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# KIWANIS CLUB LA CAÑADA LA CRESCENTA-AM

July 10, 2024

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## 2023-2024 Officers

### President

Chris Ecker

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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**

## THE JOHNSON'S CRAFT TALK FOUNDING MEMBERS



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## NEXT MONTH AT A GLANCE...

**ZOOM or IN-PERSON**

**Pledge/Flag Salutes:**

**07/17/24 – Chuck Hughes**

**07/24/24 – Brian Hummel**

**07/31/24 – Chris Ecker**

**08/07/24 – Rosemary Hook**

**Inspiration:**

**07/17/24 – Rosemary Hook**

**07/24/24 – Insook Park**

**07/31/24 – Marie Hyland**

**08/07/24 – Joy Gibson**

**Song Leader:**

**07/17/24 – Christie Crahan**

**07/24/24 – Brian Hummel**

**07/31/24 – Christie Crahan**

**08/07/24 – Brian Hummel**



**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:**

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

**07/17/24** – Italy Trip-Chris Ecker

**07/24/24** – Service Project – Snack Bags for Ascencia

**07/31/24** – Friends in Deed – Tim Nistler

**08/07/24** –

**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:** 15 members & 2 guests in person and 1 member on Zoom.

**Guests:** Martha's friend **Sue Fisher** visiting from MO & **Cameron Rose** from YMCA

**Welcome Back:** None

**Birthdays:** Insook Park, July 11

**Anniversaries:** None

**Ribbon Cuttings:** None

**Opportunity Drawing:** None



**President's Message:**

**NEXT MEETING at Church Fellowship Hall & ZOOMED on July 17, 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**

- We need programs in the coming months. Put your thinking caps on.
- **Jul 13, Saturday, our Club recognition award from Ascencia, 2-4 pm at Elks Club in Glendale. We need Kiwanis members to attend!! About 9 have signed up.**
- **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: Chris Ecker and his Trip**

**Kiwanis Announcements:** None





**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](http://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. **Dick Barley** is at VHH with Covid, but hopefully will be home soon.

**H.A.M.S.:** **Chris Ecker** gave a sappy 5 bucks as he couldn't get a reservation at the site they wanted in the Eastern Sierra's so they camped outside the area. They climbed a 12K mountain one day and also went to Big Pine Lake. **Tom Petersmeyer** pledged \$10 as he and his wife moved to Villa Gardens recently, but also sadly discovered he was diagnosed with Parkinson's. The good news is that at his age he probably won't die from it. **Martha Burns** gave \$5 as she had a wonderful trip with Tom and her 2 granddaughters in Seattle, Portland and Victoria. But she said teenagers sure spend a lot of time on their cell phones! She also was happy to have her friend Sue Fisher here from MO for 10 days. Joy Gibson gave a cute \$1 joke. **Insook Park** was very exuberant (\$25) about her fabulous trip to NYC. She and 2 of her sisters live in CA, while the other 3 sisters live in NY. She showed us a photo of all the 23 family members together. She enjoyed seeing Grand Central Station & Brooklyn as well as riding lots of subways on trains.



***Program/Speaker: Susan & Chuck Johnson-Charter Members of our Club***

**Susan** was born in NY, but at 1 ½ years old moved to Southern California with her family. Her older sister still lives in the house her parents bought in La Canada. She attended the former FIS middle school and then Muir HS in Pasadena, since LCHS was built shortly after she graduated. She attended classes about mental health and spent 30 years in internal medicine. Then 10 years at an orthopedic office, which is a totally different medical situation. Her parents took them on a cruise to Hawaii-5 days and she was hooked. She & Chuck have been on 140 cruises and counting! They started dancing when they saw people at a wedding and decided to take some lessons and they became so good, they ended of teaching dancing themselves and performing on cruise ships too. Her dad was a member of the noon Kiwanis and she was the first female in that club. Her dad, Ed Moulton, soon started our morning club in 1993.

**Chuck** was from Colorado and moved from town to town in the state, but he considers Golden his "home" town. He attended Western State U. His roommate in college was albino and blind. He & Susan actually met in a restroom at the hospital where Susan worked. A friend of Chuck's set them up for a date. When Chuck went to Susan's dad for permission to marry his daughter, his answer was "Yes, but you must join Kiwanis!" Chuck's mom lived to 102, just like his grama and great-grama. **Marie Hyland** asked him to tell their story of a wonderful fun "Bad Taste" party they hosted for the club members many years ago. It was a hoot with TV dinners, a mish-mash of a variety of plates & utensils, and guests came dressed in tacky costumes and outfits. **Martha Burns** remembers wearing hair rollers and frumpy clothes. Her husband Tom came as "Larry the Cable Guy." The Johnsons have been married over 50 years and now live at Westminster Gardens Retirement Community in Duarte.

Thanks Chuck & Susan for a fun presentation. What a wonderful life together.

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