



# Kiwaniis®

## Club of Las Vegas

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

*Newsletter for week of:  
February 5<sup>th</sup> 2023*

*Join us for our next Zoom meeting:*

*Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>*

*at 12:00 noon on Zoom*

**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

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**Service Hours:**

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

[leeziegler4@gmail.com](mailto:leeziegler4@gmail.com)

## At Last Weeks Meeting:



The Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund Distinguished Service Award was presented to Jerry McElroy at last weeks meeting. Lee Ziegler (secretary) and Phil Colosimo (president) presented the Award to Jerry at our February 1<sup>st</sup> lunch meeting. The award was in appreciation for many hours of service rendered for Kiwanis and our community.

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Inter-club Luncheon Keynote Speaker**

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**SATURDAY, MARCH 18TH AT 12:00 P.M.**

[Register Now for Mid-Year South](#)

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## Faith Lutheran Key Club and one of their projects!

The Faith Lutheran Key Club had a great day of serving at Barn Buddies Rescue at The Farm! They sanitized corral fencing, bagged hay for feed and sorted and packed eggs for the Market.







## Los Angeles Marriott Burbank Airport,

Register by February 6th to take advantage of the Early Registration rate of \$60! After Monday, February 6th the Registration rate is \$65.00.

[Register Now](#)

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A circular portrait of Jackie Joyner-Kersey, a woman with dark hair, wearing a bright pink jacket and several gold medals around her neck. She is smiling and looking towards the camera.

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# Kiwanis Club of Las Vegas



## Now planning for this Summer

This year we have three plays to select from.

**Cinderella June 7 – July 1**

**Something Rotten July 19 - Aug 5**

**Kinky Boots Aug 23 - Sept 16**

***There is a word document attached to this newsletter with information about each of these plays***

Please contact Marcia Tinberg [marciatinberg0294@gmail.com](mailto:marciatinberg0294@gmail.com) (702-524-5014) with your choice of what play you would like to see.

In addition to the cost of the plays there is a charge to enter Spring Mountain park. You can save this cost by getting a Library Park Pass that will cover the day-use entrance fee for one passenger vehicle with a capacity of 8 people or less. Library card holders can check out the pass for a one-week period at their local public library. The program is available through the entire year. The Library cards are free. This would be better than buying a State Park Pass unless you go to a lot of State Parks.

## 54<sup>th</sup> Season of Varsity Quiz

The Varsity Quiz individual games are now complete and we are recording the Silver League and Blue League championship playoffs games at KLVX TV-10. For more information contact Howard Naylor, 702-363-0192.

### **KLVX TV-10 Varsity Quiz TV playoff schedule**

Thursday, February 9, 01:00 pm - Vegas PBS Channel 10

Thursday, February 9, 07:30 pm - Vegas PBS Channel 10

Thursday, February 16, 01:00 pm - Vegas PBS Channel 10

Thursday, February 16, 07:30 pm - Vegas PBS Channel 10

Thursday, February 23, 01:00 pm - Vegas PBS Channel 10

Thursday, February 23, 07:30 pm - Vegas PBS Channel 10

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## Scholarship Judges needed

The Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund is seeking qualified Kiwanians to judge this year's Kenneth C. Ferror, M.D. scholarship applications on Saturday, February 25th - all from the comfort of your home!

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### **Application for the Kiwanis Cal-Nev-Ha Foundation Scholarship Judging Committee**

**PLEASE NOTE: All scholarship judging will take place from the comfort of your own home! *So long as you have access to the internet and can open Adobe PDF and Microsoft Excel files, you will be able to participate in the judging process.***

***Through individual and club donations, the Kiwanis Cal-Nev-Ha Foundation is able to provide nearly \$100,000 in scholarships annually to assist students in their quest towards a higher education, helping them become the leaders of tomorrow.***

***Financial assistance is given to a selected number of students who have demonstrated exceptional leadership, service to their school and community, academic ability and have been active***

**members of a Key Club, KIWINS or Circle K club. Interested students must submit a scholarship application to the Kiwanis Cal-Nev-Ha Foundation, which are then judged by a select group of Kiwanis volunteers.**

**Time Commitment -**

Interested judging candidates must be available for approximately 8 hours to judge applications on Saturday, February 25th.

