



# Kiwanis®

## Club of Las Vegas

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

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Newsletter for week of:

May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2021

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***Kiwanis Club of Las Vegas Live Meeting***  
***Wednesday May 5<sup>th</sup>***

*Marie Callender's,*  
*8175 West Sahara*

**Networking: 11:45am. Meeting: 12:15 to 1:15pm.**  
**Lunch \$20 (cash or check) and includes slice of pie!**

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**For information call or text Phil Colosimo at 702-860-6088**

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Does your club have a member who makes an exceptional difference in your club? Do you know someone who has performed a deed of heroism, especially during the pandemic? How about a devoted athlete who participates in the Special Olympics? Then we have the awards for you! Nominations for our [Bert Shoemaker](#), [Nathan Hale](#), and [Special Olympics Athlete of the Year](#) awards are due in our office by May 31. Nominate the deserving individuals in your life today!

[Submit Your Nominations](#)

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## **Watch "Kiwanis Kares" Tuesday, May 4<sup>th</sup> @ 10 AM PST**

To listen visit the Division Facebook page at [Southern Nevada Kiwanis Division 28](#)

This is an interactive show where we want to chat with you! The studio line is 702-329-6947 then Press 1 for the studio. Also, you may download the GO LIVE VEGAS mobile app to your phone and listen to "KIWANIS KARES", brought to you by the Kiwanis Clubs of Division 28 of Southern Nevada hosted by Division 28 Lieutenant Governor, Cristina von Lindenberg and Past Lieutenant Governor and member of The Las Vegas Entertainers Hall of Fame, Aaron Phillips. This show is designed to let Southern Nevada know how Kiwanis helps ONE CHILD and ONE COMMUNITY at a time.

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# Southern Nevada

REGIONAL WALKABILITY PLAN



Attendees will be entered into drawings to win 1 of 3

**\$100**  
VISA GIFT CARDS

## Help us make Southern Nevada more walkable.

The Regional Transportation Commission (RTC) needs your help to improve streets for people walking and rolling in Southern Nevada.

Join us at a series of virtual walk audits where we will “walk” along key corridors via Zoom Webinar to evaluate the pedestrian environment, identify issues that impact comfort and safety, and discuss potential infrastructure improvements.

Training Date: Tuesday April 27<sup>th</sup>, 6-7pm (optional)  
Audits will be held in: Clark County, Boulder City, Henderson, North Las Vegas, Las Vegas, and Mesquite

To learn more and sign up, visit:  
[www.surveymonkey.com/r/NVWalkability](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NVWalkability)

*If you require language assistance or other accommodations, or have any questions, please contact:  
Deb Reardon | reardond@rtcsonv.com | 702-676-1721*



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## 2021-2022 Kiwanis Club of Las Vegas Annual Elections Coming Soon

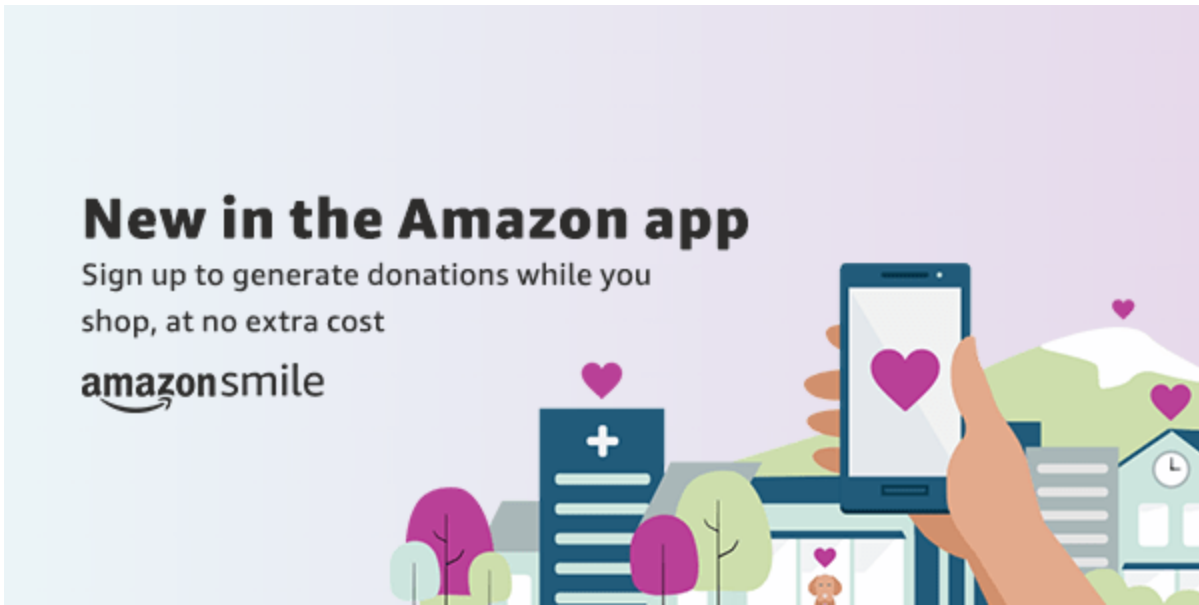
### Attention all members!

