

# KIWANIS CLUB LA CAÑADA LA CRESCENTA-AM July 24, 2024



## 2023-2024 Officers

### President

Chris Ecker

### President-Elect

Christie Crahan

### Vice-President

### Treasurer

Martha Burns

### Secretary

Rosemary Hook

### Immediate Past President

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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**

## Community Center of LCF

Betsy Ferguson, Director



## NEXT MONTH AT A GLANCE...

**ZOOM or IN-PERSON**

### **Pledge/Flag Salutes:**

**07/31/24 – Chris Ecker**

**08/07/24 – Rosemary Hook**

**08/14/24 – Elaine Harada**

**08/21/24 – Susan Johnson**

### **Inspiration:**

**07/31/24 – Marie Hyland**

**08/07/24 – Joy Gibson**

**08/14/24 – Brian Hummel**

**08/21/24 – Chuck Johnson**

### **Song Leader:**

**07/31/24 – Christie Crahan**

**08/07/24 – Brian Hummel**

**08/14/24 – Christie Crahan**

**08/21/24 – 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:**

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

**08/07/24** –

**08/14/24** –

**08/21/24** – Joy Gibson, Craft Talk

**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:** 8 members & 2 guests in person and 7 members on Zoom.

**Guests:** Our speaker, **Betsy Ferguson and 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 July 31, 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.
- **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: Friends in Deed-Tim Nistler**

**Kiwanis Announcements:** **Cindy Bradford** reminded us to help with getting programs!! Let he know of any contacts. **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. Also KI may be sending you an email with some interesting info on how KI operates.

**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 home from the hospital from Covid and still a bit tired, but hopes to be at next week's meeting. Evie had a mild case of Covid as well.

**H.A.M.S.:** **Martha Burns** gave a happy 3 dollars for "The Texas Tenors", who will be performing at the Cerritos Center (Lyric Theater) on Sunday, Jan. 26 at 3pm. Tickets might make a great Christmas gift for family or friends. **Chris Ecker** gave \$5 for his trip to Rock Creek with his son. There was a black cloud hanging over which ended in a downfall of rain, but they eventually had fun at Ruby Lake catching fish. **Joy Gibson** didn't disappoint but giving his usual \$1 joke. **Tom Petersmeyer** gave a happy & sad \$25. He has enjoyed the meals and time at his new residence at Villa Gardens with his wife. However he was diagnosed with Parkinsons (if you know of anyone he can talk to who has the disease, please let him know) and bi-polar and a compressed rib. **Carol Scheck** gave a happy \$5 as she is able to walk with her walker now, tho challenging. It is a huge step and now she has to work on strength. **Rosemary Hook** gave a happy buck as she loves her walker. She goes everywhere with it. **Christie Crahan** gave \$5 for her wonderful BIG dog Scooter. He is almost as good as a husband! He is always happy to see her when she comes home. However when they both went for a walk recently, he encountered another dog and pulled so hard on his leash she fell. But the good news was that Christie got up so fast as she was worried about the dog and was pleasantly surprised she felt no pain, after recently having knee surgery.

**Program/Speaker: Community Center of LCF-Betsy Ferguson**

The Community Center, formerly known as the Youth House, was built over 75 years ago. They will be celebrating their "anniversary" in September at their Gala. They serve many people of all ages in the Foothill Area. They have a new website with lots of information with a new easier system for class registration. They jointly share the fields with the city and school district. This summer "Camp Runamuck" was sold out and they are back to even better than pre-Covid years. Their rooms are also available for rent and pricing is on the website. They serve small children, teenagers, seniors and children with special needs.

Betsy shared a PowerPoint presentation with us and she had done a wonderful job of improving revenue and redesigning rooms in the building. Thanks again Betsy and our club is happy to present the Center a check for \$500.

