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Club of Las Vegas

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

***Newsletter for week of:
March 5th 2023***

Join us for our next Zoom meeting:

***Wednesday, March 8th
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

***Coming March 15th our speaker will be from:
Boys & Girls Clubs of Southern Nevada***



Last week we had a presentation from Stephanie Forbes from Nathan Adelson Hospice. Nathan Adelson Hospice was formed as a non-profit program to provide quality care and compassionate support for patients who have been diagnosed with a terminal illness.

Also last week we welcomed an interclub from **Green Valley Kiwanis**. They had 8 members in attendance and they **STOLED OUR BELL**. Looks like we will be planning an interclub to Green Valley to get our bell back.

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

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

QF 1: Clark vs Green Valley

Thursday, March 9, 01:00 pm on Vegas PBS Channel 10

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Thursday, March 9, 07:30 pm on Vegas PBS Channel 10

QF 2: Arbor View Vs Gorman

Thursday, March 16, 01:00 pm on Vegas PBS Channel 10

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Thursday, March 16, 07:30 pm on Vegas PBS Channel 10

Blue Final- Silverado vs Bonanza

Thursday, March 23, 01:00 pm on Vegas PBS Channel 10

Coronado vs Moapa Valley

Thursday, March 23, 07:30 pm on Vegas PBS Channel 10

Coronado vs Moapa Valley

Thursday, March 30, 01:00 pm on Vegas PBS Channel 10

Semi Final #1

Thursday, March 30, 07:30 pm on Vegas PBS Channel 10

JVQ (Junior Varsity Quiz) Judges needed

The JVQ tournament will be on March 25, 2023 at Veterans Tribute CTA (2531 Vegas Dr, Las Vegas, NV 89106)

Judges needed and the time commitment will be 8am to 1:30 pm.

Tentative schedule:

8:00 Arrival for staff
8:30 - 9:15 Arrival and Check-in for schools
9:25 - 9:50 Welcome and General Session
10:00 - 1:30 Practice and Tournament Matches
1:50 - 2:20 Award Ceremony

For more information and to sign up contact Howard Naylor at naylorhw@cox.net or 702-363-0192.

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 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

See the end this newsletter for information about these plays

Please contact Marcia Tinberg 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.

Volunteer Opportunities:

I'm reaching out to share volunteer opportunities available now at Cleveland Clinic Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health in case you might be able to spread the word to your members and/or club presidents & officers? Volunteering is such an easy way to make a huge impact in our community, and the Lou Ruvo Center is in need of volunteers for several positions!

The **flyer attached to this newsletter** has more information. If you have any questions contact me.

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Read inspiring stories of service and see what's happening in the District with the SMILE team in the Winter Issue of our digital Cal-Nev-Ha Magazine.

https://issuu.com/calnevha/docs/cnh_magazine

(or [download](#) as a pdf)



JOIN US FOR THE 2023 KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

[Come to Minneapolis, Minnesota, U.S., for the 2023 Kiwanis International Convention.](#) Cultivate the skills that will help you nurture tomorrow's leaders. Learn ways to coach members of Service Leadership Programs. Discover service projects that increase your impact. Expand your club's fundraising methods. Explore all the ways you can prepare young leaders for the future — and the impact they'll make in the world. Attend virtually or in person June 21-24, 2023. Registration is open!

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: ANDREW ZIMMERN



Andrew Zimmern knew from a young age that he wanted a career in food. After attending The Dalton School and Vassar College, he cooked in and then managed a dozen New York City restaurants. But his life was spiraling out of control. He was addicted to drugs and alcohol and spent a year living on the streets. On Friday, June 23, the host of Travel Channel's "Bizarre Foods" will show Kiwanians how it's possible to positively impact the lives of others one meal at a time.

[READ MORE](#)

INCLUDED WITH THE 3-DAY IN-PERSON REGISTRATION: KIWANIS JAMBOREE

Hang out with old friends. Meet new ones. Spend some time mingling with Kiwanis and CKI members as a country band with Kiwanis and Key Club connections sets the mood for this jamboree on Thursday, June 22.

[REGISTER NOW](#)



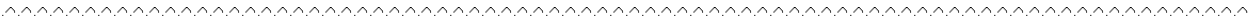
Cal-Nev-Ha ONLINE AUCTION IS LIVE!

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](#)



Sun and Family Fun

IN SCOTTSDALE, AZ!

Item #326

Scan the QR code to place your bid,
or visit championsnight.givesmart.com

SCAN ME

Your family vacay is a bid away!

It's time to trade in your cell phone and laptop for a family vacation in Scottsdale, AZ! Check out our online auction and place your bid on this fabulous family getaway at the Fairmont Scottsdale Princess (item # 326). Your family trip for four includes 4 days/3 nights accommodations in a suite; daily complimentary breakfast for two plus a \$150 Fairmont gift card for breakfast for the kids; complimentary on-site transportation service; complimentary morning session to Trailblazers Family Adventure Center; complimentary fishing pole rental; and so much more! Remember you have until March 24th to place your bids!

Top 5

Reasons to Leave a Legacy Gift



- ✓ You leave a lasting legacy of generosity
- ✓ You memorialize or honor a loved one
- ✓ You ensure your heirs receive an inheritance while reducing their estate tax burden
- ✓ You make your most significant contribution
- ✓ You make a cause you care about an important part of your life story

Learn more at cnhfoundation.org/legacy



Aside from tax incentives, there are many reasons to leave a legacy gift to the Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund. Here are five reasons that come to mind . . . Your gift may also cause others to think about their own philanthropic goals and inspire them to give back as well. How do you want to be remembered once you've left this earth? [Learn more](#)

Matching Dunlaps

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



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

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 16th** 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

We Normally Meet:

Live on 1st & 3rd Wednesdays

Zoom on 2nd & 4th Wednesdays





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](#)

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



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](#).