If you are interested in becoming an officer or director, please contact; Phil Colosimo [colosimo57@yahoo.com](mailto:colosimo57@yahoo.com) 702-860-6088 or John Case [johnbcase5@gmail.com](mailto:johnbcase5@gmail.com) 702-480-1652

If you are not currently on the board please consider one of our open positions.

**This is for the 2021-2022 Kiwanis Year  
(starting Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 2021).**

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You can now use the Amazon Shopping app on your mobile phone to sign up for AmazonSmile and select "Kiwanis Club of Las Vegas Foundation" as your favorite charity.

Want to help make a difference while you shop in the Amazon app, at no extra cost to you? Simply follow the instructions below to select "Kiwanis Club of Las Vegas Foundation" as your charity and activate AmazonSmile in the app. They'll donate a portion of your eligible mobile app purchases to us.

How it works:

1. Open the Amazon app on your phone
2. Select the main menu (=) & tap on "AmazonSmile" within Programs & Features
3. Select "Kiwanis Club of Las Vegas Foundation" as your charity
4. Follow the on-screen instructions to activate AmazonSmile in the mobile app.

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## **Service Hours:**

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

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

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# Youth Service Award (YSA)



The Youth Service Award - a beautiful crystal award in the shape of a torch - recognizes Kiwanians and community members who dedicate their time to mentoring youth. Is there a club member that should be recognized for teaching and/or coaching? Now is the perfect time to order a Youth Service Award as October 1st will bring a change to the

award's design; the Youth Service Award will be redesigned as a plaque. Be sure to order your Youth Service Award soon to take advantage of this unique award!

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If you were selected as the 2021 winner of our Dinner Anywhere raffle, where would you go? Maybe you'd follow in the footsteps of our 2019 winner and visit the beautiful beaches in Hawaii? Or maybe the breath-taking Napa Valley is more to your liking? Or perhaps you're drawn to the exciting sights and sounds of Las Vegas? Whatever you fancy, you can enter for a chance to win dinner anywhere in our three-state district! Contact

the CNH Children's Fund office or any CNH Children's Fund Director to purchase your tickets today.

**Win Dinner for Two [Purchase Your Ticket](#)**

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## **Education & Leadership in Salt Lake City REGISTRATION NOW OPEN**

### **UNIQUE CIRCUMSTANCES CALL FOR NOVEL SOLUTIONS**

Kiwanis clubs face unparalleled challenges — especially since COVID-19 has changed everything. The [2021 Kiwanis Education and Leadership Conference](#) is designed to help you find answers to many of the lingering questions about serving the community during a pandemic. Here is just a few of the sessions you can attend.

### **POST-PANDEMIC COMMUNITY SERVICE FORUM**

In-person attendees will be challenged to rethink how Kiwanis helps kids thrive, prosper and grow within our current restraints. The first step is conducting an honest analysis of the impact a club is currently having then visualizing the impact you'd like to have in the community. We'll walk through the process and look at innovative service projects clubs can do right now and in the future. The Post-Pandemic Community Service forum is offered for in-person attendees.

### **CLUB IMPROVEMENT SUMMIT**

If your club isn't evolving and improving, it will fail sooner or later. How do you keep members engaged and inspired? Gather resources to evaluate your club — and make decisions based on data, not emotion. What data should you collect and pay attention to? Virtual and in-person attendees will develop a rock-solid plan to make their clubs relevant and inviting for people of all generations. Keep an open mind — and an open notebook — for ideas on how to get past those cranky roadblocks that repeat,



“That’s not how we do it here.” The Club Improvement Summit is offered for virtual and in-person attendees.

### **REGISTRATION ENDS MAY 25**

Join in person or virtually. June 24-26, 2021. Salt Lake City, Utah, USA. Visit [kiwanis.org/SLC2021](http://kiwanis.org/SLC2021) for a schedule of events, registration options and list of educational seminars being offered online and in person. In-person attendance will be determined by capacity limits established by local and state officials.

[Register now.](#)

### **PILOTING KIWANIS CLUBS DURING UNEXPECTED TIMES**

Captain Chesley “Sully” Sullenberger became internationally renowned on January 15, 2009, when he and his crew safely guided US Airways Flight 1549 to an emergency water landing in New York City’s frigid Hudson River. The plane’s two engines had lost thrust following a bird strike. Everyone survived with only a few minor injuries.

