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# Kiwanis

Club of Las Vegas

Newsletter for the week of:  
November 12th, 2023



Join us this Wednesday for the  
Christmas Shoebox Project  
12 noon, November 15th  
At O'Aces Bar and Grill



**4955 S DECATUR BLVD South of Tropicana**

**We meet on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays**

**Networking 12Noon, Meeting & lunch 12:30 to 1:30PM**

***Lunch Menu***

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

- #1. Farmers Omelet (Bacon, Onions, Tomatoes and Cheddar Cheese)
- #2. Taco Salad (Beef, Chicken or Chili)
- #3. Char-Broiled Chicken Breast Salad
- #4. BLT Sandwich with choice of side
- #5. Grilled Cheese (with ham, turkey, corned beef, or roast beef)
- #6. O'Aces Burger with choice of side
- #7. Hot Turkey open face sandwich with mashed potatoes and Gravy

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***Reminder:***

**Bring your donated items to fill 40 Christmas Shoeboxes to our November 15th meeting. If you can't make the November 15th meeting please drop off your donated items to Phil Colosimo's office**

**Don't miss our November 15th lunch meeting** We will be packing 40 Christmas Shoeboxes. Also please consider making a tax deductible donation to our Foundation to help cover our \$400 postage cost.

# Operation Christmas Child Holiday Christmas Shoebox Project



Since 1993 Operation Christmas Child, a project of Samaritans Purse has sent over 103 million shoeboxes filled with gifts to children in need around the world. Each box is filled with school supplies, toys, hygiene items (no liquids please) that will bring smiles to the faces of children who live in poverty, orphanages, and or storm ravaged countries.

***Our Goal this year is to fill  
40 shoeboxes.***

**Thank You for your participation!**

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## ***Meeting Calendar***

**November 15th:** Shoebox packing, 2023 Operation Christmas Child Project

**November 22nd:** Kiwanis Rotary Thanksgiving Food Drive at Lawry's

**December 6th:** Retired FBI Special Agent Richard Beasley

**December 20th:** Weekly meeting at O'Acres program, Kelvin Watson, Executive Director of the Las Vegas-Clark County Library District

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## **Service Hours:**

Be sure to report your service hours to Lee Ziegler.  
You can give them to Lee at our weekly meetings or e-mail to Lee Ziegler. [leeziegler4@gmail.com](mailto:leeziegler4@gmail.com)

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## ***Coming in 2024***



**Mr. Nan Su**  
**Epoch Times'**  
**Senior Correspondent**  
**will be speaking to our**  
**Club via *ZOOM* after the**  
**holidays.**

***Date TBD.***

Mr. Su has been a China Expert and commentator for over 20 years. He has covered a wide range of topics related to traditional Chinese Culture, Human Rights, Forced organ harvesting, Economy, Health, Politics, Covid, etc. with over 300 presentations to various groups in Northern California. His most recent presentation "China's Global expansion – past and future" has been very well received by audiences in California and beyond.



**Project 150 is in need of boys/men's blue jeans.** Also winter coats , jackets and vests of all sizes. For more information contact Violet Marchese, at [buckeyepenguin1438@yahoo.com](mailto:buckeyepenguin1438@yahoo.com).

Because High School Is Tough Enough... without having to worry about where you are going to sleep at night, where your next meal is coming from, and how you will pay for clothing, hygiene items, and school supplies. Project 150 was created out of our community's desire to help high school students stay in school and thrive.

Project 150's mission is to provide free support and services to homeless, displaced, and disadvantaged high school students so they can remain in school, graduate, and build bright futures.

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## ***WREATHS across AMERICA***

Again, this year its time for the "Wreaths across America" program. For \$17 sponsor a Wreath Today For the 2023 National Remembrance Ceremony Saturday, December 16, 2023 - 9am at Southern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery Every sponsorship is a meaningful gift from an appreciative supporter who knows what it means to serve and sacrifice for the freedoms we all enjoy. ***(Cut off is November 20th)***

**For information** **CLICK BUTTON BELOW** or contact Marcia C. Tinberg, at 702-524-5014 or Marciatinberg0294@gmail.com

***WREATHS across AMERICA***

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### **Which club will donate the most food this year?**

**For the 69th year the Kiwanis Club and Rotary Club will compete to raise funds for the Salvation Army. You can donate money or cans of food. Each \$1 donated equals 11 cans of food. Please be generous!**

**Our Speaker will be:**



## **Benjamin Edwards**

**PROFESSOR OF LAW**

William S. Boyd School of Law

### **AREAS OF EXPERTISE:**

Business and Securities Law

Corporate Governance

and Consumer Protection

Benjamin Edwards joined the faculty of the William S. Boyd School of Law in 2017. He researches and writes about business and securities law, corporate governance, arbitration, and consumer protection. Prior to teaching, Professor Edwards practiced as a securities litigator in the New York office of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP. At Skadden, he represented clients in complex civil litigation, including securities class actions arising out of the Madoff Ponzi scheme and litigation arising out of the 2008 financial crisis.

**69<sup>th</sup> Annual Kiwanis/Rotary  
Thanksgiving Food Drive lunch  
Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>**

For the 69th consecutive year (since 1954) the Kiwanis Clubs of Division 28 will meet for lunch with the Rotary Club of Las Vegas on the day before Thanksgiving to **raise funds for The Salvation Army's** effort to feed those in need during the Holidays.

