



Kiwanis®

Club of Las Vegas

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

*Newsletter for week of:
December 4th 2022*

*Join us for our next meeting
Wednesday Dec 7th*

Note New Location



4955 S DECATUR BLVD South of Tropicana

***Networking 11:45, Meeting 12:15 to 1:15PM
Lunch \$20 (CASH or CHECK)***

Lunch Menu

- #1. Taco Salad (Beef, Chicken or Chili)
- #2. Char-Broiled Chicken Breast Salad
- #3. BLT Sandwich with choice of side
- #4. O'Aces Burger with choice of side
- #5. Hot Turkey open face sandwich with mashed potatoes and gravy

Our speaker will be Jill DeStefano

Jill will be speaking about the **Protectors of Tule Springs**, the official nonprofit partner supporting the Tule Springs Fossil Beds National Monument and the Ice Age Fossils State Park.



Service Hours:

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

leeziegler4@gmail.com

54th Season of Varsity Quiz

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



The [Tablet of Honor](#) is the highest honor one can receive from the Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund. With a \$500 gift, you can honor an individual, Kiwanis club, division, or organization that has exemplified dedicated service to Kiwanis, their club, or their community. And best of all, this gift keeps giving! When you order a Tablet of Honor, you're supporting our programs, such as our club grant program which allowed the [Kiwanis Club of Galt](#) to spread holiday cheer to low-income families. Learn more and [nominate a deserving person today!](#)

[Order a Tablet of Honor](#)

Division 28 News

Kiwanis Connects podcast every Friday

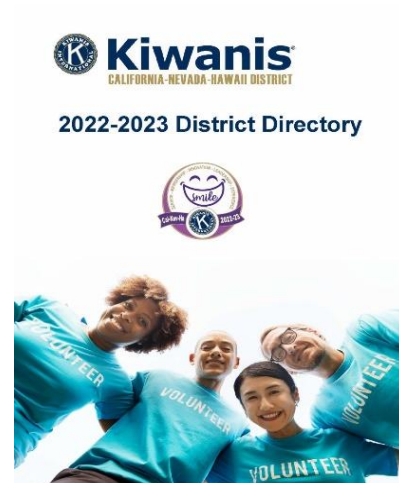
The District is sponsoring the Kiwanis Connects podcast every Friday from 9-10am broadcasting from the Go Live Vegas studios here in Las Vegas. The broadcast is hosted by Gov Val and MCed by radio personality Aaron Phillips. Contact our LTG if you or any members are interested in this. The Facebook link for easy access and viewing is:

<https://www.facebook.com/KiwanisConnectswithDrVal>

Kiwanis District Directory Available Now! Electronically Only!

The 2022-2023 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 needed to Tricia Hart at tricia@cnhkiwanis.org.

Sincerely,
Mark McDonald

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



IMPACT STARTS WITH GENEROSITY

As a Kiwanian you are making a difference to the kids in your community. As a Children's Fund donor, you will make a difference to kids around the world!

Many Kiwanis clubs are facing difficulties with increased costs and challenges this time of year. Thanks to a grant from the Kiwanis Children's Fund, the Kiwanis Daybreak Club of the Poconos in Pennsylvania can serve more children and families their annual Thanksgiving meals. The grant helped the club purchase and package more food for distribution, serving 160 children and their families.

With your gift today, you support Kiwanis clubs around the world as they meet local community needs.

Consider making a gift today that makes you feel proud knowing you are supporting kids in other communities.

[GIVE NOW](#)

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

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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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!

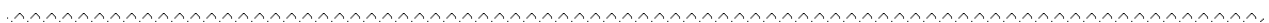
[Make Your Founder's Day Gift](#)



GROW YOUR CLUB WITH TWO FOR TWO

Is your club using Two For Two? With the new program, two members each month approach two community members about joining their club. Kiwanis International has program resources, including a workbook with steps, ideas and inspiration. Check it out — and let club leaders know you're interested in this fun way of getting every member involved in club strengthening!

