
KIWANIS CLUB LA CAÑADA LA CRESCENTA-AM

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Fiscal Year Oct 1-Sep 30

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Wednesdays at 7:30 am
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ASCENCIA SNACK PACKS



NEXT MONTH AT A GLANCE...

ZOOM or IN-PERSON

Pledge/Flag Salutes:

03/06/24 – Cindy Bradford

03/13/24 – Barbie Eland

03/20/24 – Insook Park

03/27/24 – Chuck Hughes

Inspiration:

03/06/24 – Chris Ecker

03/13/24 – Joy Gibson

03/20/24 – Christie Crahan

03/27/24 – Brian Hummel

Song Leader:

03/06/24 – Brian Hummel

03/13/24 – Christie Crahan

03/20/24 – Brian Hummel

03/27/24 – Christie Crahan



ZOOM PROBLEMS: If you get booted out **JUST** go to <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81544355138?pwd=eDBvZmhMcng5NGV6dXBGQVN0NGhMz09> and log back on.

Calendar of Events:

Club Board Meeting-7:30 am, 1st Monday of the month (except on holidays then 2nd Monday) at small room near Parish Hall

Division 3 (DCM) Board Meeting-5:30 pm, 3rd Monday of the month at the Elks Lodge, 120 E Colorado St, Glendale

KEY CLUB/BUILDERS CLUB MEETINGS

St. Bede Builders Club-12:15pm, 2nd Wednesday, at Parish Center with Glory Williams.

Rosemont Builders Club-12:30 pm, 1st Wednesday in Multi-purpose Rm with Jessica Cole.

St. Francis HS Key Club-11:45 am, 2nd or 3rd Wednesday, Rm #104 with Patrick Davitt and DARK during the holiday season and summer months.

Franklin Key HS Club-12:22 pm, every Tuesday, Rm #530, with Davy Mouremann and DARK during the holiday season and summer months.

Crescenta Valley HS Key Club-12:17 pm, every Tuesday, Rm #7205 or North Gym with Saul Sheridan and DARK during the holiday season and summer months.

Clark Magnet HS Key Club-11:50 am on odd-dated Wednesday, Rm #5215 with Ms. Mardirosian and DARK during the holiday season and summer months.

Village Christian HS Key Club-12:30pm, twice a month on Thursday, Rm #B-2 with Ms. Lilit Vartanian and DARK during the holiday season and summer months.

Programs/Speakers:

03/04/24 – Board Meeting, 7:30am on ZOOM

03/06/24 – Revitalizing Schools & Youth Venues with Digitally Printed Graphics-Laurie Weller

03/13/24 – Coping Skills-Illness,Relocation,Death,Grief-Ellie Wildermuth

03/20/24 – Pilgrimage Trail in Spain-Christie Frandsen

03/27/24 – JPL-Neil Mottinger

Hospitality: Coffee & Tea, pastries.

Newsletter: Zoom Operators: **Chris Ecker & Brian Hummel**, Editor: **Martha Burns**, Photos: **Martha Burns**, Web: **Martha Burns**

THIS PAST WEEK...

Members in Attendance: 12 members & 1 guest in-person and 2 members & 0 guests on Zoom.

Guests: Spouse, Lynne Thompson

Welcome Back: John Ryan, Marilyn Cable, Marie Hyland

Birthdays: None

Anniversaries: None

Ribbon Cuttings: None

Opportunity Drawing: None

President's Message:

NEXT MEETING at Church Fellowship Hall & ZOOMED on Mar. 6, at 7:30am PST. Come chat at 7am. Zoom meeting ID is 81544355138 and passcode is 505812
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81544355138?pwd=eDBvZmhMcng5NGV6dXBGQVN0NGhMz09>

NEWSLETTER EDITORS/PHOTOGRAPHERS NEEDED Editors will no longer need to write about the program unless they wish to do so. Just include the info on HAMS & announcements. You will send the info to either Martha Burns or substitute editor to finish it up & convert to PDF and then they will load on to our website.

Kiwanis Officers and Directors: If you have a program/speaker, please give name/date to **Martha Burns or Cindy Bradford** as they will be the schedulers. Check out our website's calendar to schedule/view future programs. www.lcfkiwanisam.org
Remember speakers can join us on Zoom, so anyone far or near might be good candidates.

