
KIWANIS CLUB LA CAÑADA LA CRESCENTA-AM

June 5, 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

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Glendale Police Dept. Officer Amy Tate & Brisket



NEXT MONTH AT A GLANCE...

ZOOM or IN-PERSON

Pledge/Flag Salutes:

06/12/24 – N/A

06/19/24 – Rosemary Hook

06/26/24 – Tom Petersmeyer

07/03/24 – Dick Barley

Inspiration:

06/12/24 – N/A

06/19/24 – Brian Hummel

06/26/24 – Insook Park

07/03/24 – Cindy Bradford

Song Leader:

06/12/24 – Brian Hummel

06/19/24 – Christie Crahan

06/26/24 – Brian Hummel

07/03/24 – 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:

06/12/24 – Kiwanis Scholarship Dinner, 6pm at Parish Hall – **No meeting in morning.**

06/19/24 – Bags for Bailey Center

06/26/24 – Note: Meeting/Program at Fire House at St. Luke of-the-Mountains Episcopal Church in La Crescenta

07/03/24 –

07/10/24 -

07/13/24 – Our Club recognition award from Ascencia, 2-4 pm at Elks Club

Hospitality: Courtesy of Barbie Eland & Cindy Bradford

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THIS PAST WEEK...

Members in Attendance: 12 members & 4 guests in person and 4 members on Zoom.

Guests: Officer Amy Tate, Cameron Rose from the YMCA and spouses **Barbara Gibson & Evie Barley**

Welcome Back: Dick Barley

Birthdays: None

Anniversaries: None

Ribbon Cuttings: None

Opportunity Drawing: None



President's Message:

NEXT MEETING at Church Fellowship Hall & ZOOMED on June 12, at 6pm 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: Our Scholarship Dinner at 6 pm.-No morning meeting

Kiwanis Announcements: Christie Crahan spoke about the upcoming Scholarship Dinner next Wednesday evening. The members who volunteered to set up should arrive by 4:30pm at the Parish Hall. We will have 8 tables, with 6 at a table. There will be no Zoom. Members just attending the dinner should arrive by 5:45pm. Dinner will be served promptly at 6:30pm. Two kinds of lasagna (meat & vegetarian) will be provided by LC Imports. Dessert will be a Costco cake. Decoration will be red, white & blue. The **Johnsons** are

providing the centerpieces. **Barbie Eland** will pick up balloons, **Martha Burns** will get tablecloths & also take photos, **Lynn Thompson** will bring an ice chest with ice, Christie will get plates & napkins, **Brian Hummel & Marie Hyland** will provide the music and **Elaine Harada** will make the presentations of certificates & checks to the scholars. We need someone to take care of attendance????**Martha Burns** mentioned that we received a nice thank you letter from our \$200 donation to Door of Hope. She also got a recap postcard of all the wonderful things Friends in Deed did this past year-400 months rental assistance provided, 2700 households received food, 54 individuals housed, 752,000 pounds of food distributed, 113 clients engaged on streets, and 962 showers provided in the women's room. Pretty amazing. 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.: We only had time for one Happy/Sad buck and that was **Marie Hyland**-a mixed buck. Her daughter finally felt a bit better after her first chemo treatment and stopped by unexpectedly to say hello. However, she had to give her the sad news that their long time cat Bo had passed away.





PHOTOS IN THE LCF OUTLOOK AND THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS AD



Program/Speaker: Glendale Police Department – Officer Amy Tate & Brisket

Amy is a civilian employee of the Glendale Police Department. She had 4 other “normal” dogs of her own, before she acquired Brisket, a trained service dog from Canine Companions (in Oceanside), back in November. It takes a long time and effort to find a dog that will be a match for a particular person. Brisket is 2 ½ years old. He is fed twice a day and weighs 68 pounds. From 2 months to 1 ½ years they are raised by families who learn what to do. Then the last 6 months they are sent to professional training centers, where they learn the commands etc. They are retired at about 10 years of age and the dog “owner”, like Amy, has first choice of keeping him as her “forever” dog. If not, she can recommend family or friends.

Some dogs are often trained for one person or can be for many in a facility, like nursing homes, hospitals and even police departments. It costs about \$50K to train the dogs. That

is where donations come in. The LA Chargers actually sponsored Brisket and donated the full amount. He was seen at their stadium often and at special events. 50% of dogs that get trained are unable to complete the program as they may show a fear of something, or dislike an elevator etc., which disqualifies them for service. People are allowed to sign up to get a "rejected" dog as a home pet, but the sign up list is very long.

Trained dogs like Brisket are therapeutic for both victims and witnesses as well as police officers in the department, who often are involved in many stressful situations. Children in particular are reluctant or afraid to talk, but most kids all love a friendly dog. Brisket knows about 40 commands and Amy had him demonstrate some of them- from barking (Speak) to picking up sunglasses on the floor (Get). They get small treats when they are asked to perform. She showed us a special rope that can be attached to doors and drawers, which enables a dog to open them. Rehab centers work well with dogs, as sometimes people do not like doing workouts, but dogs will get them to do tug-of-war exercises or taking the dog for a walk. Amy travels a lot in her job with Brisket to elementary school presentations, events (like at USC) or later today for the Special Olympics and of course our club this morning. When schools are out in the summer, she will visit often Vacation Bible Schools. Every day is different! We all fell in love with Brisket! Thank you Amy and Brisket for visiting us today. What a remarkable service you provide. We presented Amy with a \$500 check to the Glendale Police Department K9 Unit.





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