
KIWANIS CLUB LA CAÑADA LA CRESCENTA-AM MAY 22, 2024



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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

Firehouse

Mary O'Keefe



NEXT MONTH AT A GLANCE...

ZOOM or IN-PERSON

Pledge/Flag Salutes:

05/29/24 – Chuck Johnson

06/05/24 – Salli Dekko

06/12/24 – Barbie Eland

06/19/24 – Rosemary Hook

Inspiration:

05/29/24 – Susan Johnson

06/05/24 – Chris Ecker

06/12/24 – Joy Gibson

06/19/24 – Brian Hummel

Song Leader:

05/29/24 – Brian Hummel

06/05/24 – Christie Crahan

06/12/24 – Brian Hummel

06/19/24 – 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. 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:

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

05/27/24 – Fiesta Days Memorial Day Parade 10:30am NOTE: both sides of Foothill Blvd closed!

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

06/19/24 – Bags for Bailey Center

Hospitality: Courtesy of Barbie Eland & Cindy Bradford

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THIS PAST WEEK...

Members in Attendance: 11 members & 2 guests in person and 2 members on Zoom.

Guests: Speaker, **Mary O’Keefe & Cameron Rose** from the YMCA

Welcome Back: None

Birthdays: None

Anniversaries: None

Ribbon Cuttings: None

Opportunity Drawing: None

President’s Message:

NEXT MEETING at Church Fellowship Hall & ZOOMED on May 29, 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
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.
- 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: Pilgrimage Trail Spain Part 2 – Christie Frandsen

Kiwanis Announcements:

Cindy Bradford gave us an update on our French Toast Breakfast Sat. We need people to arrive at 6:30 am to help with putting tablecloths & signs on tables, getting chairs opened, and just unloading all the supplies & getting them ready. We also need people to help clean up after the event. We are getting some help during the event from Key Clubbers, DAR and LC Juniors. All of you who are assigned to pick up food, please do it early.

Christie Crahan announced we have a nice truck (with a lift) for the Fiesta Days Parade Monday March 27. If you wish to ride (not stand) in the truck, please bring a lawn or card table chair to sit on in the truck. The truck will be parked at the Lanterman Auditorium parking lot on Cornishon. Arrive by 9:30 or 10 am to help decorate the truck. The parade begins at 10:30 am. We are #23 in the parade route out of 66. Please note that for the first time ever **ALL lanes** on Foothill Blvd will be closed from about Memorial Park to Gould.

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!!!

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 **lcfkiwanisam.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** pledged \$10 and a huge thanks of appreciation to Insook Park for handling his food runs when he is out of town often. However, we do need someone to volunteer for his June 24 food run as they both will be gone that morning. **Martha Burns** donated \$5 for having such a fun time at Magic Castle Saturday night with Tom, her adult kids & their spouses. However, being older she and Tom left about 10:30pm while her kids stayed till 1am and Ubered home. **Joy Gibson** gave his usual \$1 for a somewhat risqué joke today & we laughed.

Program/Speaker: Firehouse-Mary O'Keefe

Today we had a fascinating short history lesson about St. Lukes Episcopal Church in La Crescenta, who is celebrating their 100th anniversary. It was designed by Seymour Thomas, who was a painter of presidential portraits. But in 1924, he was involved with building the church and got stones from the Angeles National Forest. Fire Station 19 was an old building on the property which was turned in a Youth Center some time ago-a place where students can hang out and be safe. The people there handle kids with drug issues, been involved in car accidents etc. But it is also a place of celebration of graduation, foster kids finding their forever family, parties & more. Everything there is donated, including the food. There are pool tables, board & video games, pinball machines or just a spot to relax by the fireplace. They serve breakfast to about 7-100 students once a week.

Currently they are discussing the dangers of substance abuse and learning about the fentanyl, which drug sellers disguise like other pills. Mary told us the touching story of a young boy who used the facility but tragically died at a young age. His parents decided to

give the money they would have used for his college education to the Fire House to replace the living room flooring as the carpet there was the original one. The Fire House is open to students who live in the Foothills area.

Mary invited us to have our meeting there sometime and then take a historic tour of the church. We immediately said yes and selected June 26 as our day. Mark your calendars. Thank you Mary for the wonderful presentation and showing us a few photos of the place. Chris Ecker presented Mary with our annual check for the Fire House.



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