
KIWANIS CLUB LA CAÑADA LA CRESCENTA-AM

July 17, 2024



2023-2024 Officers

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NEXT MONTH AT A GLANCE...

ZOOM or IN-PERSON

Pledge/Flag Salutes:

07/24/24 – Brian Hummel

07/31/24 – Chris Ecker

08/07/24 – Rosemary Hook

08/14/24 – Elaine Harada

Inspiration:

07/24/24 – Insook Park

07/31/24 – Marie Hyland

08/07/24 – Joy Gibson

08/14/24 – Brian Hummel

Song Leader:

07/24/24 – Brian Hummel

07/31/24 – Christie Crahan

08/07/24 – Brian Hummel

08/14/24 – 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:

07/24/24 –

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

08/07/24 –

08/14/24 –

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: 11 members & 4 guests in person and 5 members on Zoom.

Guests: Martha's friend **Sue Fisher** visiting from MO, **Cameron Rose** from YMCA, Chris' significant other, **Corinna Koebnick** and another friend **Eileen Stevens**.

Welcome Back: Carol Scheck

Birthdays: Joyce Ruygrok, June 23.

Anniversaries: None

Ribbon Cuttings: None

Opportunity Drawing: None



President's Message:

NEXT MEETING at Church Fellowship Hall & ZOOMED on July 24, 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

- We need programs in the coming months. Put your thinking caps on.
- **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:

Kiwanis Announcements: **Rosemary Hook** said board members must attend the CLE (Club Leadership Education) VIRTUALLY during the month of August. She will send you an email about the directions. **Martha Burns** announced that KI is upping their annual dues \$25 for next fiscal year. We are hoping not to have to raise our club dues, but we will see when she prepares next year's budget. She also showed us the beautiful crystal award and certificate we got from Ascencia for their "Organization of the Year" recognition. **Christie, Joe & Lynne, Insook and Martha** attended the delightful presentation at the Elks Club last Saturday afternoon. She said it was well done with a nice video, a wonderful 90 yr old speaker that talked about 5 minutes on his book for sale about "homelessness, a delicious meal and recognition awards. It was about 90 minutes long in total. Very well organized.



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.: **Joyce Ruygrok** joined the Century Club for her birthday! Thank you very much for the \$100 donation. Lynne Thompson donated \$5 to see Salli Dokko back after a lonng time away. **Chris Ecker** gave \$5 as he coerced his 19 yr old son into joining him on Friday for a short trip to the Sierra's for some fishing on Ruby Lake. **Christie Crahan** had both a happy and sad \$5. Since her cataract surgery it is the first time in 35 years that she could read the scriptures at St. Bede's service without glasses. However very very sad (more like upset) that she couldn't find her passport and she is going to Denmark soon to receive a special award. She found a place in Santa Monica that said they could get another one in one day! Well it took 7 days and cost her \$1,000!!! That is truly highway robbery! **Carol Scheck** was \$20 happy as her daughter who teaches at Ohio State University was selected for an annual outstanding faculty award. **Joe Thompson** pledged \$10 for Cindy Bradford who found the places Ascenica and getting us to donate and help them. **Joy Gibson** told one of his usual humorous jokes. **Martha Burns** gave \$2, as she and her friend Sue went to visit Martha's aunt at her new \$17million home in Montecito, and then down to Dana Point to visit her niece and see the "Pageant of the Masters." **Salli Dokko** gave \$20 as she is happy to be here today and enjoyed her trip but got sick on the last day.



ASCENCIA PRESENTATION

Last Saturday, our Kiwanis club was presented the "Outstanding Organization Service Award" from Ascencia for all the snack packs and food we have delivered to their organization over the past few years. Members of the club attended the lovely event at the Elks Club. Here are some photos from the event. Joe Thompson was one of the raffle ticket winners.

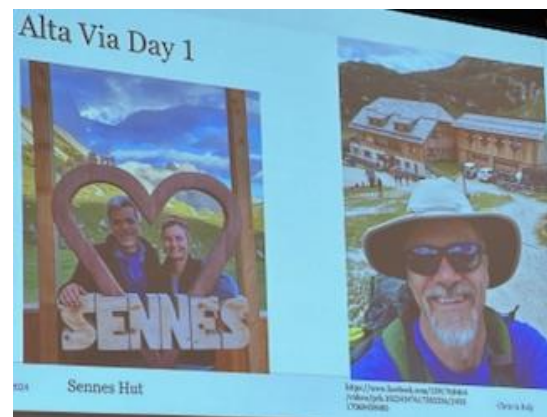


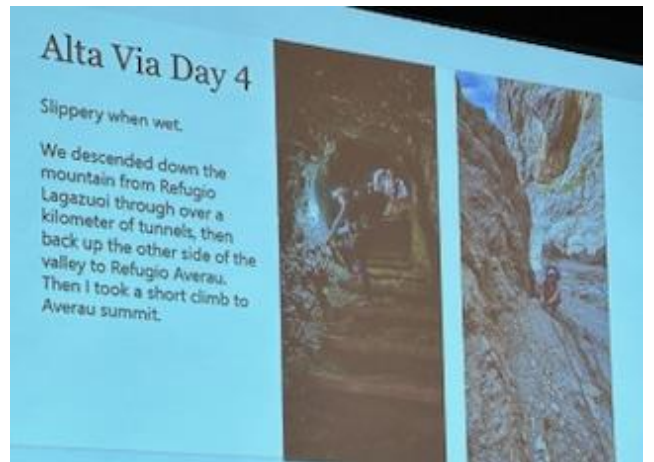
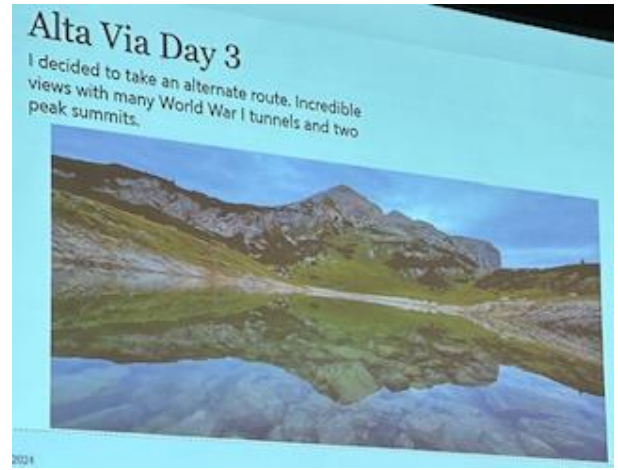


