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Newsletter for:
May 10th 2020

a message from Club President Phil Colosimo!

Hi everyone,

Time to get our slate of officers for next year. We need candidates by mid-May. So, I am asking John Case to pull together our slate from President on down. We do have officers remaining in office as directors. We need Pres, Pres elect, Vice President (an activities planner/ organizer), and Directors. So, this gives you time to mull all of this over. I would like feedback this coming week.

We will not meet until Marie Calendar opens.

Any questions call me at 702-860-6088 or text this number

The Best for now.

Phil

Weekly Meetings Canceled until further notice!

Due to the Nevada Governor's cancelation of all outside activities because of concerns over the Coronavirus and with a focus on the health and well-being of our membership, we are canceling our weekly meetings until further notice.

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**INTERNATIONAL BOARD:
INADVISABLE, IMPRACTICABLE TO CONDUCT
CONVENTION IN 2020**

The 2020 Kiwanis International Convention is canceled. The Kiwanis International Board of Trustees declared a condition of emergency exists because of the COVID-19 pandemic. The board concluded that conducting a convention for the 2019-20 administrative year would be inadvisable and impracticable because of the health threat

to Kiwanis members, their families and all individuals traveling to and from the convention.

Those who have registered for the convention received an email with details about their refund. Additional questions can be sent to registration@kiwanis.org.

“We are disappointed the 2020 convention is canceled,” said Stan Soderstrom, Kiwanis International executive director. “We hope you will join us for the 2021 convention in Salt Lake City, Utah, USA. Planning is well underway to present important and timely Kiwanis education. Additionally, many of the important decisions that were scheduled for a vote at the annual meeting in June will be delayed until next year.”

The 2021 convention in Salt Lake City is scheduled for June 23-26.

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

**Key Leader Spring 2020 Events Are Cancelled--
Ojai and Camp Jones Gulch**

All Cal-Nev-Ha Kiwanis members,

Background Check Information

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/>

Sincerely,
Mark McDonald
Executive Director
Cal-Nev-Ha District of Kiwanis International

**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.

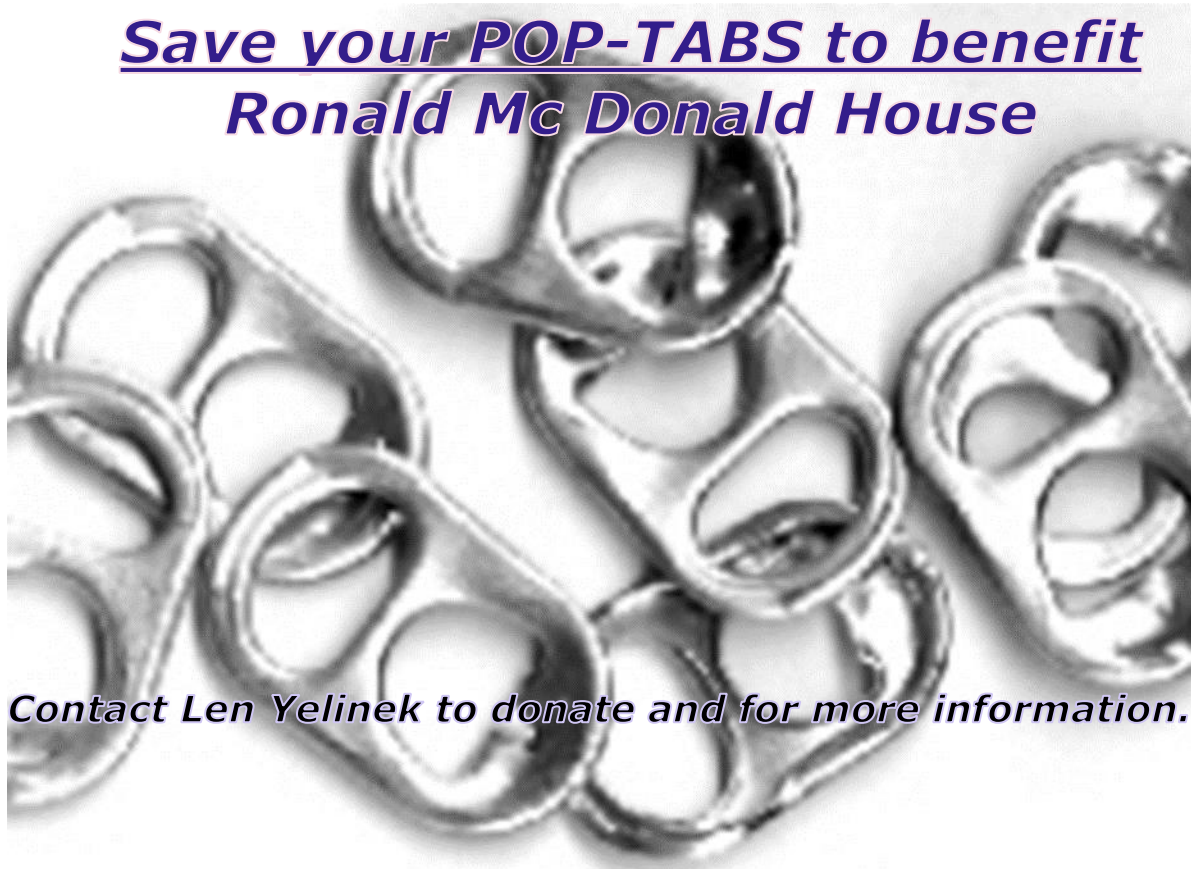
As of April 1, 2020, any Kiwanis International SLP advisor who does not have an approved criminal history background check on file will be ineligible to serve in the advisor role, and notice will be sent to the club secretary and district leadership. The Kiwanis International and Service Leadership Programs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



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Will continue when our meetings resume.

UPCOMING 2020 MEETINGS

Meetings canceled until further notice

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**
