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Newsletter for March 2026

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We meet in person

On Wednesday December 3rd

at noon at O'Aces bar & Grill

We meet on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday's at Noon
at O'Aces Bar and Grill, lunch still only $25

O'ACES BAR & GRILL LAS VEGAS

4955 S DECATUR BLVD South of Tropicana
We meet on 1st and 3rd Wednesdays
Networking 12Noon, Meeting & lunch 12:30 to 1:30PM

Lunch Menu
$25 (CASH or CHECK)

#1. Farmers Omelet (Bacon, Onions, Tomatoes and Cheddar Cheese)
#2. Taco Salad (Beef, Chicken or Chili)
#3. Char-Broiled Chicken Breast Salad
#4. BLT Sandwich with choice of side
#5. Grilled Cheese (with ham, turkey, corned beef, or roast beef)
#6. O'Aces Burger with choice of side
#7. Hot Turkey open face sandwich with mashed potatoes and Gravy

Message from President Phil

This past month, we said goodbye to our longterm member, Howard Naylor, who has moved to Texas. If you want to keep in touch with him, he has kept his same phone number, (702)277-0435. I would like to thank all those who attended his going away event. Howard devoted signifcant time over the years to Varsity Quiz, Children's Shoebox, joint Rotary meeting and arranging for speakers at our meetings and he will be missed.

Junior Varsity Quiz is scheduled for March 28, 8-2 at Veterans Tribute CTA (2531 Vegas Dr, Las Vegas, NV 89106). Volunteer registration form from CCSD is required so if you are interested in volunteering for this, please fill out this Google Form: JVQ Staff Registration

Varsity Quiz tournaments have finished. Final results will be included in the next newsletter. A luncheon recognizing the winning Silver league team will be on March 9th with RSVP's required for those who want to attend from our club.

We will be participating in Kiwanis Reads at Lois E Craig elementary this week.

Jerry has moved to Heritage Springs. If you want to give him a call to see how he is doing, he can be reached at (702)498-9903. If you want to visit,

please call first.

We have two new members in our club and would like to welcome them. Below is some information on each of them to help us get better acquainted with them.

Lonnie Wagman

I'm happy to join this phenomenal organization. I am a California girl..I taught elementary school in Los Angeles City Schools for close to 35 years. If you google me you will see an article about me from the Las Angeles Times in honor of my retirement. The reporter titled it "Career Teachers Have Become a Smaller Subset." I was shocked to see when published it was 1/2 page in the California Section. After retirement I moved to Las Vegas and decided to learn "a new language" ..real estate! I've been with BHHS Nevada Properties for 20 years and I love helping people! I also joined the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department Volunteer Program and so far I have 3000 hours of service. My favorite assignment is being a canine decoy at Reid airport . I am also part of the VIVA program where I roam terminal1 and answer hundreds of tourist questions. Life is short so I choose to fill it with meaningful activities. Thanks to Diane and Jay Shultz for suggesting I join your amazing chapter.

Coni Meyers

Coni Meyers is a force of nature. Her extensive experience and expertise in crisis management and leadership have made her a renowned figure in the field. Coni is a7X international bestselling author and speaker. She is dedicated to ensuring that individuals and communities become sustainable and are well-prepared during times of disaster.

Through CKM Preparedness Foundation (CKMP), Coni has tirelessly worked to educate and support thousands of individuals and businesses in their sustainability and crisis preparedness efforts. Her decades of dedication have left a lasting impact on those she has worked with, equipping them with the knowledge and tools to navigate and manage their efforts effectively.

Coni’s commitment extends beyond her work with CKMP. As a FEMA inspector, she has played a crucial role in educating and training communities and their citizens on the importance of preparedness and crisis management. Her efforts have helped to strengthen resilience and empower individuals to face and overcome challenges.

Coni’s impact on the business world is also notable. Two companies she co-founded, WIN Home Inspections and OnlineEd, she helped transform into national enterprises.

Recognizing the need for effective leadership in all spheres of life, she founded CKM Solutions Group, Crystalline Moments Success Movement, and Kickbutt Leadership. These entities focus on inspiring and empowering individuals to reach their full potential.

