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Club of Las Vegas

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*Newsletter for week of:
July 2nd 2023*

NO MEETING THIS WEEK



Our next meeting will be July 12th on Zoom.

Coming July 19th



Kiwanis International Convention

Delegates from clubs around the world met on Saturday, June 24, 2023, at the Kiwanis International Convention annual meeting to elect officers.

Here are the results.



2023-2024 Kiwanis International President

Katrina Baranko
Albany, Georgia

International President-Elect:

Lee Kuan Yong, Petaling Jaya, Malaysia

International Vice President:

Michael Mulhaul, Interlaken, New Jersey

International Trustees:

Dennis Baugh, Palmyra, Virginia

Matthew Cantrall, Lakeland, Florida

Cathleen Ann Tutty, Butte, Montana

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CONVENTION 2023
MINNEAPOLIS

Congratulations to all of the elected leaders!

Proposed Amendment: Kiwanis International Dues Adjustment
- Defeated

Modernization of the Kiwanis International Bylaws -
Approved

Service Hours:

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

leeziegler4@gmail.com



The banner features the Kiwanis International logo on the left, followed by the text "Kiwaniis" and "CALIFORNIA-NEVADA-HAWAII DISTRICT". Below this is "DISTRICT EDUCATION CONVENTION" and the dates "August 10 - 12, 2023" at the "Nugget Casino Resort, Sparks, Nevada". On the right, there are two circular images: the top one shows a woman speaking at a podium with flags, and the bottom one shows a woman holding a blue banner that reads "HOME CLUB CAL-NEV-HA GOVERNOR-ELECT". A "Smile" logo with the text "SERVICE - MEMBERSHIP - INNOVATION - LEADERSHIP - CONTRIBUTION" and "2022-23" is also present.

Official Call to the 2023 District Education Convention!

On behalf of the California-Nevada-Hawaii District of Kiwanis and the Board of Trustees, it is our pleasure to issue this call to the 103rd Annual District Education Convention to be held in **Sparks, NV, August 10-12, 2023**. The House of Delegates will hold an election of 2023-2024 officers to serve during the 2023-2024 Administrative year commencing October 1, 2023 and conduct other business as may be submitted.

Top Reasons to Attend

- Elect Next Year's District Officers
- Discover How to Make a Positive Impact in Your Community
- Learn New Ideas
- Celebrate Kiwanis
- Connect with Friends

Certification of Delegates and Alternates Online Form

Make sure your club registers its delegates by completing and submitting the [Certification of Delegates and Alternates online form](#).

A Round of Applause!

Join the CNH District and the CNH Children's Fund in recognizing the successes of the year! Awards presented at this year's convention include Distinguished Lt Governor, Nathan Hale, Special Olympics Athlete of the Year, Best Club Newsletter & Website and more!

Register to attend the Awards Luncheon so we can celebrate together!



2023
Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund
Honors Breakfast
August 12 | 7:30-8:45 a.m.

Register by July 7th to save money on your registration fee - and remember to add Honors Breakfast tickets!



CAL-NEV-HA
Children's Fund

Renown
CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL



GET STUDENTS READY TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL

Helping students get ready for school has always been a favorite project for Kiwanians. Support students by working with [Kiwani's Warehouse](#), powered by DollarDays, to find discounted products and supplies to help every service dollar go further.

GET STARTED

Kiwani's 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/Kiwani'sConnectswithDrVal>



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and click on the **"Donate"** button.

Thank you for your contributions

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

2023 Important Dates

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

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

August 26, 2023 D28 KEA – Kiwanis Education Academy
September 9 DCM OR September 30th Joint DCM and End of Year
Celebration



Text YES2YOUTH to 71777



or visit
fundraise.givesmart.com/vf/yes2youth
to support students like Mikayla,
former CNH KIWIN'S District Governor,
Glenn & Millie Muggelberg scholarship
recipient and now a college grad!

When you text YES2YOUTH to 71777, you award scholarships and provide leadership training to students such as Mikayla Bisson, a 2018 Glenn & Millie Muggelberg scholarship recipient, former CNH KIWIN'S District Governor, and now a 2023 college graduate! If you want to see more students succeed, text YES2YOUTH to 71777 or make an online gift today.

[Make a Gift Today!](#)



You Are Amazing!

NEARLY

\$149,000

AWARDED TO OUR PARTNER HOSPITALS



We owe it ALL to you! Your hard work, commitment to children, and generosity enabled the Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund to award nearly \$150,000 in grants to our Partner Hospitals. Your gifts to the CNH Children's Fund allow our hospitals to continue preventing childhood injuries in their communities. [Learn how](#) your donations help prevent pediatric trauma across the CNH District.

[Learn How You Prevent Trauma](#)

Your Legacy - Their Dreams



It's true! Your legacy can fulfill their dreams! ♥ When you name the Cal-NeV-Ha Children's Fund in your will or trust, your legacy will affect the lives of children long after you depart this world. Learn about our [Legacy Fellowship Program](#) and consider joining this elite group of forward thinkers.

[Join Today](#)

One of the three Kiwanis causes is literacy and education. What are the other two?

Health and nutrition, and youth leadership development. Each cause is important on its own, but these [three causes](#), all together, form a continuum of impact. The work we do in each one helps provide a head start on success for the next — making sure kids are ready to learn and ready to lead.

