

**KIWANIS CLUB
LA CAÑADA
LA CRESCENTA-AM
September 25, 2024**



2023-2024 Officers

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Fiscal Year Oct 1-Sep 30

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**Wednesdays at 7:30 am
LCIF Parish Hall or Zoom
1700 Foothill Boulevard
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**Installation of 2024-2025
Officers & Board
Lt. Gov. Monica Sierra & Trish McRae**



NEXT MONTH AT A GLANCE...

ZOOM or IN-PERSON

Pledge/Flag Salutes:

10/02/24 – Christie Crahan

10/09/24 – Barbie Eland

10/16/24 – Joy Gibson

10/23/24 – Lynne Thompson

Inspiration:

10/02/24 – Chris Ecker

10/09/24 – Rosemary Hook

10/16/24 – Brian Hummel

10/23/24 – Joyce Ruygrok

Song Leader:

10/02/24 – Brian Hummel

10/09/24 – Christie Crahan

10/16/24 – Brian Hummel

10/23/24 – Christie Crahan



Presentation of \$7,500 check to CC of LCF

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 (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:

10/02/24 – Operation Gratitude – Stacey Danlyan

10/09/24 – Village Christian Wellness Center – Karina

10/16/24 – Butterflies & Bees – Kristy Brauch

10/23/24 – Forest Lawn – Albert Kim

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: 16 members in person and 3 members on Zoom & 3 guests in person and 1 guest on Zoom.

Guests: Incoming Lt. Gov. **Trish McRae**, Outgoing Lt. Gov. **Monica Sierra**, spouse **Evie Barley**.

Welcome Back: Joyce Ruygrok and Susan & Chuck Johnson

Birthdays: None

Anniversaries: None

Ribbon Cuttings: None

President's Message:

NEXT MEETING at Church Fellowship Hall & ZOOMED on Oct. 2, at 7:30am PST.

Come chat at 7am. Zoom meeting ID is 81544355138 and passcode is 505812

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81544355138?pwd=eDBvZmhMcng5NGV6dXBGQVN0NGhMz09>



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: Last Saturday 5 Kiwanis members and some spouses attended the Community Center of LCF' 75th Anniversary Celebration event. Since our investment account has increased in value, the board decided to surprise the organization with a special donation of \$7,500. We originally told them we would be at sponsor (\$750), which meant advertisement etc. but **Martha Burns & Chris Ecker**, along with Christie Crahan, Insook Park & Dick Barley, presented Executive Director, Betsy Ferguson, with the larger amount. They were so thrilled and thankful. Look for an article in the Outlook this Thursday. **Chris** also thanked **Barbie** (pastries & fruit) and **Christie** (coffee) for setting up hospitality this morning. We need programs in the coming months. Put your thinking caps on.

Next week our program is: Operation Gratitude-Stacey Danlyan

Kiwanis Announcements: **Martha Burns** needs to know by Oct. 1 if you are NOT returning as a dues paying member for the next fiscal year. We have to let Kiwanis International know by that date. Please let her know if you are NOT returning, otherwise we will assume you are. She also thanked Cindy for taking over the newsletter & finances while she was on vacation & missed 2 Wednesdays. Food Run – **Cindy Bradford** explained that the City of La Canada contacted her about our agreement with Ralphs for our daily food pickups, and that they are asking for more accurate reporting. Cindy will create a form for the food run volunteers to help them chart more accurately

H.A.M.S.: **Chris Ecker** gave \$20, as his son will be no longer be a teen-ager as of tomorrow. **Martha Burns** gave \$10 for the 10 wonderful days she & Tom spent in Colorado. First with long-time friends at their Colorado Springs home, then their ranch in Southern Colorado, then at their home-built cabin in Breckenridge (where she experienced some altitude sickness), then at her niece's cabin there too, and finally ending up at her twin's home in Denver for a few days. A lot of unpacking & packing. **Joyce Ruygrok** recited a short verse from Maya Angelou and pledged \$10 thanking Chris Ecker for making us all feel a little better and all the years he has performed walked on his hands. Today

however, he is nursing a sore shoulder, so no show today. **Marie Hyland** pledged \$10. as a granddaughter in Florida spent a week with her & her 5-month old great granddaughter. What a wonder it is to watch a baby at that age. **Christie Crahan** joined the Century Club and pledged \$100 for Lt. Governor Monica Sierra (outgoing) & Trish McRae (incoming) here today for our installation and also thankful to see the Johnsons & Joyce Ruygrok here in person. LCF Noon Kiwanian, **Trish McRae** gave a happy \$10 to be with us today to install our board members. **Chuck Johnson** gave a sort of sad \$10, as he went to the dry cleaners to have his pants shortened and when he bent over, he tore his left leg ham string. And then he managed to tear the other one in his right leg. So after 50 years of dancing, he is now walking with a cane. **Joy Gibson** gave another cute \$1 joke.



Other Announcements: Please let **Martha or Cindy** 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.





Program/Speaker Installation of 2024-2025 Officers & Board, Lt. Gov. Monica Sierra & Trish McRae

Monica Sierra thanked and dis-installed our past board of officers/directors and **Trish McRae** installed our new board of officers/directors. New president **Christie Crahan** presented Chris Ecker a signed thank you card from our members with a gift card inside for his last 2 years as president. We all applauded his longevity as leader of our club. But he is still on our board as past-president!

Also mentioned was **Rosemary Hook**, who has given so many years of being Secretary of our club and Division 3. A HUGE thank you to her. She is staying on as Assistant Secretary & submitting monthly reports to KI. So if any member out there would like to be recording Secretary at our monthly board meetings, please let Christie know. New president **Christie Crahan** took the podium and hopes that in the coming year we all can recruit new members, since our membership needs a boost to keep all the projects we handle now, so that they can continue on. We are small but mighty, yet need to grow. Thank you to all our members for your volunteerism & donations, as it is so appreciated.





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