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# KIWANIS CLUB LA CAÑADA LA CRESCENTA-AM MAY 15, 2024

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## 2023-2024 Officers

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**Fiscal Year Oct 1-Sep 30**

**PO Box 1255**

**La Cañada, CA 91012**

**Wednesdays at 7:30 am  
LCIF Parish Hall or Zoom  
1700 Foothill Boulevard  
La Cañada, CA 91011**

## "Big Bug Feelings" Book Jessica Stamm



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## NEXT MONTH AT A GLANCE...

### ZOOM or IN-PERSON

#### *Pledge/Flag Salutes:*

05/22/24 – John Ryan

05/29/24 – Chuck Johnson

06/05/24 – Salli Dekko

06/12/24 – Barbie Eland

#### *Inspiration:*

05/22/24 – Lynne Thompson

05/29/24 – Susan Johnson

06/05/24 – Chris Ecker

06/12/24 – Joy Gibson

#### *Song Leader:*

05/22/24 – Christie Crahan

05/29/24 – Brian Hummel

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**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, 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month (except on holidays then 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday) at small room near Parish Hall

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

**KEY CLUB/BUILDERS CLUB MEETINGS**

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

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

**St. Francis HS Key Club**-11:45 am, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. Violet 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:**

**05/22/24** – Firehouse - Mary O’Keefe

**05/25/24** – French Toast Breakfast 8-11am

**05/27/24** – Fiesta Days Memorial Day Parade 10:30am

**05/29/24** – Pilgrimage Trail Spain – Christie Frandsen

**06/05/24** – Glendale PD K9 Unit – Sergeant Shawn Sholtis

**06/12/24** – Kiwanis Scholarship Dinner, 6pm at Parish Hall

**Hospitality:** Courtesy of Barbie Eland & Cindy Bradford

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





***THIS PAST WEEK...***

***Members in Attendance:*** 10 members & 1 guest in person and 2 members on Zoom.

***Guests:*** Speaker, **Jennifer Stamm**

***Welcome Back:*** John Ryan

***Birthdays:*** None

***Anniversaries:*** Today would have been the Cable's 69<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

***Ribbon Cuttings:*** None

***Opportunity Drawing:*** None

***President's Message:***

**NEXT MEETING at Church Fellowship Hall & ZOOMED on May 22, 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 Cindy Bradford 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](http://www.lcfkiwanisam.org)** Remember speakers can join us on Zoom, so anyone far or near might be good candidates.

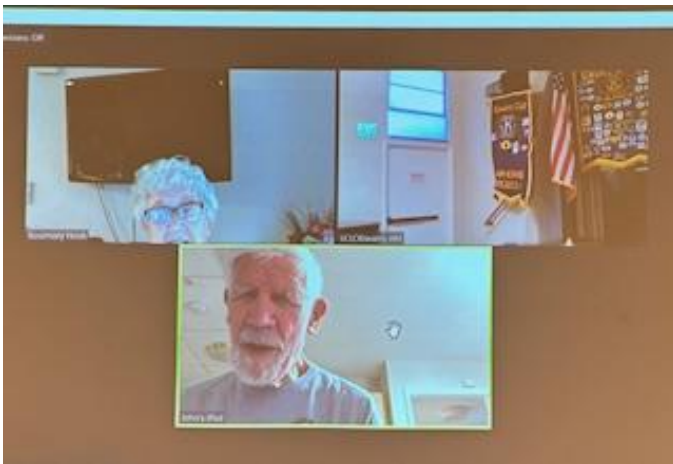
***President's Announcements:*** **Chris Ecker**

- Remember to collect plastic & paper bags for our Kiwanis One Day project.
- Mark your calendar for our Scholarship Dinner, Wed. June 12 at 6pm (no morning meeting) Sign up to attend. Cost is free for members, \$5 for spouses/friends, \$10 charge for sign-up no show.