President's Announcements: Joe Thompson

- **Feb. 29** is Kiwanis' "Make your Leap Day Count" by giving \$29 to help Kiwanis children's programs. **Joe Thompson and John Ryan** both contributed. Thank you very much.
- It is also the last day we will have Kiwanis Portalbuzz, which was our prior website. The newsletter will be attached as usual, however **Cindy and Ernest Koeppen** are getting the new site organized. We have the same domain name lcfkiwanisam.org
- **Mar. 3** at noon is our Division 3 recognition lunch at the Elks club, where our CSA recipient Ernest Koeppen will officially receive his plaque. His wife Denise, Martha, Marilyn, Rosemary and her daughter will be attending as well.
- **Mar. 4** at 7:30 am will be the board meeting on Zoom. We will send the link to ALL members in case they want to listen in or participate.
- **Mar. 13** Deadline for Nominations for **Les Tupper Award** for individuals, organizations, students and "focus" (which means some person or group are dedicated to just 1 or 2 projects) who volunteer their time to the community. <http://lcfcc.info/>
- **Mar. 20 Outing: San Gabriel Playhouse & Mission (\$10) & Lunch starting at 9:15 am.** A signup sheet is going around. We plan on carpooling from the church. Call or email Martha if you wish to attend.
- **ALL members should come up with a "program" for our meetings.** We need programs for first 2 Wednesdays in April. WE NEED A LOT OF HELP, PROGRAMS CAN BE IN PERSON OR ZOOM. ALSO CINDY HAS SET UP THE NEW WEB SITE CHECK WITH CINDY & Martha for dates and web posting. Please put on your thinking caps and see who you know might be a perfect person. Travelogues are also great & speakers can come to us on Zoom, if you know of anyone who lives further away.
- **Mar. 23 Mid-Year South Education Conference for our Cal-Nev-Ha District** is on Sat. at the Riverside Convention Center. Conference registration is \$70 per person, but if 4 or more people attend our total registration is only \$210 for all our club members registered to attend. If interested, please let Cindy know at cindyb4@me.com. Meals are not included in the registration cost. Think about it, if we are sending anyone we will turn in our registration by the end of February. You can all carpool and have a great day. So far **Cindy Bradford & Insook Park** have expressed interest.
- **Jul 3-6 is Kiwanis International Convention** will be held in Denver. Registration is now open.
- **Aug 8-10 is Kiwanis Cal-Nev-Ha District Convention** in Kona, Hawaii
- For 2023-24 club officers who missed the district's **Kiwanis Leadership Training** sessions this year, Kiwanis International is providing a set of prerecorded webinar videos for presidents, secretaries, treasurers and membership chairs. Each video runs between 60 and 90 minutes. There are two sets for each club officer: one for first-time officers and another for those who have held the position in the past. The link for these videos is: [Kiwanis Led Training | Kiwanis International](http://www.kiwanis.org/leadership-training)



Next week our program is: Laurie Weller, Joe & Lynne Thompson's daughter, who will be talking about revitalizing rundown schools and other youth venues with digitally printed graphics and children helping in the process. Win-win for all.

Kiwanis Announcements: **Martha Burns** did not announce this as she just received the info in the PO Box today but wanted you to get a heads up. Next week we will have another FREE drawing of a ticket that allows, for LCF residents only, two free admissions to Descanso Gardens anytime in March. **Tom Petersmeyer** has the Kiwanis hats/caps for anyone who would like to purchase them for \$31.21. **Chris Ecker** has about 20 3'x5' flags still from the Veterans project that the club will sell for \$10.

Other Announcements: Please let **Martha or Rosemary** know if there are any changes in your personal info we have on file-like phone #, email or address change etc.

