



# **Kiwanis<sup>®</sup>** **Club of Las Vegas**

Week of:

**February 27, 2017**

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

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**Win a free lunch!**  
**Read this newsletter for details**

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**SPEAKER for March 1<sup>st</sup> MEETING:**

**Don Kelly:**

**Don will speak about Project 150  
(Homeless High Schoolers )**

**Networking: 11:45am. Meeting: 12:15 to 1:15pm.**

**Wednesday's, Marie Callender's, 8175 West Sahara,  
Lunch (\$20) and includes a slice of pie.**

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**Donate to the**  
***Kiwanis Club of Las Vegas Foundation***

**Help us fund our programs with your tax deductible  
donation to our Kiwanis Club of Las Vegas Foundation**

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**Kiwanis Club of Las Vegas Elections**  
**for 2017-2018 Kiwanis year coming soon**  
**Contact President Ken Tracht for information**

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**LAST WEEK**



**Last week Fred Schultz spoke about "Positively Kids Foundation", Caring for medically fragile children.**

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**Watch Varsity Quiz Monday February 27<sup>th</sup>  
on Channel 10 - PBS at 7:30PM**



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**RSVP now for Varsity Quiz Awards Luncheon  
Wednesday, March 15,  
Seating is limited ~ Lunch \$25**

***(note special time and price)***

**Networking: 11:00am. Meeting: 11:30am**

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**Educator of the Year April 26<sup>th</sup>**

The Educator of the year program, now in its 26h year, was founded by the Kiwanis Club of Las Vegas in 1992 to recognize outstanding "Unsung Education Heroes" at the High School level in the Clark County School District (CCSD).

The program was the brainchild of Kiwanian Ned L. Jacobs, who had been Director of Kaplan Education Corporation in San Diego before becoming Executive Director of the Lied Children's Discovery Museum in Las Vegas. The Educator of the Year Awards lunch will be at the Stratosphere Tower.

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# FREE LUNCH!

Each week we hold a random drawing and one of our members wins a free lunch, including a slice of pie, redeemable at one of our next three regular meetings.

*Congratulations'*

»»» **MATT SHEVLIN** «««

*You won a FREE Lunch*

Redeem your free lunch at one of our next three meetings  
March 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, or 15<sup>th</sup> meeting!  
See you there!

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D. C. M. March 18<sup>th</sup> 2017

The charity for your March D. C. M. will be the USO  
The following items are needed.



## Wish List

### Center Needs

- |                                   |                              |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Candy                             | Tickets of local Events      |
| Snack food (individually wrapped) | Movie Tickets                |
| Slim Jims                         | Small Electronics            |
| Small Increment Gift Cards        | PS4 and Xbox One Video Games |
| Chap Stick                        | Eye Drops                    |
| New Headphones                    | Deodorant                    |

### Family Care Package Needs

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|---|--------------------|
| Toys  | Skin Care Products |
| Popcorn, Candy & Movies   | Candles            |
| Bath Products   | Books              |
| Nail Polish, Polish Remover, Cotton Balls, Nail file, Nail clippers & nail toe separators |                    |

### Gifts of Service

- House Cleaning
- Car Cleaning
- Babysitting

**See Nancy Sapling for more information**

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## **You Can Make a Tax Free Donation to the *Kiwanis Club of Las Vegas Foundation***

The IRA Charitable Rollover is now permanent, allowing individuals aged 70 ½ or older to make a tax-free distribution from individual retirement accounts to the **Kiwanis Club of Las Vegas Foundation**, reducing their tax liability!

The Protecting Americans from Tax Hikes Act of 2015 has been signed into law. Among the many tax benefits made permanent was the IRA charitable transfer provision.

This provision allows individuals age 70½ or older to give up to \$100,000 from their IRAs directly to qualified charities - such as the **Kiwanis Club of Las Vegas Foundation** - without having to pay income taxes on the

distributions and the donations count as part of the IRA owner's RMD required annual withdrawal.

There's no tax deduction for the donated assets; however, they are not included as income, either. To qualify for this break, **the donation must be transferred directly from the IRA custodian to the Foundation and gifts for 2016 must be made by the year-end.**

Contact your financial advisor to find out how you may benefit from this new law.

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## **UPCOMING March 2017 EVENTS:**

**March 1:** Don Kelly for Project 150 (Homeless high schoolers)

**March 8:** Reva Braun for Lt. Governor Official Visit

**March 15:** The Varsity Quiz Awards Luncheon, featuring the Competitive Team Championship, Coach of the Year, and Howard W. Naylor Scholarship Awards.

**March 18:** DCM

**March 22:** Glenn Abercrombie for The Unforgettables Foundation, helping families with the loss of a child

**March 29:** Erika Hommel, Owner and CEO of Meal Prep Las Vegas. Healthy home-cooked meals for busy families

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## **Amazon donates to Kiwanis Club of Las Vegas Foundation**

**Please Use [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)** and Amazon will donate to Kiwanis Club of Las Vegas Foundation. Sign up with Amazon Smile and designate the Kiwanis Club of Las Vegas Foundation as your charity. Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible Amazon Smile purchases to Kiwanis Club of Las Vegas Foundation whenever you shop on Amazon Smile. Amazon Smile is the same Amazon you know. **Same products, Same prices, Same service.** Use the link below and you will be directed to great gift ideas and

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**contact Jerry McElroy or Howard Naylor  
with additions or corrections**

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