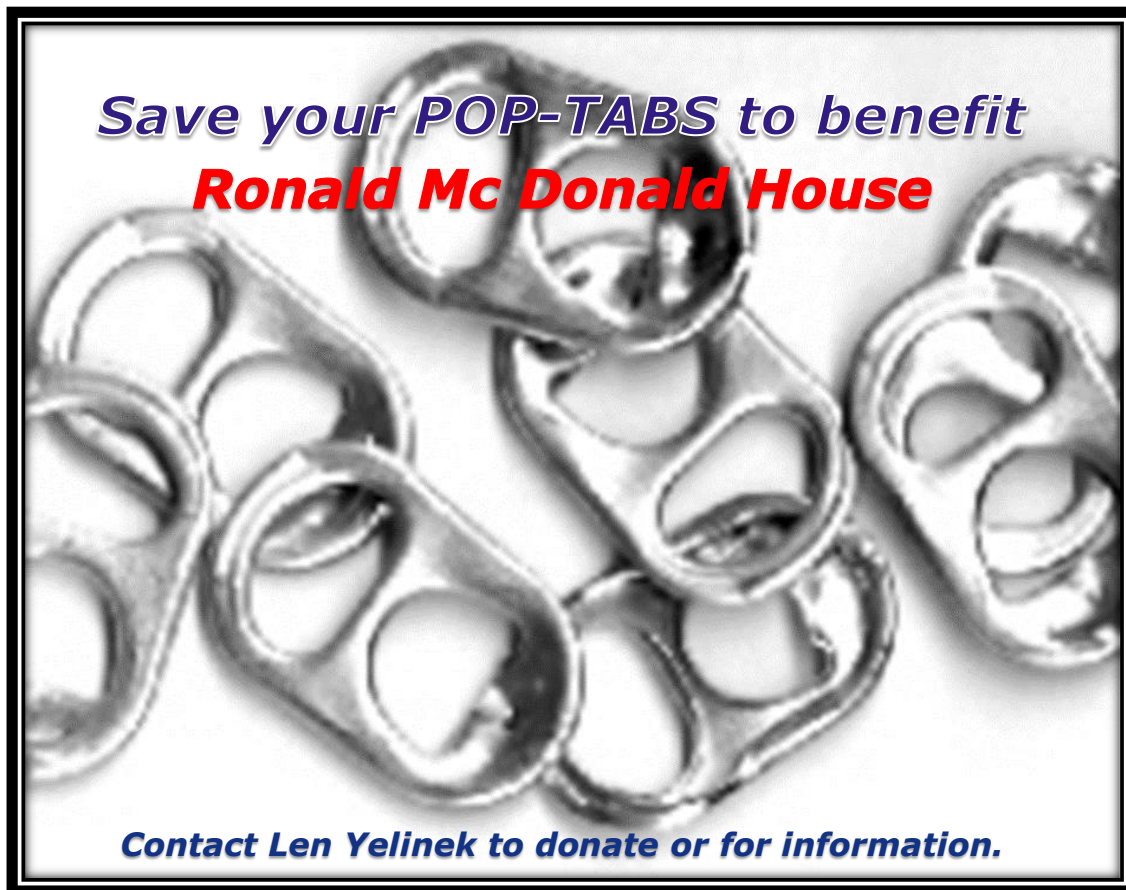
[LEARN MORE](#)



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](#)





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.

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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4955 S DECATUR BLVD South of Tropicana

Live meetings

1st and 3rd Wednesday

Networking: 11:45am.

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

Lunch \$25 (CASH or CHECK)

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)

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Donate to Kiwanis Club of Las Vegas Foundation

You can make a tax deductible donation to our club on our web home page.

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

contact Jerry McElroy or Howard Naylor with questions or additions.



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](#)



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!

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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Cinderella
June 7 – July 1

Vegas City Opera waves their magic wand over the world's most treasured fairytale this summer. This delightfully romantic take on the ultimate makeover story promises some hilarious new twists! Discover Cinderella's sassier side in this outrageously fun Broadway musical for dreamers of all ages. And not to worry, you'll be home well before the stroke of midnight!

Something Rotten

July 19 - Aug 5

Welcome to the Renaissance! Brothers Nick and Nigel Bottom are desperate to write a hit play but are stuck in the shadow of that Renaissance rock star known as "The Bard." When a local soothsayer foretells that the future of theatre involves singing, dancing, and acting... at the same time, Nick and Nigel set out to write the world's very first MUSICAL! SOMETHING ROTTEN! is an irresistible ode to musicals and an uproarious dose of pure Broadway fun! Hailed by Time Out New York as "the funniest musical comedy in at least 400 years."

Kinky Boots

Aug 23 - Sept 16

Charlie Price has reluctantly inherited his father's shoe factory, which is on the verge of bankruptcy. Trying to live up to his father's legacy and save his family business, Charlie finds inspiration in the form of Lola, a fabulous entertainer in need of some sturdy stilettos. As they work to turn the factory around, this unlikely pair find that they have more in common than they realized... and discover that you can change the world if you change your mind.

LOCATION

Spring Mountain Ranch State Park
6375 NV-159, Blue Diamond, NV 89004

Mountain Ranch State Park

SUPER SUMMER THEATRE is located at Spring Mountain Ranch. This State Park is exactly 10 miles west of the 215/West Charleston intersection. All performances are outdoors and run Wednesday thru Saturday (excluding September's production which runs Thursday thru Saturday)