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Kiwanis Club of Las Vegas Names Educator of the Year and Announces Nominees at Luncheon Event

LAS VEGAS, NEVADA--April 15, 2015--Kiwanis Club of Las Vegas named their Educator of the Year and additional four nominees for their prestigious 24th Annual Educator of the Year Award program at the Stratosphere Wednesday, April 15, before a packed house of educators and Kiwanians.

The purpose of the program is to recognize outstanding educators at the secondary level in the Clark County School District (CCSD).

Christy Davis, Virgin Valley High School, received the top honor this year.

Paul Joncich, news anchor, KLAS TV 8, served his third year as MC.

Chapman Dodge, represented by Don Hamrick, is a major sponsor of the annual program.

The Educator of the Year Program was the brainchild of Kiwanian Ned L. Jacobs, who had been Director of Kaplan Education Corporation in San Diego before becoming Executive Director of the Lied Children's Discovery Museum in Las Vegas.

Mark Segal, Esq. continues since 1998 as the Educator of the Year Program Chairman.

The 2015 nominees, schools and principals are

Aron Anderson, Coronado High School -- Michael Piccininni, Principal

MiJung "MJ" Park, Durango High School -- Nathan Miller, Principal

Stacey Dallas Johnston, Las Vegas Academy of the Arts -- Scott Walker, Principal

Miriva Julian, Southwest Career Technical Academy -- Donna Levy, Principal

Christy R. Davis, Virgin Valley High School -- Clifford Hughes, Principal

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