**How to Apply -**

If you are interested in serving as a scholarship judge, please complete the information below. If you have any questions, please contact Scholarship Committee Chair Lynda Spann at (702) 325-5811 [lrs Spann51@gmail.com](mailto:lrs Spann51@gmail.com)

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If you are interested in volunteering to judge scholarship applications, please email Gwen Terry [gwen@cnhkiwanis.org](mailto:gwen@cnhkiwanis.org) today and let her know whether you can participate as a judge, and if you have a preference as to which SLP group you'd like to judge (Key Club/KIWINS or Circle K or "no preference"). If you have never judged for us before, I ask that you also complete the Scholarship Judging Application using this link [Judge Application Link](#) I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Gwen Terry Administrative Assistant and PTP Coordinator  
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**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>

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## 2022-23 Important Dates

**March 18, 2023** Kiwanis Mid-Year South Education Conference  
Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund Gala

Los Angeles Marriott Burbank Airport, Burbank, CA

**March 23-26, 2023** Circle K District Convention Riverside, CA

**March 30-April 2, 2023** KIWIN'S District Convention,  
Westin, Los Angeles

**April 1, 2023** Kiwanis One Day (as observed by the CNH district)

**April 20-23, 2023** Key Club District Convention, Ontario, CA

April/May (TBD) Key Leader Weekend Leadership Program,  
Ojai, CA

**May 11-14, 2023 2022-2023** Kiwanis LTG Training Conference,  
Rancho Cucamonga, CA

**June 21-24, 2023** Kiwanis International Convention,  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

**August 10-12, 2023** Kiwanis District Education Convention,  
Nugget Casino Resort, Sparks, NV

## Important Division 28 Dates

**March 11, 2023** DCM Green Valley Kiwanis (host)

**April 16, 2023** Governor's Official Visit

**May 20, 2023** DCM North Las Vegas Kiwanis(host)

**July 15, 2023** DCM / Summer Social  
Southwest LV Kiwanis (host)

**August 26, 2023** D28 KEA – Kiwanis Education Academy

September 9 DCM OR September 30th Joint DCM and End of Year  
Celebration





And they're back! We're pleased to announce the availability of matching Dunlap funds benefiting our Pediatric Trauma Program! Thanks to the hard work and generosity of KIWIN'S and Key Club, a Dunlap or Dunlap upgrade may be ordered for only \$500. The remaining \$500 will be "matched" by funds raised from our Service Leadership Program members. Order your Dunlap today

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## Cal-Nev-Ha **ONLINE AUCTION IS LIVE!**

**SCAN ME**



Did you hear the news? The Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund is hosting an online auction! From sports memorabilia to fabulous vacations to unique merchandise, there is something for everyone. We'll be adding items periodically, so bookmark our page and check back often. And the best news . . . We're keeping our auction open until March 24th - giving you plenty of opportunities to place your bids.

[Bookmark our auction page](#)

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**Kiwaniis**  
CALIFORNIA-NEVADA-HAWAII DISTRICT

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Happy Lunar New Year!

It was exciting to start the new year off by celebrating the tradition of our Kiwanis Rose Float Project. Over 74 million people around the world watched on TV and 2 million gathered along the Pasadena parade route. We truly are "Turning the Corner" towards a brighter future of possibilities by empowering children to dream big and SMILE.

This year's float theme was "Catch the Wave of Service". Our float embodied the California-Nevada-Hawaii Kiwanis District spirit with a depiction of the iconic waves of Hawaii, the stars that shine bright over the Nevada landscape, and the Golden Bear of California. Because we are truly a global organization who serves our children, our communities, and our members—all 84 districts, nations, and territories are represented on the bear's board shorts. When we rolled down Colorado Blvd., our Kiwanis flag waved high for all to see.

My big dream is to grow Cal-Nev-Ha Kiwanis service across our K-family—K-Kids (Elementary School), Builders Club (Middle School), Key Club & KIWIN'S (High School), Circle K/CKI (College), and Aktion Club (Adults with special needs & abilities) are all members of the Kiwanis family. I have learned so much from our youngest Kiwanis ohana— K-Kids. Have you ever seen a six-year-old sell lemonade for a fundraiser? They are unwavering in their mission and inspiring. We can learn a lot from them—a genuine smile creates a welcoming atmosphere...everyone wants to be on a winning team... invite all your friends to play...and securing funding for projects for those who need us the most is as easy as lemonade. And the most important lesson... have fun while doing it.