Program/Speaker: Chris Ecker on his journey in Italy and Germany.

Chris and his 3 friends (one of which is Corinna) started their journey at a 4-hour layover in Montreal and tried their national food "poutine," which is French fries with cheese curds and gravy! Then they visited Venice first where water often covered the streets and plazas above your ankles. Then on to the mountain climbing. The views were spectacular & there were often small type houses for sleeping and eating, which they pay for. He only had to carry a 35-pound backpack with clothes and gear for the climbs. However, by day 9 he was in terrible pain and had to be helicoptered to the hospital in a nearby small city, where he spent 10 days! After he had stomach surgery & recovered somewhat, he got out, and Corinna and Chris continued on to Pisa, the Amalfi Coast and Germany. Since he had lost nearly 12 pounds while in the hospital, he enjoyed the food in Italy and Germany. What a memorable but scary trip. Thanks Chris for sharing your story.









Wednesday, July 27, 2011

Alta Via Day 5

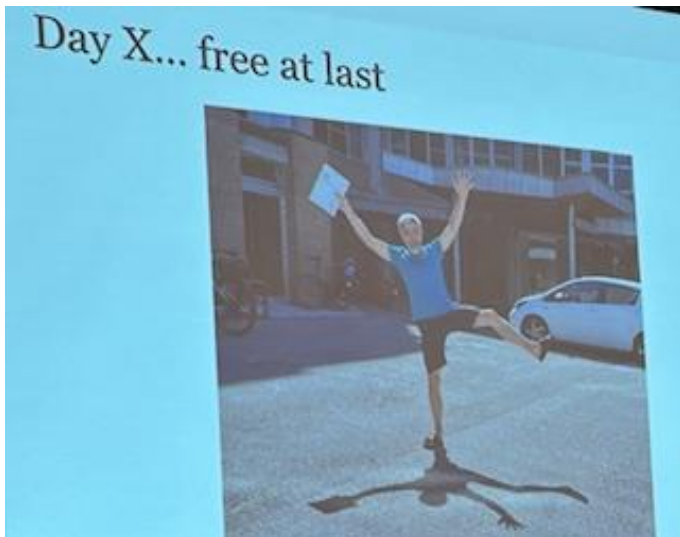
At Stanza hut, we reserved our private hot tub for much need rest and relaxation.

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Min Elevation	5795 ft
Max Grade	148.3%
Min Grade	-121.3%



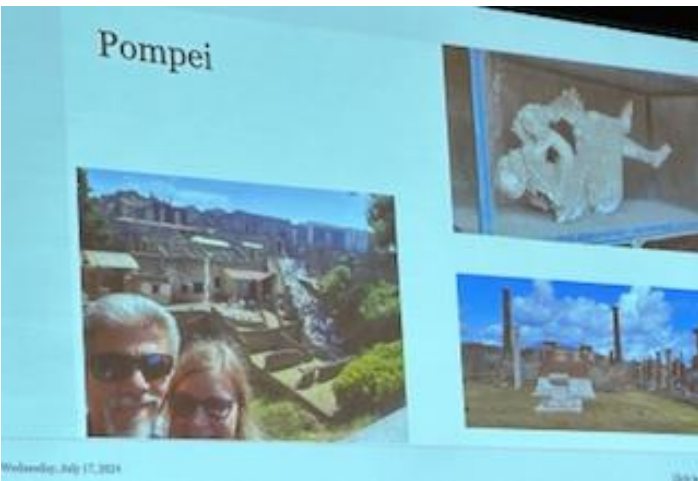
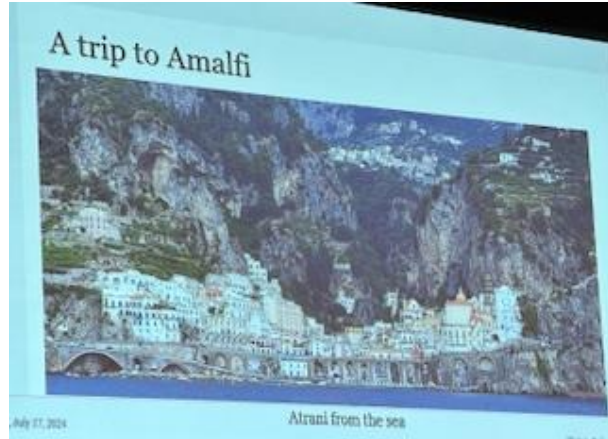
Alta Via Day 9 – THE END of Hiking

A helicopter ride to Belluno



Baby steps

On the road to being Chris again: Medieval dinner at Castel Zumei, Belluno



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