Have a Kiwanis question? Send it to communications@kiwanis.org. It might even be featured in an upcoming newsletter!



Now is the time to recognize an individual, Kiwanis club, or community member with the William A. Dunlap Fellowship award. This is also the perfect time to upgrade yourself or someone special to the next level. And thanks to the hard work and generosity of our Key Club and KIWIN'S members, your \$500 gift will be "matched" by funds raised from our Service Leadership Programs members meaning this award is half-off! Act now before it's too late, as these "matching Dunlaps" are available on a first-come, first-served basis until funds are depleted, or September 30, 2023, whichever comes first.

[Order a Dunlap Today](#)



Calling all clubs! The Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund is ready to give your club seed money to launch your next, new service project. Learn about our grants and make plans to apply for this FREE money today!

[Download a Grant App](#)

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!



The most prestigious award available
from the CNH Children's Fund

We have the perfect gift to honor individuals, Kiwanis clubs, divisions, or organizations! The Tablet of Honor is the one gift that you cannot honor yourself with, making it the most prestigious award from the CNH Children's Fund. Honor those that exemplify dedicated service to Kiwanis, their club, and their community with the Tablet of Honor.

[Download the Tablet of Honor App](#)



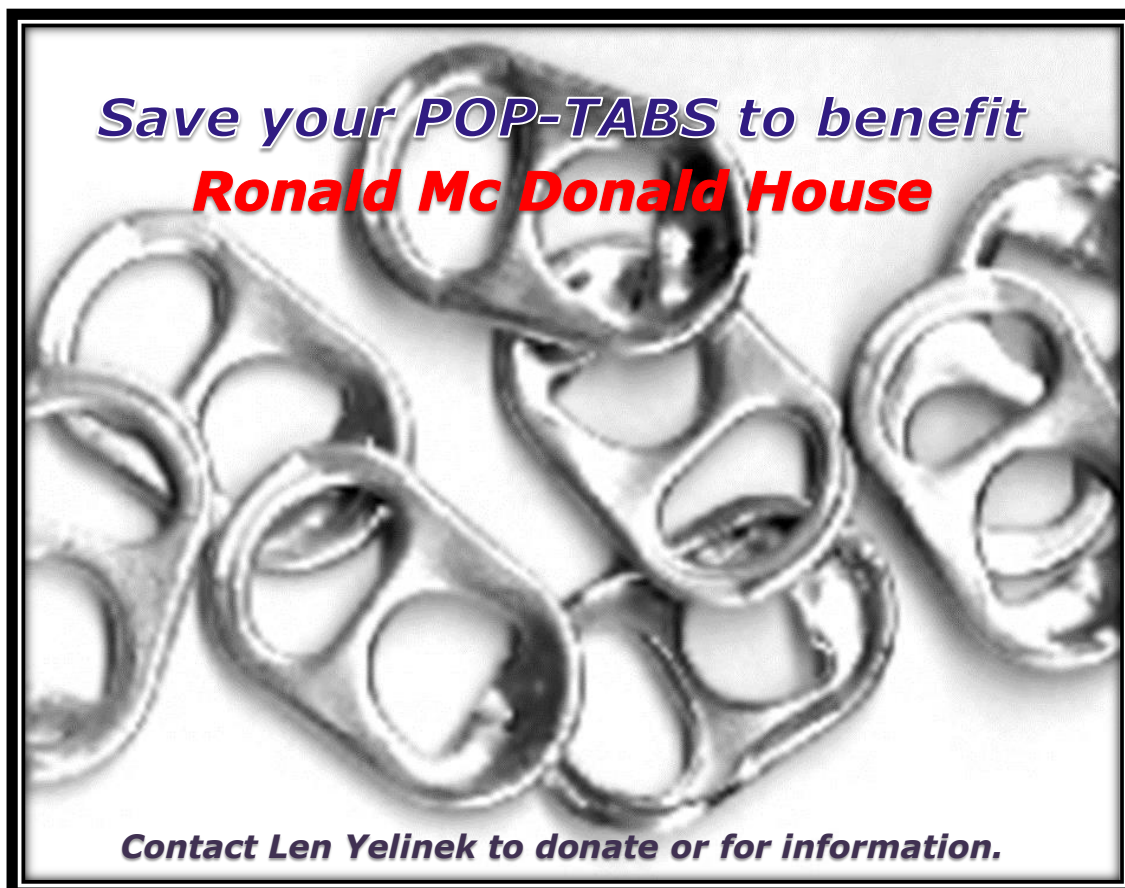
WHY KIWANIS ARE AWESOME

May is Membership Month, but our amazing members deserve to be celebrated all year round!

Why is that? Because of volunteers like you, the Kiwanis family devotes 7.3 MILLION HOURS OF SERVICE to kids and communities each year — service worth more than US\$218 MILLION. And that's not all: Kiwanis clubs also collectively raise more than US\$340 MILLION for important causes. Wow! Just think of the difference you and your club have made in the world.

Keep reading for an exciting new member opportunity — and additional reasons to celebrate!

P.S. Are you following Kiwanis on Facebook and Instagram? Don't miss out on this month's Membership Month trivia contests! Hint: There might even be trivia answers hidden in this email.



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.

Our Monthly **Meetings:**

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.

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