

KIWANIS CLUB LA CAÑADA LA CRESCENTA-AM May 1, 2024



2023-2024 Officers

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Fiscal Year Oct 1-Sep 30

PO Box 1255

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

NEXT MONTH AT A GLANCE... ZOOM or IN-PERSON

Pledge/Flag Salutes:

5/08/24 – Dick Barley

5/15/24 – Chris Ecker

5/22/24 – John Ryan

5/29/24 – Chuck Johnson

Inspiration:

5/08/24 – Barbie Eland

5/15/24 – Martha Burns

5/22/24 – Lynne Thompson

5/29/24 – Susan Johnson

Song Leader:

5/08/24 – Christie Crahan

5/15/24 – Brian Hummel

5/22/24 – Christie Crahan

5/29/24 – Brian Hummel

Celebration of Life
In loving memory of
Marilyn Ann Cable
June 27, 1931 - April 10, 2024
Sunday May 5, 2024 3-5pm
Colin's home
5014 Reynard Ave
La Crescenta, CA 91214
RSVP Hillarie 818-636-9305
or Jane 817-714-9179
In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to the Pasadena CA Humane

*Are you going to Marilyn's
Celebration of Life?*

*We have also been invited to stay for
dinner at the house at 5:30 p.m.*

Announcements:

- **Club Officer Nominations** – Final call. Please notify Chris Ecker and Rosemary Hook ASAP if you have interest in a Board position. **Yes, we need YOU!** We will finalize our slate of officers at the board meeting on 5/6th, then share the proposed slate at the meeting on 5/8th, and then conduct our official vote on 5/15th.



- **Martha Burns** has French Toast Breakfast tickets for sale, ask at any Wednesday meeting. Adult \$10 and Child (under 12) \$5

- **Cindy Bradford** has a volunteer sign-up sheet for French Toast Breakfast, sign up! If you are volunteering, you might as well get yourself a ticket so you can eat the yummy food.



- **Christie Crahan** has a sign-up sheet for the Fiesta Days Parade on 5/27th, let her know if you want to ride in truck. We NEED participants to be proud of our Les Tupper Award banner this year.

- **Scholarship Dinner** is on 6/12th @ 6:00 p.m. A special event that needs lots of members to attend in support of the well deserving student scholarship recipients. Please RSVP to Christie Crahan. Our club members will be no charge, spouses will pay \$5. Anyone that rsvp's yes but does not show up will be billed \$10 per person.

- **Kiwanis One Day** – Collect plastic grocery bags to donate to the Bailey Center. Bring them to the meeting on June 19th, we will fold and organize all the bags and deliver them to the Bailey Center that morning. If you are willing to deliver them to the Bailey Center after the project, let Cindy know.



- Brian Hummel reported that the **Prayer Luncheon with the St. Bede Builders Club** went well, everyone enjoyed the pizza for lunch! There were about 30 students, and 6 club members. Students each stood and introduced themselves and shared their plans for school next year. Principal Mozo is moving but has adults willing to take the lead with Builders Club.

Monthly Events:

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

- **Our next board meeting is in-person on Monday, May 6th @ 7:30 a.m.**

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, once a month on Thursday, Rm #B-2 with Ms. Lilit Vartanian and DARK during the holiday season and summer months.



Programs/Speakers:

- 05/08/24 - Prom Plus: Megan Johnson**
- 05/15/24 - Big Bug Feelings Book: Jessica Stamm**
- 05/22/24 - Firehouse: Mary O'Keefe**
- 05/29/24 - Pilgrimage Trail in Spain (part 2): Christie Frandsen**
- 06/05/24 - Glendale PD K9 Unit**
- 06/12/24 - No Morning Meeting. Scholarship Dinner @ 6 p.m.**
- 06/19/24 - Service Project: Bags for the Bailey Center food pantry.**

ZOOM PROBLEMS: If you get booted out **JUST** go here and log back on.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81544355138?pwd=eDBvZmhMcng5NGV6dXBGOVN0NGhMZz09>

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

THIS PAST WEEK...

Members in Attendance: 12 members & 3 guests in-person and 2 members on Zoom.

Guests: Major Adam Morales, Joey Nappi, Tim Gibson

Birthdays: Marie Hyland (today), Susan Johnson (5/5)

Anniversaries: Chuck & Susan Johnson (5/3)



H.A.M.S.:

Marie Hyland - \$25. She enjoyed all the birthday wishes, is happy that her daughters surgery went well, and she is coming home quicker than expected. She shared some things about 1930 ... life expectancy was 59.7 years, a new car cost \$610, rent was \$15 per month, and gas was .10 cents per gallon. Things sure have changed, fun information.

Lynne Thompson - \$5. She is cheerful that 5 of 9 grandchildren have birthdays in April-May.

Martha Burns - \$5. She is excited to go to Las Vegas tomorrow and looks forward to seeing Barry Manilow and Texas Tenors!

Joe Thompson - \$5. He energetically recognized Marie's birthday, and that she has 19 grandchildren.

Joy Gibson - \$1. He shared a memory of when his son was 6 years old working on a drawing project ... yes, the story turned into a giggle! He also proudly introduced our guest speakers.

NEXT MEETING at Church Fellowship Hall & ZOOMED on May 8, at 7:30am PST.