**SEE SLIDE SHOW BELOW**



**OUR HISTORY**  
Established 1949  
Opened 1951

75th Anniversary  
1949-2024

We are a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization

**CCLCF is funded by:**

- Class fees
- Grants
- Donations
- Rentals
- Fundraisers

**Our Team**

Betsy Ferguson Executive Director	Sarah Rodriguez Program Director	Nathan Murrell General Events Director
Danielle Caputo Preschool Director	Amy Rick Average President Director	Andi Fordyce Office Manager
Jenna Greene Marketing Coordinator	Joy Mamey Marketing Coordinator	

- 8 Full-time Staff Members
- 30 Part-time Staff & Instructors
- Independent Contractors
- Summer Counselors

**Six Program Sessions Plus Events**

Community Center  
37-42 CARROLL TOWNSHIP

PRESCHOOL Winter / Spring			PRESCHOOL FALL	
Winter Jan 3 - Feb. 24	Spring 1 Feb 27-April 28	Spring 2 May 3-June 2	Fall 1 Aug 28-Oct 20	Fall 2 Oct 13-Oct 25

**Serving Our Community**

<b>Summer Session</b> Average Participants <b>1,476</b>	<b>Fall &amp; Winter Session</b> Average Participants <b>994</b>	<b>Spring Session</b> Average Participants <b>907</b>
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**NEW WEBSITE!  
EASY REGISTRATION!**

**Welcome to  
The Community Center**

REGISTER

**PROGRAMS**

- Ceramics
- Sports
- Art
- Social Events
- Dance
- Music
- Fitness
- Improv
- Chess
- Robotics
- Cooking
- Book Club
- Preschool

**Kids  
Teen  
Adult  
Senior**

*...and so much more!*

**NEW Musical Theatre Program!**

- Sold out performances
- All expenses covered
- Over 400 attendees

**MEAN GIRLS**  
HIGH SCHOOL VERSION

**Performing & Visual Arts PROGRAMS**

- Ceramics
- Music & Mosaic Art
- Guitar & Ukulele
- Piano
- Tiny Tot Tap & Ballet
- Hip Hop & Tricks
- Grayola Imagine Arts Academy
- Improv for Teens
- Improv for Kids
- Theatre

**Special Interest**

- Circus
- Cooking
- Dungeons & Dragons

**Science**

- Lego Engineering: Mega Machines
- Professor Tophat's Secret Agents
- Robotics
- Amateur & Pro Engineering

**KIDS & TFFN SPORTS PROGRAMS**

- Soccer
- Dodgeball
- Flag Football
- Basketball
- T-Ball
- Tennis
- Lacrosse
- Table Tennis
- Martial Arts

**CAMP RUNAMUK**

10 WEEKS OF FUN!  
SERVING 600 KIDS!

**PRESCHOOL**

Serving our community for over 60 years!

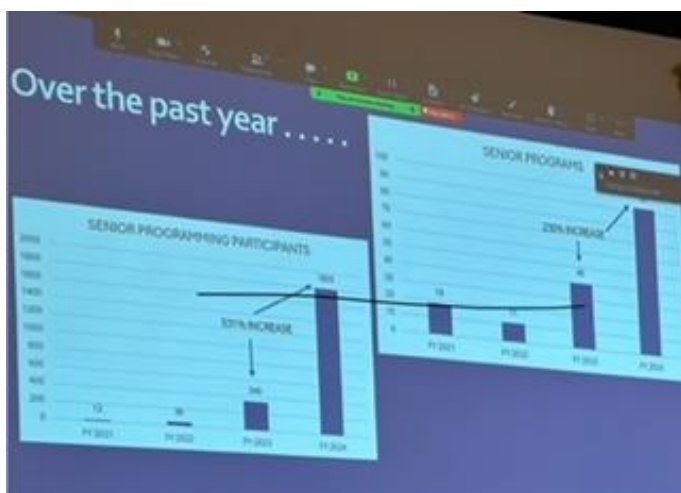
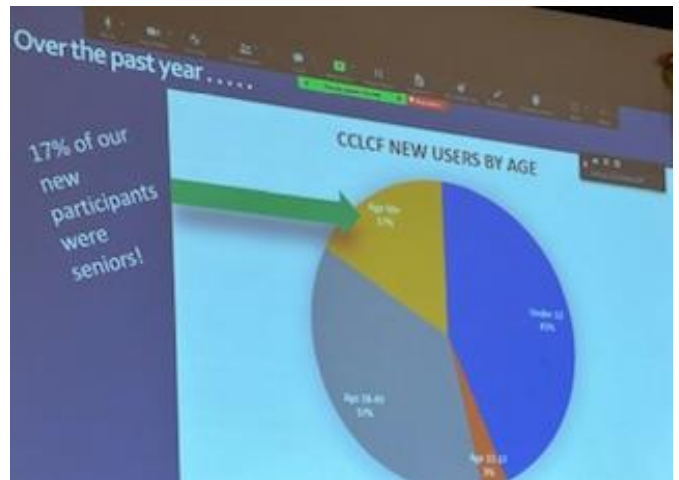
CommunityCenterPreschool.org





