
KIWANIS CLUB LA CAÑADA LA CRESCENTA-AM

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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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Butterflies & Bees

Kristy Brauch



NEXT MONTH AT A GLANCE...

ZOOM or IN-PERSON

Pledge/Flag Salutes:

10/23/24 – Lynne Thompson

10/30/24 – Marie Hyland

11/06/24 – Insook Park

11/13/24 – Dick Barley

Inspiration:

10/23/24 – Joyce Ruygrok

10/30/24 – Carol Scheck

11/06/24 – John Ryan

11/13/24 – Martha Burns

Song Leader:

10/23/24 – Christie Crahan

10/30/24 – Brian Hummel

11/06/24 – Christie Crahan

11/13/24 – 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, 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:

10/23/24 – Forest Lawn – Albert Kim

10/30/24 – Halloween Costume Contest-Juliet Lowe Presentation

11/06/24 – Youth Protection Training – Pat Liddell

11/13/24 – Surviving 911 – Kevin Danni

Hospitality: None

Newsletter: Zoom Operators: **Chris Ecker & Brian Hummel**, Editor: **Martha Burns**, Photos: **Martha Burns**, Web: **Cindy Bradford**

THIS PAST WEEK...

Members in Attendance: 13 members in person and 4 members on Zoom & 7 guests in person and 0 guests on Zoom.



Guests: Our speaker, **Kristy Brauch**; Christie's two friends, **Jim Canfield** and **Peter Hultine**, **Rose Velasquez**, whose daughter knows Cindy, **Carol Scheck's** caretaker, Insook's friends **Lisa Siramura** and **Laurie**.

Welcome Back: **Carol Scheck** in person & **John Wray** on Zoom! So happy to see you both.

Birthdays: **Christie Crahan -TODAY!** We sang the Birthday Song and she invited us as her guests to join her at Hill Street Café today after the meeting. Thanks so much Christie. What a wonderful opportunity for our new members to get together with us "old" ones.

Anniversaries: None

Ribbon Cuttings: None

President's Message:

NEXT MEETING at Church Fellowship Hall & ZOOMED on Oct. 23, 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: **Christie Crahan** will attend the first Builder's Club meeting at St. Bedes today for Brian. She is also hoping to bring back the "Terrific Kids" awards. We are going to have a Halloween contest on Oct. 30 and Girl Scout Founder Juliette Lowe may make an appearance. Also Christie said that Franklin HS will be celebrating it's 25th year with a Key Club. The Board voted to give the club an extra \$5 per member for something they can use in their activities. Think ahead about what Saturday after Thanksgiving you would like to sign up for the 2-hour shift of bell-ringing for the Salvation Army at Ralphs. **Lynne Thompson** said she is happy to host our annual Christmas Party at her house this year. We said lots of members can help out too with setup and clean up. Also the LCF Rose

Float will need helpers to serve lunches to the volunteers at the site after Christmas. Thanks to **Cindy Bradford** for keeping our Facebook page filled with photos and articles and to **Martha Burns** for the weekly newsletter. We need programs for January, so put on your thinking caps. Reminder when you leave the meeting, put chairs under the table, any trash in the waste can, turn in your name tag.

Next week our program is: Albert Kim and Forest Lawn.



Kiwanis Announcements: **Barbie Eland** has a clipboard for signing up for new name badges if you can't find yours in the briefcase. **Martha Burns** said because we gave the large donation to LCF Community Center, our Kiwanis name will be on all the T-shirt for the Thanksgiving Day "Run for the Hungry." We also are allowed 8 FREE entries in the race. We are thinking of asking key clubbers or perhaps members' children or grandchildren might want to enter. We need help with food deliveries on Tuesday. Check with Cindy if you can help.

H.A.M.S.: **Lynne Thompson** paid a happy \$10 as her daughter Laurie had successful cancer surgery. **Insook Park** also pledged \$10 to see Carol Scheck here in person today and also her friend Laurie is back visiting again today. **Joy Gibson** shared another short joke for \$1. **Christie Crahan** gave a Happy Birthday \$25 today to celebrate.