Sullenberger and his crew received international acclaim for their “Miracle on the Hudson,” including the passage of a Congressional resolution recognizing their bravery. Sullenberger was ranked second in Time magazine’s “Top 100 Most Influential Heroes and Icons of 2009” and was awarded the French Legion of Honor. Sullenberger is the #1 New York Times bestselling author of “Highest Duty: My Search for What Really Matters” and also wrote “Making a Difference: Stories of Vision and Courage from America’s Leaders.”

Captain Sullenberger will speak to Kiwanians on Thursday, June 24, about leadership and preparedness, particularly in times of change and challenge. He will empower you to reach new levels of excellence as a Kiwanis captain. The 2021 Kiwanis Education and Leadership Conference Kickoff is available for in-person and virtual attendees.

### **A NIGHT IN DENIM OR DIAMONDS**

Join fellow Kiwanians and guests for a relaxed night of fellowship and entertainment by country music legends Larry Gatlin and Lorrie Morgan. Wear your denim or your diamonds. In-person

registration includes an authentic barbeque dinner, cash bar, a set by Larry Gatlin and then a show by Lorrie Morgan and her band. The Kiwanis BBQ is available for in-person attendees.

[REGISTER NOW](#)

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**A NEW KIND OF RECOGNITION**

The Triple Crown Program



The Cal-Nev-Ha Children’s Fund is pleased to announce the [Triple Crown program](#)! For a donation of \$1,500 to the CNH Children’s Fund, Triple Crown donors will join the 1965 Fellowship of the YES! Initiative; become a new member of the William A. Dunlap Fellowship (existing members will be upgraded to the next level); and be enrolled in the CNH Children’s Fund Legacy Fellowship. Learn more and receive your crown today!

[Join the Triple Crown](#)

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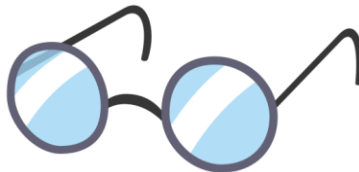


Have you heard? [Matching Dunlaps](#) are back! For a \$500 contribution, you can receive a new or upgraded [William A. Dunlap Fellowship](#) award; the remaining \$500 will be matched with PTP funds raised by our hardworking and generous SLP members. There are only 50 awards available! Take advantage of this limited-time offer today!

[Order Your Dunlap](#)

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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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## 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

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## **SAVE THE DATE June 23-26 2021**

# **KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**

## **Salt Lake City, Utah**



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## **WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE in SLC**

Kiwanis International has adopted the meeting guidelines of the World Health Organization (WHO) and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). We intend to meet or exceed every rule for pre-meeting testing and preparation and

will follow guidelines for suggested spacing and social distancing during meals and meetings.

- All attendees must attest that they have been fully vaccinated as defined by the CDC or have received a negative COVID-19 test result within five days of the first day that the attendee will be attending meetings.
- All attendees attending the meetings shall sign a waiver of COVID-19 claims.
- Any attendee who has tested positive for COVID-19 is prohibited from attending the meetings unless they provide proof of two negative tests after contracting COVID-19.
- Any attendee who is not fully vaccinated and has been knowingly exposed to an individual who has tested positive for COVID-19 within 14 days prior to the meetings is prohibited from attending the meetings.
- All attendees agree to undergo a temperature test prior to the beginning of any meeting. Any attendee who has a temperature higher than 100.3 degrees Fahrenheit will be excluded from attending the meetings in person, but may attend virtually.
- All attendees agree to wear face coverings while attending the meetings and in common spaces.
- All attendees agree to abide by strict social distancing protocols established by the hotel and Kiwanis.

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## **District Events Information:**

- June 23-26, 2021 - International Convention in Salt Lake City, Utah
- August 19-21, 2021 - District Convention, Sheraton San Diego Hotel and Marina in San Diego, CA

[Logo for the 2020-2021 year](#)  
[Logo for the First Lady's Focus](#)  
[2020-2021 Governor Gary Gray's](#)  
[photo](#)  
[2020-2021 Club Dues Breakdown](#)  
[Letter](#)



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# ***FREE LUNCH!***

**Will continue when our in-person meetings resume.**

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## **Donate to the Kiwaniis 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***

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## **Kiwanis 2020-2021 District Directory Available Electronically**

The 2020-2021 Kiwanis District Directory is now available to download for your use.

We would like to remind you that this directory is to be used for Kiwanis purposes only. It is not to be distributed to anyone other than Kiwanis members. Also, the information in this directory may not be used for the solicitation of funds without the express consent of the Board of Trustees.

