



# Kiwanis®

## Club of Las Vegas

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



Newsletter for week of:  
October 4<sup>th</sup> 2020

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***Kiwanis Club of Las Vegas***

***Virtual Meeting***

***Wednesday September 30<sup>th</sup>***

***12 Noon to 1PM***

The Kiwanis Club of Las Vegas is now meeting weekly (virtually). **Join us, it's easy**, you can connect from a computer your phone or tablet, just clicking on the link: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71389910398?pwd=WGxYUk93ZjRybG9VZ2U2SWpBVEhCQT09>

or download the Zoom Video App

**meeting id (713 8991 0398)**  
**password (3V9im1)** if requested.

**If you have problems connecting to our meeting call or text Phil Colosimo at 702-860-6088**

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## The Club Remembers Julie Gibbs

With sorrow we report that past member Julie Gibbs passed away Saturday night from complications of Lupus. She was an active contributor to our club with her service when she lived in Las Vegas. As Howard Naylor said: *She was such a reliable asset to the club. It took two men to replace her.*

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## Operation Christmas Child Christmas Shoebox Project



Since 1993 Operation Christmas Child, a project of Samaritans Purse has sent 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 20 shoeboxes.***

**Thank You to all the Kiwanis members for signing up we have all items selected to fill the 20 shoeboxes.**

**Please remember to deliver your items to Phil’s office by the end of October and Carol Bubonovich will pick up the items In November and she will do the actual packing of the Shoeboxes.**

**President Phil has volunteered his office as the collection point. Phil office is at 501 S. Rancho Dr. Suite C-14, Las Vegas 89106**

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**A Message from our 2020-21 Kiwanis International President**

Greetings!

I am honored and excited to send you this message as we begin a new Kiwanis year.

As the 2020-21 president, I look forward to making this year special. We are emerging from a year that presented remarkable challenges — and showed the resilience of the Kiwanis family.



Some of those challenges remain, but so does the spirit that makes this organization so important to children around the world.

I have seen that importance myself. As a Kiwanis club member for 40 years, I know the many ways Kiwanis changes children’s lives. I also know the impact helping children has on Kiwanis members. That’s why the opportunities of Kiwanis membership are so important to me.

One of those opportunities is leadership. This year, I look forward to helping Kiwanis continue that tradition. In fact, I want to help our organization emphasize that strength.

I believe that Kiwanis will someday be known in communities as a resource for training and developing leaders, inside and outside the organization. And I believe we can start down that path this year.

It's just one of the many possibilities that make me optimistic about 2020-21 and beyond. I hope you are as eager as I am to get started.

Kids need Kiwanis more than ever. Let's do all we can for them during the next 12 months — and make the world a better place in all the communities where we serve.

Happy Kiwanis New Year,

Art Riley  
2020-21 Kiwanis International President

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## **2020-2021 Board of Directors Volunteers Needed**

If you are not currently on the board please consider one of our **open positions (Director, Vice President (an activities planner/ organizer) and President Elect)**.

Contact John Case or Phil Colosimo for more information

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## **Volunteer Opportunities for L V Kiwanis:**

There is an organization called Volunteer Match ([www.volunteermatch.org](http://www.volunteermatch.org)) that provides numerous volunteer opportunity options. The group allows you to “personalize” your interests & then suggests entities that you might have an interest. They even have virtual volunteer opportunities to suggest. Links are provided to the entities needing volunteers. **Check it out!**

Contact Jim Small for more information.

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## **Service Hours:**

**E-mail your service hours to Lee Ziegler.**

**Fill out the form at any of our lunch meetings or**

**Email your service hours to Lee at:**

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

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## **Remembering Dick Krafve**

**02-9499 - Dick Krafve Memorial VQ Scholarship**

In memory of long time Kiwanian and past Varsity Quiz Chief Judge the CCSD has established the Dick Krafve Memorial Varsity Quiz (VQ) Scholarship. Donations can be made in 2 ways:

1.) Check in the mail

Make check payable to The Public Education Foundation. On the memo line write: 02-9499 - Dick Krafve Memorial VQ Scholarship

Check can be mailed to:

The Public Education Foundation

4350 S. Maryland Pkwy.

Las Vegas, NV 89119

2.) Online Donation

Go to: <https://thepef.org/scholarship-donation/>. Complete the online donation form and indicate (02-9499 - Dick Krafve Memorial VQ Scholarship) in the "Name of Scholarship" box.

