
KIWANIS CLUB LA CAÑADA LA CRESCENTA-AM

August 21, 2024



2023-2024 Officers

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Fiscal Year Oct 1-Sep 30

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OUR KIWANIS BUDGET Martha Burns, Treasurer



NEXT MONTH AT A GLANCE...

ZOOM or IN-PERSON

Pledge/Flag Salutes:

08/28/24 – Martha Burns

09/04/24 – John Ryan

09/11/24 – Barbie Eland

09/18/24 – Dick Barley

Inspiration:

08/28/24 – Joyce Ruygrok

09/04/24 – Christie Crahan

09/11/24 – Joyce Ruygrok

09/18/24 – Chuck Johnson

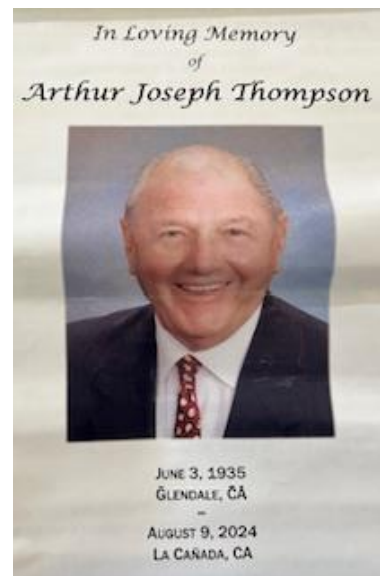
Song Leader:

08/28/24 – Christie Crahan

09/04/24 – Brian Hummel

09/11/24 – Christie Crahan

09/18/24 – Brian Hummel



ZOOM PROBLEMS: If you get booted out **JUST** go to <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81544355138?pwd=eDBvZmhMcng5NGV6dXBGQVN0NGhMZz09> 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 (During School Year)

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:

08/28/24 – CVHS WellNest – Daniella Torrecilla

09/04/24 – Glendale PD Canine Unit

09/09/24 – Board Meeting, 7:30am, LCIF Conference Room

09/11/24 – LCF Orthopedic Guild-Joan Clevin & Deedee Neuanes

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 in person and 0 members on Zoom & 0 guest in person and 0 guests on Zoom.

Guests: None

Welcome Back: None

Birthdays: None

Anniversaries: None

Ribbon Cuttings: None



President's Message:

NEXT MEETING at Church Fellowship Hall & ZOOMED on August 28, 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: **Barbie Eland** is standing in as "president" today and **Joy Gibson** as song leader, since Chris, Brian and Christie are all out of town on trips. 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: Our Budget with treasurer **Martha Burns** having members understand our finances and help with budget preparation. Since Brian and Chris will be gone still, **NO ZOOM!**

Kiwanis Announcements: **Martha Burns** read a note from **Lynne Thompson:**

"Thank you all so much for your love and prayers. Joe loved his AM Kiwanis and every Wednesday said to me, Isn't this just the nicest group of people? I am also grateful for your kindness and support. I will be back next week. Love, Lynne" Attached is a bio of Joe that was handed out at the service.

Martha Burns also shared a thank you letter from Verdugo Hills Scouting for our \$300 donation. **Cindy Bradford** announced that **Rosemary Hook** is resigning from the Board as she is concentrating on her health and because she is unable to attend in person living so

far away. We thank Rosemary for ALL the many years she has been secretary taking minutes at monthly Monday morning board meetings and submitting monthly reports to KI. It is kind of a thankless job and she made it seem easy. We are looking for any member willing to take on this duty which you can do at home often on your own time. **Cindy** also said that she has talked to LCUSD about giving Jessica Hummels' book to all first-grade classrooms & school libraries. They have to approve the book first. The La Crescenta grade schools said yes. She has a case of Jessica's books (40). Thanks Cindy for taking on this project. **Rosemary Hook** said board officers 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 to see what is going on. **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.: **Marie Hyland** gave \$10 as Joe's memorial service as every grandchild (9), children (3) and wife all spoke about him. What a beautiful family and how loved Joe was by all of them. **John Ryan** gave \$5 as he is leaving town tomorrow and will be back Sept. 18. **Barbie Eland** donated \$5 too. Sad she couldn't attend Joe's service, as she was off celebrating the 98th birthday of her favorite uncle, who was a WWII & Korean veteran. **Joy Gibson** gave his traditional \$1 joke about a lion and some lambs co-existing.

Program/Speaker: Our Kiwanis Budget-Martha Burns, Treasurer

Martha, (our long-time treasurer) explained that this time of year we must develop a budget for both our Admin and Foundation accounts for next fiscal year starting Oct. 1. For some time now we have been operating with a deficit budget for Admin and about a \$20K withdrawal from our Investment account to fund all our Foundation donations.

KI raised their dues by \$25 this year. However, Martha recommended not to raise our own Kiwanis club dues of \$15/month. Our Happy/Sad bucks and Super Bowl Pool seem to help a lot. But we still will have a deficit this year too. Weekly rent for our parish hall is our most expensive Admin cost. We hope to find ways to make more money for our Admin account-maybe a Bingo night that Chuck will run? The members did rework some of the amounts and who we will continue giving monies to. Martha & Cindy will then present the revised budget to the Board at their meeting in September for approval and then to the membership. Thanks to all for helping out today. Hope everyone got an insight into how our monies are earned and spent.

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