

Child Sex Trafficking in Clark County Awareness Campaign

The Rotary Club of Summerlin Las Vegas (NV) has established a **Child Sex Trafficking Committee** will be participating in the fight against child sex trafficking in Clark County, Nevada. The Committee is developing a **Community Awareness Campaign** for Clark County, NV (Las Vegas area) that will be launched in July 2021. This area of the club's website is devoted to information about the club's initiative as well as resources about child sex trafficking.



The FBI has identified Las Vegas as one of 13 High Intensity Child Prostitution Areas. In their 2017 annual report. The Nevada Coalition to Prevent the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children give an estimate of 5,668 victims of child sex trafficking in Nevada. In 2018, the Impact NV advisory boards voted to prioritize the fight against human trafficking.

In February 2019, Summerlin Area Command Captain Sasha Larkin addressed the Building Bridges to End Sex Trafficking in Southern Nevada conference:

The law enforcement community will continue to send a strong message that harsh penalties await those who choose to engage in this criminal activity. We pledge to you that we are committed to this. We will see these victims and give them the assistance they need in a collaborative effort. Your collaboration is really what building bridges is all about...What if we could increase punishment for these people and change the supply and demand cycle? We say boldly that our humans are people in this community and they are not for sale.

The has Club has joined **Rotarians Fighting Human Trafficking**, an initiative established by



Rotary District 5280 in the Los Angeles area The website provides a list of organizations and other resources as well as other Rotary clubs that are partnering with this endeavor. [Here is a link to the website.](#)

The Rotary Club of Summerlin Las Vegas Sex Trafficking Committee meets on the *third Tuesday of the month at 5 p.m.* via Zoom. If you have an interest in joining the committee or providing resources, contact [President-elect Michael Turner.](#)