[**GET STARTED**](#)



Service Awards

THE GOVERNOR IS COMING
TO VISIT



Within each club, there is at least one community leader or Kiwanian who has gone the extra mile for our youth, for their community, and for Kiwanis. No matter the service, consider presenting a service award from the Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund during Governor Val's official visit to your divisions. Our [Youth Service Award](#) honors a leader who dedicates their life to mentoring youth, while our [Community Service Award](#) recognizes an outstanding non-Kiwanian in your community, and a [Distinguished Service Award](#) recognizes Kiwanians who go above and beyond service to their club and community. Remember, when you order a service award, your \$200 gift (which can come from your club's service account) supports our Student Leadership Program members with scholarships and leadership training.

[Order Awards Here](#)

ARE YOU ORDERING FROM AMAZON?

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For our last Kiwanis year, we've received \$60.00

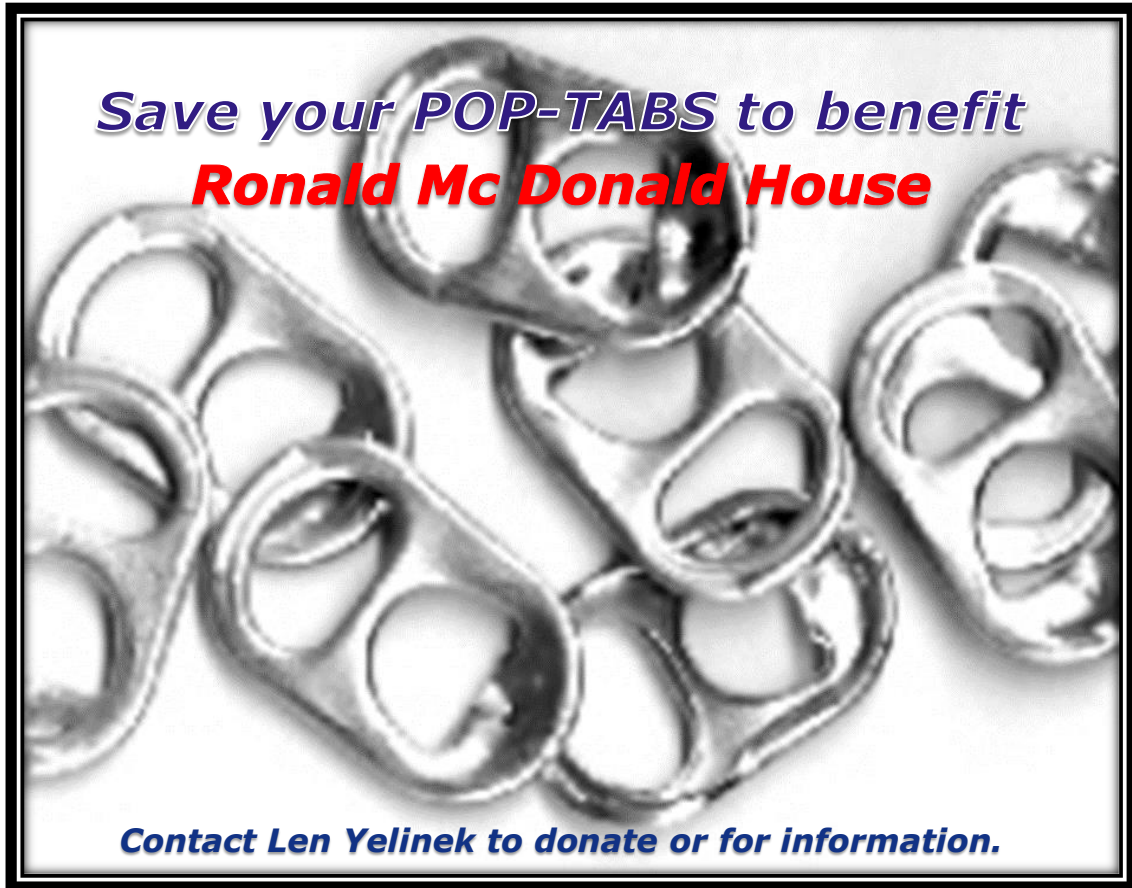
Sign up with Amazon Smile and **designate the Kiwanis Club of
Las Vegas Foundation as your charity.**



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](#)



**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

We normally meet:

Live on 1st & 3rd Wednesdays

Zoom on 2nd & 4th Wednesdays

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.



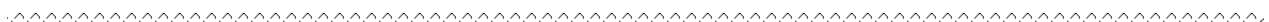
WANTED: DREAM MAKER

*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](#)



For club information Log-in to our Web Site!

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

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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=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 702-860-6088

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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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.

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.