



Kiwanis®

Club of Las Vegas

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

*Newsletter for week of:
August 7th 2022*

*Join us for our next meeting:
Wednesday August 10th
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 702-860-608

Service Hours:

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

leeziegler4@gmail.com

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**Our speaker on August 17th will be Darrellyn Bonstel
Community outreach director of the BBB**



Kiwanis Club of Las Vegas 2022-23 Dues:

Your 2022-23 annual Dues billing will be sent out by the end of August and are due by September 30th. There will be a \$5 increase to cover a risk management fee from International.

Interclub Rescheduled:

The revised date for our interclub to the **Kiwanis club of Centennial Hills** will be **September 21st** at 5:30 PM. Meeting location and other information will be provided in September. For questions or other information contact Howard Naylor, 702-363-0192.



BACK TO SCHOOL

It's time to take advantage of back-to-school resources. And Kiwanis has you covered. Whether you're a parent, grandparent, teacher or just a caring Kiwanian, there are many ways you can support the children in your community.

Kiwanis Warehouse: Operated by partner DollarDays, this is where you can get backpacks, school supplies, hygiene products and more at wholesale and bulk prices.

Reading Is Fundamental: Members can volunteer to be a guest reader at schools and community events, host a book drive, access RIF literacy resources, order RIF books or stage a RIF fundraiser.

IMPORTANT NEWS FOR KIWANIS MEMBERS: Our Dues will Increase \$5

Dear Kiwanis leaders,

Kiwanis International is dedicated to protecting the youth we serve, the data entrusted to our care and the reputation of our organization. The cost of safeguarding your personal information has increased dramatically in recent years. In addition, as the premier provider of youth service clubs and programs, Kiwanis incurs significant youth protection expenses each year. The Kiwanis International Board of Trustees voted in June to institute a US\$5 per-member risk management fee (or its equivalent value in other currencies) to help protect the organization and its clubs and members around the world. This new, additional fee will take effect October 1, 2022. This decision was made after thorough consideration of the costs and risks our organization faces. Over the past several years, Kiwanis has seen significant increases in insurance premiums as non-profit organizations including, but not limited to, the Boy Scouts of America, the Catholic Church, the Southern Baptist Convention and USA Gymnastics have paid settlements to victims of abuse. To help protect the organization, Kiwanis International has made significant investments in youth protection, cyber security and business liability insurance. We're also working with experts to lower our risks of being attacked by cyber criminals and to create safe environments for our members and the children we serve. All Kiwanis members benefit from these investments.

In Kiwanis service, Bob Broderick, Chief Financial Officer
Kiwanis International

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For a gift of \$1,000 to the CNH Children's Fund, you can honor not one, but TWO individuals with the prestigious William A. Dunlap Fellowship! You must act before September 30 to receive this special offer. With installations coming up, now is the perfect time to honor individuals for their outstanding accomplishments this past year. Curious who in your club is a member of the Dunlap Fellowship? Check out this list.

[Order Now](#)

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For our last Kiwanis year, we've received \$60.00**

Poker Tournament Rescheduled:

Green Valley Kiwanis Club Charity Poker Tournament has been rescheduled. The new date for the tournament is **Saturday, September 17, 2022**, at the Orleans Hotel poker room and will start at 3:30pm. For those of you that pre-registered for this year's event, you should have already received an email giving you the option to receive a refund or to carry your entry fee over to the new date.



Little Known Fact:

Individuals cannot honor themselves with a Tablet of Honor, making this award the most prestigious recognition available from the Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund. The Tablet of Honor provides a way to recognize individuals, Kiwanis clubs, divisions, or organizations while also supporting students such as Rachel to pursue their college dreams. [Learn more](#)

[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.

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

Kiwanis Professional Center:



What do bricks have to do with investing in the future and leaving a lasting legacy? Glad you asked! When you order a brick from the Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund, you provide revenue to our programs which support our mission of building a better future for children, and your legacy is engraved on a brick which is placed in a pathway surrounding the Kiwanis Professional Center. [Learn more](#)

[Order Your Bricks Now!](#)

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



According to U.S. Surgeon General [Dr. Vivek Murthy](#), "Mental health challenges in children, adolescents, and young adults are real and widespread. Even before the pandemic, an alarming number of young people struggled with feelings of helplessness, depression, and thoughts of suicide. The COVID-19 pandemic further altered their experiences at home, school, and in the

community, and the effect on their mental health has been devastating." When you contribute to the [First Family's Focus](#), you help young people attain the mental health services they need.

[Learn More About the First Family's Focus](#)



The [CNH Children's Fund](#) will celebrate its 57th birthday in November! In honor of this celebration, we invite clubs to make a [Founder's Day gift](#) that is substantial to your club. Your club's gift enables the CNH Children's Fund to provide [grants](#) to our Kiwanis clubs and supports our [student leaders](#) with scholarships and leadership training. And Founder's Day

gifts of \$150 or more are recognized with a club banner patch!

[Make Your Founder's Day Gift](#)

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Kiwanis Club of Las Vegas

We normally meet:

Live on 1st & 3rd Wednesdays

Zoom on 2nd & 4th Wednesdays

Live meetings will be at Marie Callender's, 8175 W. Sahara
Networking: 11:45am. Meeting: 12:15PM to 1:15 PM.
Lunch \$20 (CASH or CHECK) and includes slice of pie!

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:

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

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**

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.