Please note: There will not be a hard copy of the directory, so please utilize the electronic copy and either download to your devices or print with ease on the 8 1/2" x 11" size pages.

Please report any updates to Trina Krider at [trina@cnhkiwanis.org](mailto:trina@cnhkiwanis.org)  
Sincerely, Mark McDonald Executive Director

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## **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.

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your Charity**

These days, many of us are relying on online shopping now more than ever, but did you know that by shopping at Amazon Smile, you're also developing the next generation of leaders, awarding scholarships to deserving students, and supporting our Kiwanis club. Whether you're stocking up on groceries, buying household essentials, or shopping for your favorite graduate, be sure to shop at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and Amazon will donate a portion of your purchase to the Kiwanis Club of Las Vegas Foundation at no extra cost to you.

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**Select Kiwanis Club of Las Vegas Foundation  
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**Order at Amazon-Smile, Amazon donates to  
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This fiscal year we've received \$36.03**

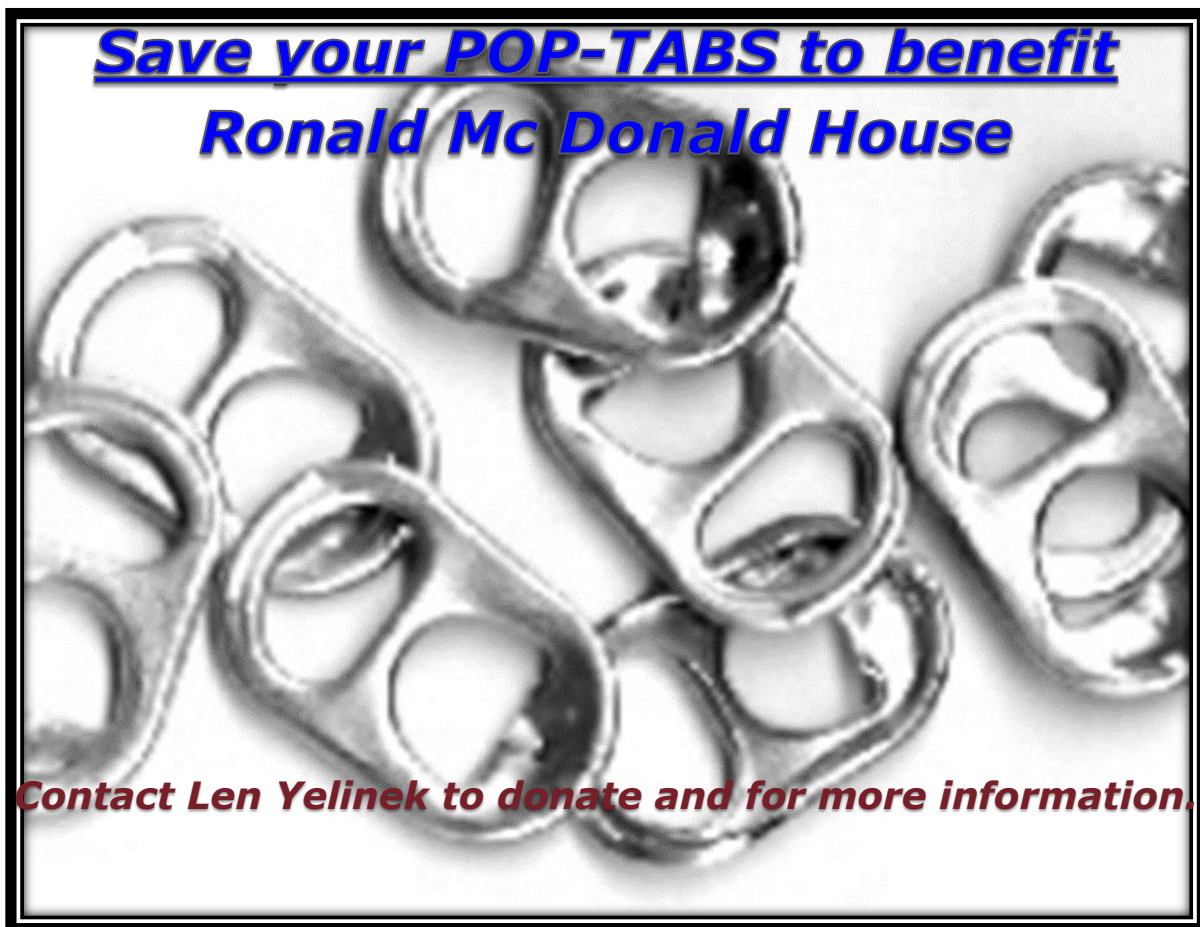
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## **Volunteer Opportunities for L V Kiwanis:**

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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# 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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## For club information Log-in to 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 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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