- Please sign up to help at our French Toast Breakfast May 25 or parade truck ride May 27
- We need programs for July. Put your thinking caps on.
- **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: "Firehouse-Mary O'Keefe**



***Kiwanis Announcements:***

**Christie Crahan** announced we have a nice truck (with a lift) for the Fiesta Days Parade Monday March 27. Because our club was a Les Tupper awardee, we will most likely be in the parade route early. If you wish to ride (not stand) in the truck, please bring a lawn or card table chair to sit on in the truck. We think the truck will be parked at the Lanterman Auditorium parking lot. Arrive by 9:30 or 10 am to help decorate the truck. The parade begins at 10:30 am.

**Martha Burns** has [French Toast Breakfast tickets for sale. Adult \\$10 and Child \(under 12\) \\$10.](#) She is hoping ALL members will at least purchase 2 tickets. Please let her know if you want tickets!!!

**Cindy Bradford** brought up the fact that she wondered if we should purchase an ad in the Outlook about our FTB for around \$260. Most of the board agreed but she wanted to bring it up to the membership as well. She also requested to do an ad after the FTB for about \$130 thanking all our sponsors. After discussion we voted and the motion passed that we do both ads, with the consensus that for fundraisers you sometimes have to have expenses to raise income. Also Charlie Plowman, the editor, has recently done many free articles about our club in the paper. We felt we want to support him as well. An anonymous member donated \$100 for the ad. Thank you very much mystery person!

Kiwanis hats/caps for anyone who would like to purchase them are available 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 \*\*Icfkiwanisam.org\*\* to see what is going on.](#)

**Upcoming Key Clubs:** **Christie Crahan** is working on some interclub meetings.

**Health News:** Please contact **Dani Hydar** if you know of someone who needs a card or cheering up.

**H.A.M.S.:** **John Ryan** gave a happy \$10 as a pitch for George's Upholstery shop (across from See's Candies). They did a wonderful job for him. He also was proud of his grandson, who graduates from HS and won 3 school awards: character, senior & golden. He is hoping to go on to Firefighters Academy. **Joy Gibson** told another wonderful \$1 story. **Rosemary Hook** pledged \$5 as her granddaughter graduated from Long Beach State in 4 years with an education degree. **Christie Crahan** was also \$10 happy as she had such a wonderful Mothers Day with her daughter and son on a trip to Santa Barbara. Her daughter joined her on the train in Glendale and her son drove his car down from up North. She felt everyone was soooooo nice. They also went to the gardens there, which has the oldest nature plants in the US. She raised her kids to enjoy the outdoors. **Insook Park** was also \$10 happy as her two 80+ year old sisters joined her at Union Station and they went to San Juan Capistrano and shopping at San Clemente outlets. **Lynne Thompson** enjoyed Mothers Day with her children and honored to be a grama. She prays for them every day. One of her grandsons and his wife are moving to Columbus Ohio soon. They kept it a secret till now, but last November they bought a lot there and built their dream house. **Brian Hummel** paid \$5 for his daughter being our speaker today.



**Program/Speaker: "Big Bug Feelings"-Jennifer Stamm**

Brian Hummel's daughter was our speaker today. Jennifer attended San Luis Obispo Cal Poly and is married with 2 children-an 8 yr old son & 5 yr old daughter. She had lots of hobbies growing up and worked at Paper Rabbit store in Montrose for years.

She decided to write a book, not just about feelings that kids have, but also combined it with learning the alphabet too. Her son was interested in bugs at the same time her daughter was learning her A,B,C's. The book is kind of a coping mechanism for kids who might have behavioral problems or other issues. The book lowers stress levels and builds self-confidence. It costs \$20 and is currently at Vroman's and of course her home. Many of the members bought books, which included 2 bookmarks, and a couple of information sheets (see attachment with newsletter). Brian is donating one to St. Bede's & PCY.

Thank you so much Jennifer for sharing your "story" with us. We hope it will be a best seller for children.

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