We had a very successful Mid-Year Conference in Monterey this past weekend. Our keynote speaker Andre Lewis set the tone with a message of Empowerment, Encouragement, and Excitement! The 3-E's are going to be our power words for 2023.

If you missed Mid-Year North or want more fun times registration for Mid-Year South on March 18th is now open. Go to [CNHKiwanis.org](http://CNHKiwanis.org) for more Information.

To hear about what is going on in the district and learn more about Service with a SMILE...tune in to Kiwanis Connects with Doc Val every Friday at 9:00 a.m. You can also watch the recorded shows @KiwanisConnects on Facebook, YouTube, Roku, Twitch, LinkedIn, and @WWDBTV station in Las Vegas. The show "Kiwanis Connects" is all about Kiwanis and the amazing things that we do in Kiwanis International and the California-Nevada-Hawaii District. Each week we highlight some of the most amazing Kiwanians in 450+ clubs across Cal-Nev-Ha. If you want to be on the show or sponsor a commercial, go to @KiwanisConnects on Facebook or email us at [teamsmile2022-2023@gmail.com](mailto:teamsmile2022-2023@gmail.com).

Mahalo for all that you do!

Valarie Brown-Klingelhoefer, PhD  
2022-2023 Governor, Kiwanis International  
California-Nevada-Hawaii District

## THE GOVERNOR IS COMING TO VISIT





## Service Awards

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 **April 16<sup>th</sup>** to division 28. 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](#)



# 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*



Through your generous support, the Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund made a notable impact on the lives of students, families, and children in 2022.

Because of you, **550 Kiwanians and community members** received recognition; **70 scholarships** were awarded; **135 student leaders** received leadership training; **27 grants** were funded and more than **2,100 bicycle helmets** were distributed throughout the District.

Take a look at our [2022 Annual Report](#) which features just a few of the student leaders helped by your generosity. The CNH Children's Fund is grateful for your support. Together, we are Building a Better Future for Our Children.

[Read Our Annual Report](#)





## **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**

## STAY IN THE KNOW

Not sure where to find the latest Kiwanis news and stories? Don't forget to check:

- **Our website.** We're constantly updating [kiwanis.org](https://www.kiwanis.org) with important announcements, stories of successful projects and fundraisers your club can emulate and resources to simplify your Kiwanis work. Check back often!
- **Social media.** Connect with Kiwanis on your favorite networking platform: [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#) or [LinkedIn](#). (Hint: There might even be a chance to win prizes ahead of Kiwanis International's 108th birthday on January 21.)
- **Your inbox.** Did you know that you can choose which Kiwanis-related emails you receive? [Update your email preferences](#).

### 2023 SIGNATURE PROJECT CONTEST

Signature projects show the impact a Kiwanis club can have on a community — from playgrounds and parks to festivals and fundraisers. Club submissions for the seventh annual [Kiwanis International Signature Project Contest](#) will be accepted January 9-27. District leadership will judge the entries and select which ones will advance to the international level. Finalists will be honored, and winners announced, at the 2023 Kiwanis International Convention.

*Don't have a signature project yet with your club? Get started in five steps with our [Signature Project toolkit](#).*

[LEARN MORE](#)



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](#)



## 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!](#)

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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](#)



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

***Contact Len Yelinek to donate or for information.***



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## 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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## 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](#) (Kiwaniis 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.

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## ***Kiwanis Club of Las Vegas***

***We normally meet:***

***Live on 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays***

***Zoom on 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays***



**4955 S DECATUR BLVD South of Tropicana**

### **Live meetings**

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday

Networking: 11:45am.

Meeting: 12:15PM to 1:15 PM.

**Lunch \$25 (CASH or CHECK)**

**Zoom meetings, Join us on Zoom on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday at 12 noon. It's easy, you can connect from a computer your phone or tablet, just click on this link:**

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## 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](#)



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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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**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 questions or additions.**

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## ***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.

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