Coni’s vibrant personality is evident in her work and interactions. Full of energy, passion, and grit, she approaches every endeavor with enthusiasm

and determination. Her contagious spirit ignites motivation and fosters a sense of purpose in everyone she encounters.
Through her multifaceted contributions and unwavering dedication. Coni Meyers has emerged as a true visionary and leader insustainability, crisis management, and leadership. Her remarkable achievements and commitment to helping others make her an inspirational figure in the field.

Announcement from Kiwianis International for Key Club Advisors

RESOURCES TO EMPOWER ADVISORS

Dear Key Club advisors,
Are you looking for practical tools to strengthen your club — including convention preparation, partner updates and next-step opportunities for graduating seniors? We've got that and more at our upcoming March Advisor Webinar — part of our biannual training for all Key Club advisors! This is a fantastic opportunity to connect, learn, prepare for awards and events, and get resources for yourself and your clubs.
Choose from two dates and register in advance:

- March 4, 6 p.m. ET/3 p.m. PT
- March 10, 8 p.m. ET/5 p.m. PT

During the webinar, we will cover a variety of timely topics designed to help you and your club finish the year strong and plan ahead with confidence. For example, you'll get practical tips and key details about the 2026 Key Club International Convention in Dallas, Texas, U.S., July 1-5 — all to help you prepare your members and increase student participation.

If you missed the 100th Anniversary announcement on 8news, you can see it at the following link:
https://www.8newsnow.com/news/local-news/happy-100th-anniversary-to-the-kiwanis-club-of-las-vegas/

Don't miss our March 4th meeting
Featuring

Dr. Su Kim Chung with UNLV collections
Don't miss our upcoming meetings and speakers

March 18 Kolete Singleton with HearingLife

April 1 Southern Nevada Senior Law Program

April 15 Dr. Samuel P. Scavella, Ph.D. Assistant Superintendent, Safe and Respectful Learning Environments and Opportunities Division Academic Unit

May 6 Peggy Morache with Three Square Food Bank Operated by the Desert Spring Community Resource Center

Next DCM is Saturday March 14th 10:15 at the Sahara West Library Branch

We meet on zoom
March 11th & 25th (board mtg)

We meet on Zoom on the second and fourth Wednesdays
Join us for our zoom meetings. It's easy, you can connect to our meeting from a computer, phone, or tablet using the Zoom App.

Use this meeting id and password
meeting id (884 46458552)
Password (339008)

If you are having problems connecting to our meeting contact President Phil Colosimo at 702-860-6088

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Service Hours:

Be sure to report your service hours to Wayne Herr.
You can give them to Wayne at out weekly meetings or e-mail to
Wayne Herr at wayne82001@gmail.com

Division 28 Kiwanis

Division 28 Kiwanis Important Dates:

Mar 14th, 2026 - **DCM** - 10:15. at the Sahara West Library Branch LVYP Club Host

May 8th-10th, 2026 - **2026-2027 Kiwanis Lt.Governor Training Conference**, Kiwanis Professional Center, Rancho Cucamonga, CA

Jun 13th, 2026 - **DCM** - Time TBA. North Las Vegas & Las Vegas Club Host

Jun 23rd-27th, 2026 - **Kiwanis International Convention**, Manilla, Philippines

Aug 8th, 2026 - **DCM** - Time TBA. Pahrump Club Host

Aug 13th-15th, 2026 - **Kiwanis District Education Convention**, Nugget Casino Resort, Reno NV

September 12, 2026 - **DCM** - Time TBA. Las Vegas Strip & Southwest Club Host

September 26, 2026 - **Formal End of Year Celebration - Installation Dinner** - Time TBA. Form planning committee.

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Other Kiwanis News

Varsity Quiz has started. Find out more at our meetings

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

Contact Len Yelinek to donate or for information

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.

For club information Log into our Web Site!

You can make a donation to our club on our web home page.
http://www.kiwanisclubofIasvegas.org/

contact: Jerry McElroy or Howard Naylor with questions or additions.

Our Monthly Meetings:

Live on 1st & 3rd Wednesdays
Zoom on 2nd & 4th Wednesdays

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.

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