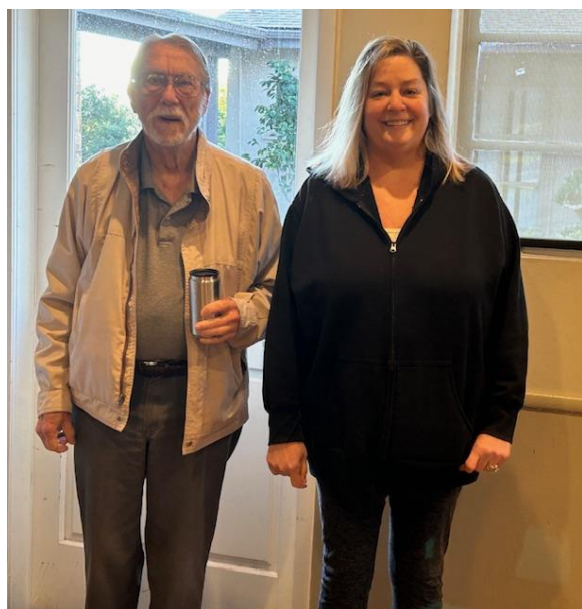
Upcoming InterClubs: Always check our newsletter calendar and the calendar on the website lcfkiwanisam.org to see what is going on.

Upcoming Key Clubs: TBA

Health News: Please contact **Dani Hydar** if you know of someone who needs a card or cheering up. **Christie Crahan** just had knee replacement surgery and **Carol Scheck** is at Glendale Adventist trying to determine why she is in such pain. Please keep them both in your thoughts and prayers.

H.A.M.S.: **Marilyn Cable** gave \$10 as her husband is getting much better after a fall 3 months ago. Also her grandson Kyle (who often brings her to the meetings) turned 26 and she baked him an ice cream birthday cake. First time in years she has done this. I bet he enjoyed it. **Marie Hyland** gave \$2-first for her daughter who had found some lumps in her breast, which was scary as one of Marie's other daughters passed away a few years ago from breast cancer. However the doctors determined they were not malignant. Secondly she awoke this morning to a strange looking sunrise, but then shortly later it was shining in all its glory so bright. She was in awe of its beauty. **Jack Labrie** contributed \$10 as he fell in a restaurant and hit his head but okay. Secondly he has two things he is giving away: a baby grand piano and an 18' pleasure boat and also used for jet skiing. Has a chevy engine. Wow, that is very generous of you Jack. Hope there are some takers out there. **Insook Park** donated \$5 as she is bragging a little about her granddaughter, who is at an all-girl 6-12 grade school and was amazing in her dance program. She is also going to a UCLA museum, also LACMA and ending with viewing some wonderful art pieces at another

museum. Her son works at Glendale Adventist Hospital so she is going to ask him to check in on Carol Scheck. She will be, I'm sure, very appreciative. **Rosemary Hook** gave a happy buck as USC beat UCLA in men's basketball. Being that tomorrow, Feb. 29, is "leap year day" she figured out in her lifetime she has celebrated 22 leap years! **Lynne Thompson** paid \$5 as she is happy to be among our group and they have 4 upcoming weddings of grandchildren. She went to a granddaughter's bridal shower that was high tea and very elegant. **Joy Gibson** gave his usual \$1 cute story. **Martha Burns** gave \$5 as she first read an email update on Chuck & Susan on their lonnnng cruise. They were heading for a small island in the Indian Ocean after Australia & New Zealand and when they finally get home, they leave again April 25 for another trip. Martha & Tom also had a fun weekend with friends from CO who wanted to see Bakersfield. They had a blast going to a honky tonk bar and listening to fun music, then a concert at the Nile Theater, where Buck Owen's son Johnny performed. Another night was at Owen's Crystal Palace which has a museum, restaurant/bar and theater where they heard another fabuou country western band & singers. Saturday afternoon they went to this fabulous "Pioneer Village" at the Kern County Museum-an outdoor city of 50 original buildings/structures that were from the 1800's on. Every thing from a dentist office, schoolhouse, jail, funeral home, bank etc. You can look inside and see how it is all maintained with furnishings from that era. Even Merle Haggard's childhood home was on display. It took about 4 hours to complete. **Tom Petersmeyer** gave a relieved buck, as he has now switched his banking from Wells Fargo to Union Bank and now finally Citibank, where ironically he worked a long time ago.



Program/Speaker: Snack Packs for Ascencia

These are given to their outreach team, a great ice breaker to help them start conversation with homeless people to assess their need for assistance. Ascencia is thrilled to receive these from us, they have been completely out for a while now. We made 120 snack bags, each included a bottle of water, Chex mix, granola bar, and cheese filled crackers. Thanks Cindy & everyone for making this happen!

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