
KIWANIS CLUB LA CAÑADA LA CRESCENTA-AM MARCH 6, 2024



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**Wednesdays at 7:30 am
LCIF Parish Hall or Zoom
1700 Foothill Boulevard
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Environment Matters

Revamping our Schools with
Digitally Printed Graphics

Laurie Weller



NEXT MONTH AT A GLANCE...

ZOOM or IN-PERSON

Pledge/Flag Salutes:

03/13/24 – Barbie Eland

03/20/24 - Insook Park

03/27/24 – Chuck Hughes

04/03/24 – Joe Thompson

Inspiration:

03/13/24 – Joy Gibson

03/20/24 – Christie Crahan

03/27/24 – Brian Hummel

04/03/24 – Rosemary Hook

Song Leader:

03/13/24 – Christie Crahan

03/20/24 – Brian Hummel

03/27/24 – Christie Crahan

04/03/24 – Brian Hummel



Cal-Nev-Ha Gov., Ernest, Martha, Div 3 Lt. Gov

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:

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

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

03/27/24 – JPL-Neil Mottinger

04/03/24 – Ronald McDonald House

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: 11 members & 5 guests in-person and 3 members & 0 guests on Zoom.

Guests: Our Speaker, **Laurie Weller**, Ted Davis' daughter **Judi Healey**, spouse **Evie Barley**, and new members **Salli Dekko & Lynne Thompson**.

Welcome Back: None

Birthdays: None

Anniversaries: None

Ribbon Cuttings: None

Opportunity Drawing: None

President's Message:



All Div 3. Club Award Recipients with Lt. Gov & Gov



NEXT MEETING at Church Fellowship Hall & ZOOMED on Mar. 13, at 7:30am PST. Come chat at 7am. Zoom meeting ID is 81544355138 and passcode is 505812
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81544355138?pwd=eDBvZmhMcng5NGV6dXBGQVN0NGhMZZ09>

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

Mar. 4 Board meeting was on Zoom & all members were invited. We voted to accept new members Salli Dekko & Lynne Thompson.

- **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.
- **Mar. 23** Saturday-free museums-check website <https://socialmuseums.org/annual-free-for-all-2024/>
- **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 WEBSITE 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 cin-dyb4@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.

- **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](#)

Next week our program is: Coping Skills-Illness,Relocation,Death,Grief-Ellie Wildermuth (noon Kiwanian)

Kiwanis Announcements: **Martha Burns** announced that she, **Marilyn Cable, Rosemary Hook & her daughter** attended the Division 3 Gov's luncheon & presentation of the Distinguished Service Awards last Sunday at Elks Club. Our club's recipient, **Ernest Koeppen & his wife Denise** were at our table too and he officially received his CSA. The event was under 2 hours, which has to be a record. A very nice occasion. Our **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.: **Rosemary Hook** was \$1 happy as she finally got her driver's license on the 3rd attempt. **Brian Hummel** paid a happy \$4 for his 4 grandchildren and one grandchild, who was born on the first official day Covid was declared, turns 4 today. Also his son and family are moving to the Netherlands, courtesy of the company he works for-a job offer he couldn't refuse. They could stay there up to 23 months. Is a trip to the Netherlands in the works for you and your wife Brian? **Dick Barley** pledged \$25 as he was so happy to see Laurie Weller today-one of his favorite young people. **Lynne Thompson** paid a very happy \$2 to see her daughter be our program today. **Joe Thompson** decided to chip in \$8 too to make the total \$10. A proud dad. **Judi Healey** paid \$12 to honor her Dad, our former member Ted Davis and her dad's great-grandson (her grandson). **Joe Thompson** pledged another happy \$10 as Judi's dad was one of his favorite people, and great member who just happened to live to 101! **Christie Crahan** gave a happy/sad buck as she is doing pretty well after knee replacement surgery, however her cat died the day before she went to the hospital.



AM & Noon Kiwanis Recipients with Club Reps

Program/Speaker: Laurie Weller-Environment Matters: Revamping our Schools with Digitally Printed Graphics

The Thompson's daughter gave a wonderful PowerPoint presentation on the above topic. Laurie is a freelance write and some of the work is for a printing industry. Certain printing businesses are focusing on the education & public health market and helping to create better environments for children. There is a movement underway to make our educational institutions & other youth settings more conducive to learning & thriving, especially in underserved neighborhoods, which are often neglected.

In the past, we relied on traditional paint, paper & canvas to refresh a space and put up bulletin boards and framed artwork to get children inspired. But today, there are amazing digital innovations that can turn an entire campus in to a better experience for the children.

