coming Soon

Attention all members!

If you are interested in becoming an officer or director, please contact; Phil Colosimo colosimo57@yahoo.com 702-860-6088 or John Case johnbcase5@gmail.com 702-480-1652

If you are not currently on the board please consider one of our open positions.

**This is for the 2021-2022 Kiwanis Year
(starting Oct 1st 2021).**

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

Education & Leadership in Salt Lake City REGISTRATION NOW OPEN



Increase the positive impact your club has on the lives of children. Attend the [2021 Kiwanis Education and Leadership Conference](#) — either online or in person in Salt Lake City, Utah, USA. Be in the kind of atmosphere that reminds you why Kiwanis matters. [Registration](#) is open until May 25.

The conference will be different than any other Kiwanis International event. You'll learn how to develop a solid plan for improving your club, get ideas about funding sources and maybe even create your own blueprints for change so your club can leave its mark on the community.

If you're concerned about travel or large groups — or just can't attend in person — the [Virtual Registration Package](#) is your best option. For \$39, you will be able to participate in real time with Kiwanians who are attending in person. You'll get access to all the keynote speaker sessions, including the 2021 Kiwanis Education Conference Kickoff featuring Captain Chesley "Sully" Sullenberger. If a program doesn't fit your schedule, a recording will be available to view at your convenience.

[In-person registration](#) for \$295 includes access to all keynote speaker sessions and educational offerings. Additionally, in-person attendees can enjoy dinner and entertainment at the ELC in SLC Opening Party and the Kiwanis BBQ with performances by country legends Lorrie Morgan and Larry Gatlin. In-person attendance will be determined by capacity limits established by local and state officials and is first come, first served.

[Learn more about the schedule](#) or [register now and secure your space](#)..

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE in SLC

Kiwanis International has adopted the meeting guidelines of the World Health Organization (WHO) and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). We intend to meet or exceed every rule for pre-meeting testing and preparation and will follow guidelines for suggested spacing and social distancing during meals and meetings.

- All attendees must attest that they have been fully vaccinated as defined by the CDC or have received a negative COVID-19 test result within five days of the first day that the attendee will be attending meetings.
- All attendees attending the meetings shall sign a waiver of COVID-19 claims.
- Any attendee who has tested positive for COVID-19 is prohibited from attending the meetings unless they provide proof of two negative tests after contracting COVID-19.
- Any attendee who is not fully vaccinated and has been knowingly exposed to an individual who has tested positive for COVID-19 within 14 days prior to the meetings is prohibited from attending the meetings.
- All attendees agree to undergo a temperature test prior to the beginning of any meeting. Any attendee who has a temperature higher than 100.3 degrees Fahrenheit will be excluded from attending the meetings in person, but may attend virtually.
- All attendees agree to wear face coverings while attending the meetings and in common spaces.
- All attendees agree to abide by strict social distancing protocols established by the hotel and Kiwanis.

Youth Service Award (YSA)



The Youth Service Award - a beautiful crystal award in the shape of a torch - recognizes Kiwanians and community members who dedicate their time to mentoring youth. Is there a club member that should be recognized for teaching and/or coaching? Now is the perfect time to order a Youth Service Award as October 1st will bring a change to the

award's design; the Youth Service Award will be redesigned as a plaque. Be sure to order your Youth Service Award soon to take advantage of this unique award!

District Events Information:

- April 3, 2021 - Kiwanis One Day (District observed)
- June 23-26, 2021 - International Convention in Salt Lake City, Utah
- August 19-21, 2021 - District Convention, Sheraton San Diego Hotel and Marina in San Diego, CA

- [Logo for the 2020-2021 year](#)
- [Logo for the First Lady's Focus](#)
- [2020-2021 Governor Gary Gray's photo](#)
- [2020-2021 Club Dues Breakdown Letter](#)





Have you heard? Matching Dunlaps are back! Thanks to the hard work and generosity of our Circle K, KIWIN'S and 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, 2021, whichever comes first. **Act now before it's too late!**

[Get Your Matching Dunlap](#)

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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 2020-2021 District Directory
Available Electronically**

The 2020-2021 Kiwanis District Directory is now available to download for your use.

We would like to remind you that this directory is to be used for Kiwanis purposes only. It is not to be distributed to anyone other than Kiwanis members. Also, the information in this directory may not be used for the solicitation of funds without the express consent of the Board of Trustees.

Please note: There will not be a hard copy of the directory, so please utilize the electronic copy and either download to your devices or print with ease on the 8 1/2" x 11" size pages.

Please report any updates to Trina Krider at trina@cnhkiwanis.org
Sincerely, Mark McDonald Executive Director



SAVE THE DATE June 23-26 2021 KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION Salt Lake City, Utah

More details: attend the 2021 Kiwanis convention online or in person. We hope to gather in Salt Lake City, Utah, on June 23-26, 2021. If attending in person isn't possible, a virtual registration option for the 2021 Kiwanis International Convention will be available.

That option will allow members to attend online sessions of the Kiwanis Education Conference on Thursday, June 24, and Friday, June 25. To vote, however, delegates must attend the House of

Delegates in person on Saturday, June 26. Prices for the registration options are still being considered.

If the board declares in April that emergency conditions continue, the board has the authority, per Kiwanis International bylaws, to reduce the size of a quorum needed to conduct business or cancel the House of Delegates. If the House of Delegates is canceled, a meeting of the Kiwanis International Council would be called to conduct the business of the organization (as happened in July 2020).

To guide our decisions, we are paying close attention to the coronavirus outbreak. We closely monitor the CDC and WHO updates on COVID-19; as of now, we are proceeding as if events will take place as scheduled. Changes to events or meetings will be made based on future developments. In the event that we would cancel the 2021 Kiwanis International Convention, all convention registration fees will be refunded for all attendees.

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.

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

AmazonSmile click here: smile.amazon.com/ch/86-0850741

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This fiscal year we've received \$36.03**

Volunteer Opportunities for L V Kiwanis:

There is an organization called Volunteer Match (www.volunteermatch.org) that provides numerous volunteer opportunity options. The group allows you to "personalize" your interests & then suggests entities that you might have an interest. They even have virtual volunteer opportunities to suggest. Links are provided to the entities needing volunteers. **Check it out!** Contact Jim Small for more information.

FREE LUNCH!

Will continue when our meetings resume.

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.