**FUN FOR 50+**

FOR SENIORS AND OLDER ADULTS



**Social Activities**

- Table Tennis Tuesdays
- Book Club
- Treats & Trivia
- Speaker Series
- Opera Talks
- Brunch & Ballroom
- Advanced Bridge
- Movie Matinees
- Brush & Brunch
- Walking Club
- Bingo & Brunch
- Senior Social Club




**BEGINNING CHESS**  
SATURDAYS @ 10:30 AM STARTS OCTOBER 26

**FREE for Seniors**  
Courses are limited. To Register: CCLCF-CDC at cclcf@chgo.org or 773-462-4333

**STOP OUR NEWSLETTER!**

**FUN FOR 50+**

**TRIVIA**  
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20  
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

**Ballroom Dance**  
THURSDAY FEBRUARY 25TH 5:45 PM - 7:00 PM

**BOOK CLUB**  
For the best Friday for month

**SPEAKER SERIES FOR SENIORS**  
LAWRENCE GREENE

**ADULT BALLET**

**Fitness**

- Ballroom Dancing
- Tai Chi
- Balance Fit
- Walking Club
- Yoga
- Chair Ballet
- Belly Dancing
- Line Dancing
- Beginning Pickleball
- Intermediate Pickleball

**Enrichment**

- Intro to Ceramics
- Beginning Chess
- Wonders of Watercolor
- Mixed Media Art
- Beginning Guitar
- Glass Blowing
- Beginning Ukulele
- Jewelry Making
- Speaker Series



**50**

**WHAT'S NEXT?**

- Acting
- Musical Theatre
- Foreign Language
- Coffee with the City (local officials, sheriff, etc.)
- Knitting/Quilting
- Music for the Mind
- Mahjong
- Beginning Bridge
- Music Socials
- Community Choir

**Senior Survey**

**50**

TAKE OUR SURVEY!

**NEW FUNDRAISING EVENTS**

**FAMILY BINGO NIGHT**

**75th Anniversary**

*Give us a Date*

**30<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DAY RUN & FOOD DRIVE**

OVER 1300 RUNNERS

Photos by Lisa Phelan

**CERAMIC SALES**

May and December


**RENTALS**

**DANCE**



In the next year we are anticipating expanding our programming by **15%**, especially focusing on new opportunities for teens, older adults and seniors.

# WHAT'S NEXT?



Community Center  
OF LA CANADA FLINTRIDGE

### PROPOSED NEW INDOOR PROGRAMMING

Zumba Classes	Sunrise Yoga Classes	Shadowboxing Classes	Paint & Sip Night	Bookend for Adults	Date Night - Cooking Night
Yoga for Runners	Stretch & Pilates	Parents Night Out	Smoozy Date Night	Dragons and Dragons Night	Murder Mystery Dinner
Adult Cooking Class	Learn a New Language	Knitting	Impass Show	Speed Dating	Special Needs Art Classes
Family Game Nights	Creative Writing	Adult Guitar	Community Banner/Mosaic Class	Teen Frigid Pubs, Movies & Trivia	Power Club
Mixology Class	Line Dancing	Musical Theatre Program	Family Karaoke Nights	Hockey League	Graphic Design

### NEW! Youth Classes & Leagues On the Fields

- SNAP-Special Needs Athletic Programming: Soccer, Track and Spikeball
- Expanded Camp Runemok Capacity by 50% this year, bringing in 60+ campers per week (eventually 100+ kids per week), requiring use of full field from 9 am - 2 pm
- Spikeball
- Soccer Camps
- Soccer Leagues
- Spikeball Classes / Leagues
- Preschool T-Ball Leagues
- Outdoor Volleyball Classes
- Summer Archery Classes
- Walkathons
- Outdoor Wrestling Classes



### New! ADULT / SENIOR CLASSES & LEAGUES

- Tai Chi
- Soccer League
- Flag Football League
- Spikeball Classes / Leagues
- Summer Sports Night
- Outdoor Zumba Classes
- Walking/Running Clubs
- Sunrise Yoga Classes
- Shadowboxing Classes
- Yoga for Runners
- Stretch & Pilates



## FIELD USE

Our Wish List for Future Field Use Programming

### Events on the Fields




- Summer Camp Fundraisers?
- Bingo Night Under the Stars?

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