Wide-format printers today come in models to print on just about an surface-vinyl, plastics, metals, glass, canvas & fabrics. Some can even print on dimensional objects like ball or water bottles. This technology initially started with athletic directors who revitalized gyms & stadiums, but soon administrators wanted to have graphics installed all over the campus.

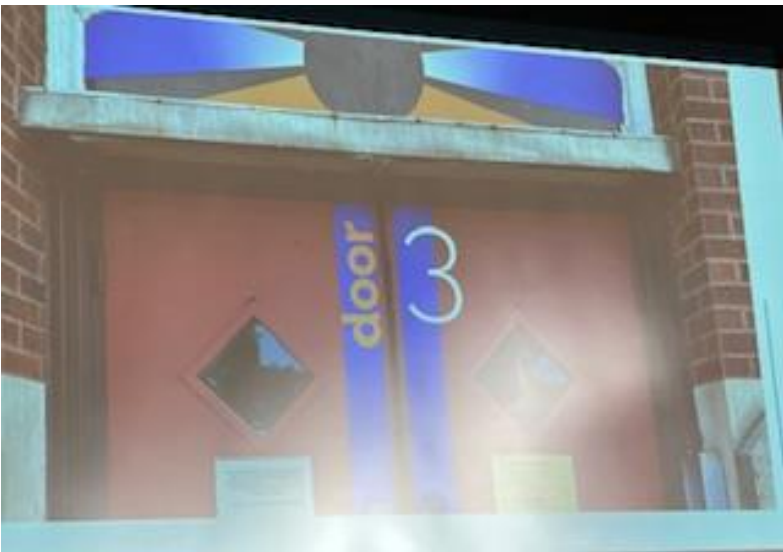
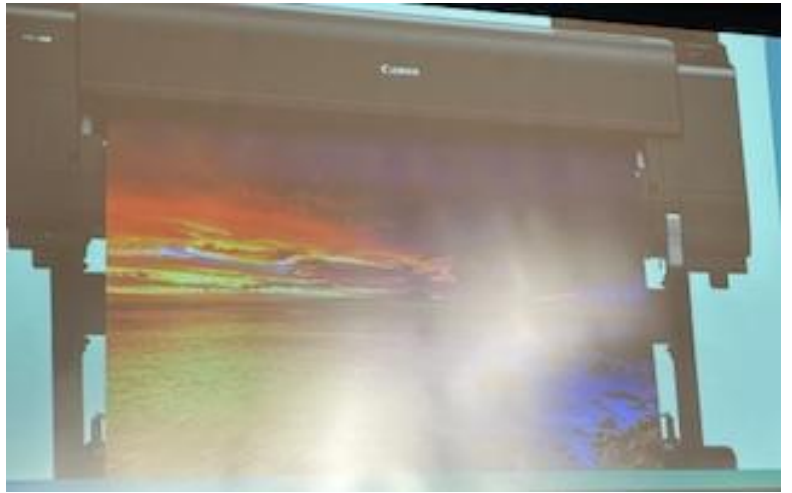
You will see in one photo below staircases with multiplication tables or book titles or even text from the Constitution. There is even a push to promote nutrition & keep kids on campus during lunch instead of going off to the local fast-food places in town.

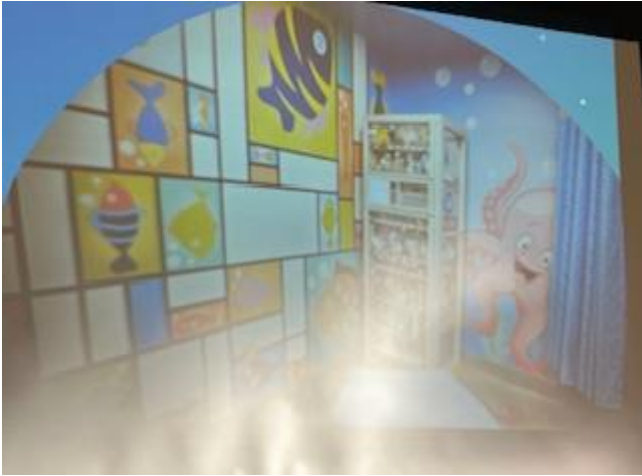
At a pediatric ER room at an LA hospital was a typical dark sterile place. One of the Disney partnering companies provided funding & wanted to incorporate the Shrek character. However, the printer who was commissioned to do the work felt that might be frightening to a two-year old. They wanted something friendly & calming. So the ocean scene was developed you see in another photo below. The results have helped children get through their treatments with less anxiety.

It is exciting to see how educators and public health are embracing the new technology. Thanks so much Laurie for introducing us to this whole new world of art. It was all so fascinating. We welcome you back anytime you wish to visit.

PARDON the shiny glare on the slides. It was the bright sun coming in the high windows of the parish hall.







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