**TIMES:** Arrival time: 11:30 A.M. Meeting time: 12:15 P.M.

**LOCATION:** Lawry's Prime Rib  
4043 Howard Hughes Parkway @ East Flamingo

**COST:** \$35.00 in **cash or by check** payable to:  
Kiwanis Club of Las Vegas

**DONATIONS:** Donation checks should be **made payable to The Salvation Army**; Cash is also acceptable.

**SPEAKER:** Ben Edwards, UNLV Professor speaking about the market, investing, etc.

**RESERVATIONS or QUESTIONS:** Contact Howard Naylor,  
at 702-363-0192 or 702-277-0435. Email NAYLORHW@cox.net

Upon arrival check in with the Kiwanis Representative. There will be a choice of meals. Our club will be billed for the total number of RSVP's submitted, regardless of no-shows. Therefore, ***if you must, cancel before November 15<sup>th</sup>***, as we must bill no-shows to cover our cost.

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**SEASONAL GIFTS AVAILABLE**



During the season for giving and festivity, the [Kiwanis Family Store](#) can help you and your fellow members spread cheer and keep warm. Check out our Kiwanis-branded knit hats, gloves and scarves. And celebrate by adding some sparkle with the new selection of jewelry or the latest holiday sweatshirt. Tumblers, mugs, snow globes and greeting cards are also a great way to share the joy of the season!

Kiwanis Family Store



## Tablet of Honor



The Tablet of Honor is a prestigious award presented by the Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund to those who have shown outstanding service to Kiwanis, their club, or their community. This award cannot be ordered for oneself, but with a \$500 donation, you can pay tribute to the deserving individual, Kiwanis club, division, or organization

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## 55th Season of Varsity Quiz

This is the 55th year of Varsity Quiz, and the in-school competition has started. Varsity Quiz is a partnership between the Kiwanis Club of Las Vegas, Clark County School District (CCSD), and Vegas PBS. Varsity Quiz, a fast-paced series, is an academic quiz show for Las Vegas high schools featuring the best and brightest students from across the city. The competing high school teams field questions based on their knowledge of subjects such as history, literature, math and science. The Kiwanis Club of Las Vegas started this program in 1969. This year during the regular season, 27 high school teams will compete. Scholarship awards are made to the top two teams and the Howard Naylor Outstanding Player. If you are interested in assisting with the Varsity Quiz program or have any questions contact Howard Naylor, 702-363-0192. Please support our young scholars in their pursuit of excellence!

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## First Family Focus

The National Institute of Mental Health reports that in 2021, around 20.1% of adolescents aged 12-17 suffered from at least one major depressive episode. That's a significant increase from 12.8% in 2019. Join Governor Carole and her First Family Focus "Just Be You" campaign to help the young people in your community attain the mental health services they deserve. Click on the links below to get started.

[\*\*Donation Form Here\*\*](#)

[\*\*Grant Application Here\*\*](#)

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## Why Say YES!?

Supporting our **YES2YOUTH!** initiative means you are empowering **Y**outh through student leadership training and development. You're also helping students like Miah Chao, a first-year public health student at UCLA, achieve their **E**ducational dreams. And, your contributions provide grants to **S**upport projects that keep children safe.

Why wait? Start making a positive impact today and contribute to a brighter future for children. Simply scan, text, or click below to make a difference.



SCAN ME

Scan the QR code or text YES2YOUTH to 71777

"I'm truly grateful for the support of the Children's Fund and can't wait to shape a healthier future for our community. Thank you so much!"  
- Miah Chao

CAL-NEV-HA  
Children's Fund

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It's Scholarship Season!



**Key Club advisors,** Our scholarship applications are officially open! If you are a Kiwanis advisor to a Circle K, Key Club, or KIWIN'S club, please help spread the word to ensure these students know about this opportunity to score FREE MONEY towards their undergraduate college degree. Applications are due Friday, February 16, 2024. Remember, the early bird gets the worm!

## 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**

**Donate**

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Save your **POP-TABS** to benefit

**Ronald Mc Donald House**

Contact Len Yelinek to donate or for information

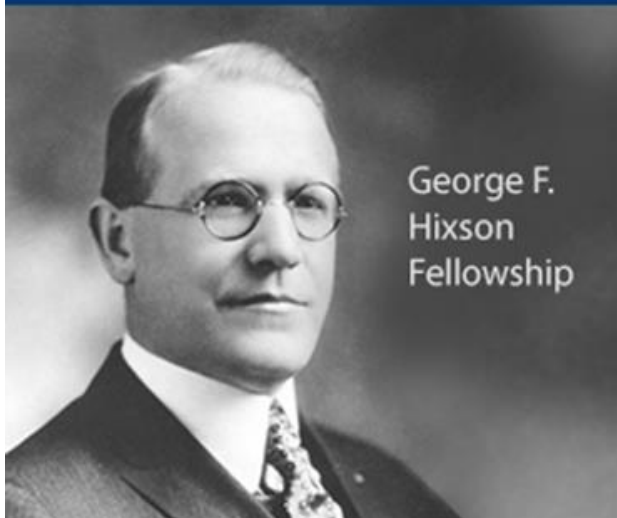
### **Collecting Old Eyeglasses:**



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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# HONOR INDIVIDUALS FOR THEIR SERVICE



George F.  
Hixson  
Fellowship



**NEW!**  
Dr. Wil  
Blechman  
Fellowship

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## **For club information Log into 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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## **Our Monthly Meetings:**

Live on 1st & 3rd Wednesdays  
Zoom on 2nd & 4th Wednesdays

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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.

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