Come chat at 7am. Zoom meeting ID is 81544355138 and passcode is 505812

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81544355138?pwd=eDBvZmhMcng5NGV6dXBGOVN0NGhMZz09>

Next week our program is: Prom Plus – Megan Johnson



Glendale Kiwanis Duck Splash (May 4th @ 11-2:30, Verdugo Park.
<https://glendalekiwanis.info/duck-race-2024>

Our club donated \$50 directly to the Glendale Kiwanis Club to buy (2) Quack Packs which is 10 ducks that will swim in the race on Saturday, May 4th. Who knows, we might win a cash prize if our ducks paddle past thousands of others in the race.

Miriam Finkelberg has shared the link to the **Kiwanis Club of The Verdugos** duck buddy group for this event, if you are personally interested in buying ducks to help them raise money for their club here is the link to their group <https://www.duckrace.com/glendale/teams/12567>

Kiwanis Club of The Verdugos has invited us to their **Salute Veterans BBQ** to raise money for the Glendale American Legion Post 127. May 18th @ 4-7 pm at American Legion, 714 W. Wilson Ave., Glendale. Cost: \$35 per person, includes food and one drink ticket. Contact Miryam Finkelberg if you want more information at villamiryLou@gmail.com



Upcoming InterClub:

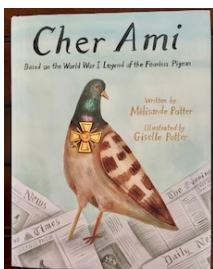
We have invited other clubs in our division to join us for our meeting on **June 5, 2024**. We will start our meeting at 7:30 a.m., after we do the Pledge of Allegiance our guest presentation will begin at 7:35. It's OK to adjust our plans for that day to give our full attention to the program. We will skip the regular business meeting agenda that day. Important announcements will be included in the newsletter, or simply held until the following week. [Invite family, friends, and neighbors to join us for this special meeting too!](#)

Glendale PD K9 Unit

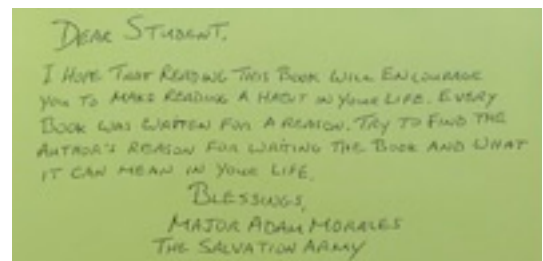


The officers will introduce their K9 partners, tell us about the K9 program, and have their dogs perform some skills. In addition, Biscuit the 2 ½ year old Canine Companion Dog may be able to attend too! I had the pleasure of meeting him and he sure is a sweet boy. His partner will have him show us many commands he performs, and we will learn about the comfort he shares.

Books for Schools – Tom Petersmeyer bought a bunch of books, and when we have quest speakers, he asks them to sign the book and then he delivers the book to a local school library. Dani Hydar will be helping with this project.



Here is today's book. Usually, our guest speakers simply sign their name, but check out what Major Morales wrote in the book today ... a very nice encouraging message for all the students that will enjoy this book.





Program / Speakers:

Major Adam Morales – Salvation Army Men’s Rehabilitation

Joey Nappi – Program Resident

A very interesting presentation about the history of Salvation Army, established as a British organization in 1865 in London. All officers are ordained ministers of Salvation Army. Major Morales grew up in the Salvation Army church, and he shared a lot about his experiences. He has been assigned at the Pasadena Men’s Rehabilitation Residence for 4.5 years, and his wife helps to run the facility. A transformation center that helps men with more than drug / alcohol problems, the program helps the residents work to correct issues that have become symptoms of deeper problems.

The Salvation Army is a NO-FEE and no insurance required six-month (and up to one year) residential drug and alcohol rehabilitation program. After completion of the initial six-month portion of the program, there are opportunities to continue living in the residence while taking advantage of vocational training, completing educational requirements, or starting employment and saving funds to successfully transition out.

Qualification for the program:

- Between the ages of 21-65 (Pasadena ARC accepts both men and women)
- Have the ability to do work therapy (performing tasks such as hanging clothes, sorting items, driving a forklift, being part of the kitchen crew, completing administrative tasks) while learning conflict resolution, good work ethic standards, team building, and self-discipline.
- Willing to participate in a Christian based program. All faiths are accepted, and no one is required to be a Christian.
- Must be clean and sober on the day of entry.

Each year, the program helps equip people to:

- **Overcome social and spiritual problems, including substance abuse** – through group and individual counseling sessions, spiritual direction, holistic work therapy, and life skills development, program participants learn to overcome problems, including abandoning substance reliance.
- **Build work and social skills** – the physical and spiritual components of the program equip participants with the tools to provide for themselves and others as they set and maintain sustainable employment goals.
- **Regain health and stability** – by developing a personal relationship with God as provided by Jesus Christ, many participants learn to depend on God for hope and relief.
- **Restore families** – many who have been rehabilitated are reunited with their families & able to resume healthy daily routines. Children get their parents back. People get their lives back.

Joey Nappi is a current program resident. He is proudly clean and sober. He is gaining more and more confidence as a man. He is working hard, and thankful that this program is helping him learn how to be a better father to his 18-year-old and 8-year-old daughters. He did a great job talking to us about his experience in the program, and we all wish him the best!

See the attached brochure with more information about the program. And here is a link to even more information. <https://www.salvationarmyusa.org/usn/rehabilitation/>

Our Kiwanis Club delivers food to the Salvation Army Men’s Rehab Center in Pasadena on Monday, Thursday, and Friday weekly throughout the year. The food is truly appreciated and helps to feed the residents in the program.