Press submit. Please note that there is a 3% credit card processing fee applied to all online scholarship donations.

For more information contact Howard Naylor

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**The Club Remembers Bill McElroy  
with a donation in his memory**

The Club is planning to make a donation in Bills name to the Salvation Army. To contribute towards this donation just log into our web site (<http://www.kiwaniscluboflasvegas.org/>) and click the "Donate" button near the top right side of the home page or mail your tax-deductible check to:

**Kiwanis Club of Las Vegas Foundation,  
% Treasurer, Jerry McElroy,  
10575 Riva De Fiore,  
Las Vegas NV 89135**

Because of gathering restrictions due to the Covid Pandemic a Celebration of Bill's life will be planned for at a later date and we will inform you once it is scheduled.

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## **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

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and click on the "Donate" button.

***Thank you for your contributions***

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This year we've received \$101.38**

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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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# ***FREE LUNCH!***

**Will continue when our meetings resume.**

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## **New Background Check Policy All Cal-Nev-Ha Kiwanis members,**

*From, Mark McDonald, Executive Director*

New Background Check Policies Effective April 1, 2020 and May 1, 2020 - Make Sure You Have a Clear Check on File! We have received new information from Kiwanis International regarding strengthened youth protection policies and procedures and want to make sure all members are aware and follow these new policies by the deadlines. Advisors will be receiving this letter via snail mail and email. Please be aware that there are updates that affect all levels of Kiwanis, single-day events without an overnight stay, overnight events, chaperones and District Administrators. Log on to Kiwanis Connect to make sure you have a clear criminal history background check on file with Kiwanis International at <https://reporting.kiwanisone.org/>

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## **More Background Check Policy Information**

No Kiwanis club or district is permitted to deviate from Policy 16(d)(1), which states: “Kiwanis International requires clubs to have a clear criminal history background check for any club member serving as an advisor to any Service Leadership Program club.”

Therefore, any Kiwanis advisor to any Service Leadership Program who does not have a clear criminal history background check on file with Kiwanis International is not permitted to have any contact with youth at a Service Leadership Program meeting or event.

This policy has been in effect for several years and is not a change. As leaders in the organization, you understand that in order to serve the children of the world, we must keep them safe and continually demonstrate the importance of following all youth protection policies.

As of April 1, 2020, any Kiwanis International SLP advisor who does not have an approved criminal history background check on file will be ineligible to serve in the advisor role, and notice will be sent to the club secretary and district leadership. The Kiwanis International and Service Leadership Programs staff will make every effort to work with SLP advisors in completing this critical requirement.

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### **UPCOMING 2020 MEETINGS**

***In-person Meetings canceled until further notice***

***Weekly (in Person) Meetings at Marie Callenders are Canceled***  
***Join our Virtual Meetings***  
***Wednesday's 12 Noon***

**Due to the Nevada Governor's policies we are unable to meet at Marie Callenders at this time and maintain proper**

**social distancing and because of concerns over the Coronavirus and with a focus on the health and well-being of our membership, we are canceling our in-person weekly meetings until further notice.**

**The Kiwanis club of Las Vegas will now meet weekly (virtually) every Wednesday from 12 noon to 1PM in a Zoom meeting. You can join us from any computer, phone or I-pad. Join Our Zoom Meeting at 12 noon Wednesdays**

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71389910398?pwd=WGxYUk93ZjRybG9VZ2U2SWpBVEhCQT09>

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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"** the page and share posts found on the page. The more people know about us, the better for us!

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**Ordering from Amazon?**  
**Please Use Amazon-Smile**

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



**Contact Len Yelinek to donate and for more information.**

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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.

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

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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**

Remember the '3' steps, STR.

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.

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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