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Club of Las Vegas

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

Newsletter for week of:

January 2nd 2022

OUR NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday January 5th

At Marie Callender's 8175 W. Sahara

Lunch \$20 (CASH or CHECK)

Networking 11:45, Meeting 12:15 to 1:15PM

Speaker: Kristin Grimm

Director of Student Activities CCSD





***At our last meeting
December 15th***

***Program:
John Case presented
“Remembering”
A photo history of our club***

***Pictures of past meetings
projects and social events***

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, 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)

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 our weekly meetings
or e-mail your service hours to Lee Ziegler.**

leeziegler4@gmail.com

Division Reminders.

Next DCM (Divisional Council Meeting) is on **Saturday, January 15th** at 10am hosted by Southwest Las Vegas Kiwanis Club. I will send out meeting information in early January once I receive it from Southwest. I believe the March date will be Saturday March 12th hosted by Green Valley Kiwanis.

MidYear South Conference - **San Diego, CA February 12, 2022**
This is our next official District conference. The event is all day Saturday.

in service,
Mariza, Division 28 Secretary

Registration is open for both Mid-Year Education Conferences

Join in on a full day of fun, education and celebration by registering for the upcoming Kiwanis Mid-Year Education Conferences.



MID-YEAR SOUTH EDUCATION CONFERENCE

February 12, 2022

San Diego Marriott Mission Valley,
San Diego

Early registration rate \$60
if registered by January 21st!

[Register Now](#)

MID-YEAR NORTH EDUCATION CONFERENCE

March 5, 2022

Flamingo Conference Resort and Spa, Santa Rosa

Early registration rate \$60
if registered by February 4th!

[Register Now](#)

SPECIAL 100% Club Pricing: Clubs registering 100% can save over the individual registration rates! Clubs with 60 members or less pay a flat rate of \$210 and large clubs with 61 members or more pay \$420. The more members who attend, the more you save! (Deadline for 100% club registration is January 31 for the South and February 18 for the North.)

Planning to attend both conferences? If so, you must register for each conference separately but you only have to pay one registration fee. Please contact Tricia Hart at tricia@cnhkiwanis.org or at 909-736-1706 to get the discount code.

Hotel Reservations

Make your hotel reservation at the [San Diego Marriott Mission Valley](#) for the South conference and receive the convention rate of \$165.00 plus tax, if you book by January 19, 2022. (or call 800-228-9290 and be sure to mention Kiwanis Mid-Year Education Conference South)

For the North conference, reserve with the [Flamingo Conference Resort and Spa](#) by February 9, 2022 to receive the convention rate of \$179.00 plus tax. Call 800-848-8300 and be sure to mention Kiwanis Mid-Year Education Conference North as the code.

For the safety of our members, we will be following all federal and local requirements regarding Covid-19. As guidance regarding face coverings and vaccination verification varies by local jurisdiction and may change, as we get closer to the conference date we will review county health for the most up-to-date guidance and advise all members.

With the current mandate in place, all attendees BE PREPARED to show proof of full vaccination or a negative COVID-19 test within 72 hours prior to attending the conference. In addition currently, MASKS are required for all indoor events, regardless of vaccination status. All attendees at the conference must sign and bring to the convention a waiver of [COVID-19 claims](#).

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According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, about 20 children die every day from a preventable injury. And data show that 90% of these injuries can be prevented!

Is your club interested in reducing this trend, but stumped for ideas? Well, fret no more! The Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund has developed a list of project ideas to ignite your creativity!

From ATV safety to water safety, we've got you covered. Make plans today to host a Pediatric Trauma Prevention (PTP) Service Project to educate the children in your community! And remember, we have PTP grants to help fund your next, new PTP service project.

[Apply for a PTP Grant](#)



Our scholarship applications are officially open! If you are a Kiwanis advisor to a Circle K, Key Club or KIWIN'S club, please help us spread the word to ensure these students know about this opportunity to score free money toward their college degree. Applications are **due Friday, February 18, 2022**. Remember, early bird gets the worm!

[Circle K Application](#)

[Key Club / KIWIN'S Application](#)



When you give to the YES! Initiative, you develop future leaders and provide scholarships to students like Josephine Pham. If you dare to envision a brighter future for students like Josephine, then say YES! with your donation to the YES! Initiative. Learn more about the YES! Initiative.

Make a Gift to YES!

Donate to the Kiwanis Club of Las Vegas Foundation

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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

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.

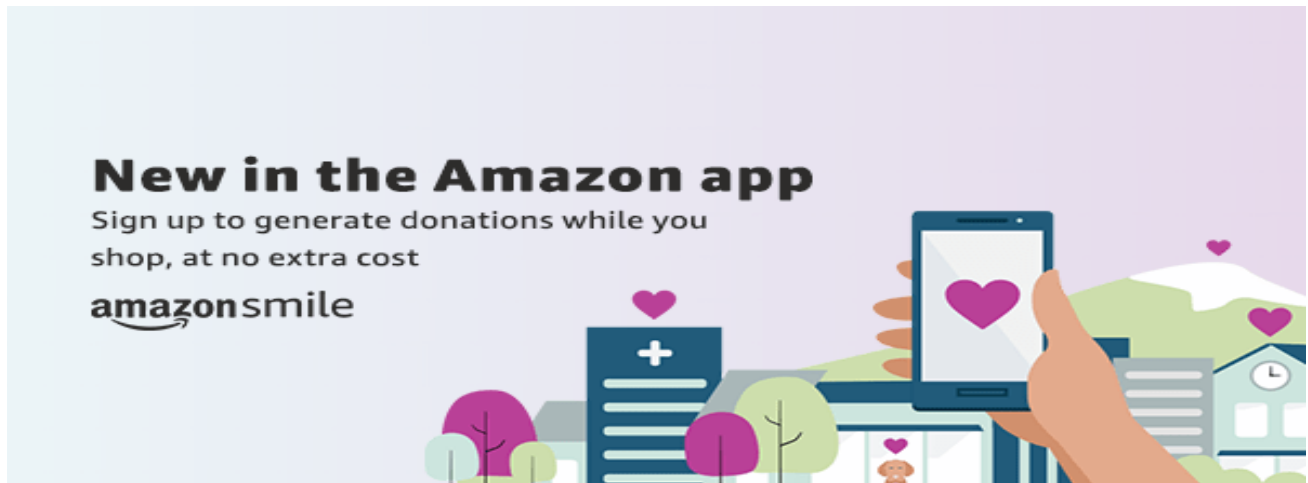
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For our last Kiwanis year, we've received \$47.10**



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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

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.

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!

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**

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.