Other Announcements: A sign-up sheet is going around to those who want to attend the Sat. Nov. 9, 6 pm, "Howl at the Moon" comedy night/dinner for the Glendale Police Dept. K9 Team. Should be a fun night with a K9 demonstration as well as show. **Chuck Hughes** announced 3 different fundraising events upcoming-see 3 attachments to email. "Open House & Touch-a-Truck" (lots of fun for kids) for the Glendale Police Dept, Sat. Oct. 19, 9am-2pm. "Bingo" by the Glendale Moose Lodge #641 for Bailey Center Food Bank, also on Sat. Oct 19, 4:30 pm, and "Wine & Roses", Sat, Nov. 2, 4-7pm at Flintridge Sacred Heart Academy sponsored by the LCF Tournament of Roses. 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. **Tom Petersmeyer** is in a nursing home (Montecito Heights Healthcare & Wellness Center) in Highland Park until Nov. 9. If anybody wants to visit they are welcome, or of course a phone call would be just as good.



Program/Speaker: Butterflies & Bees – Kristy Brauch

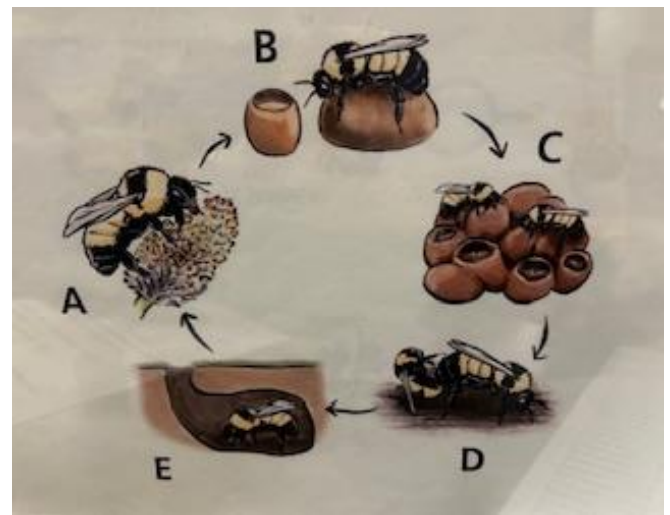
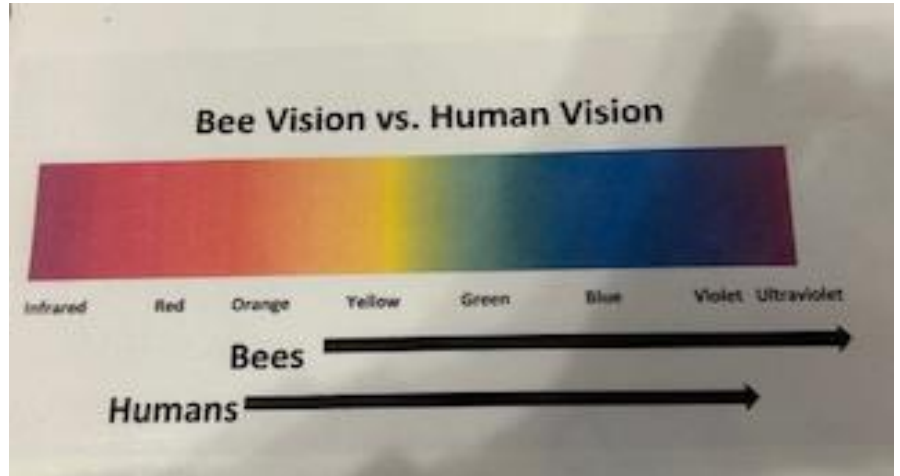
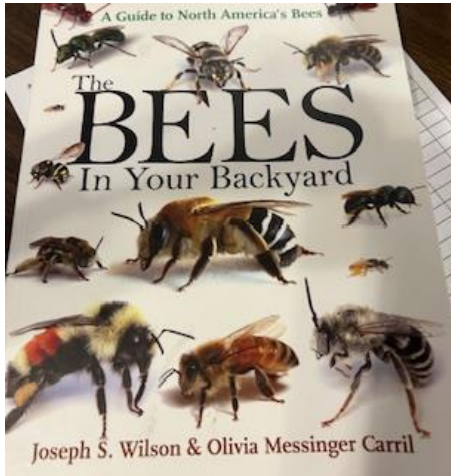
Kristy Brauch, a lifelong resident of California, currently resides in Pasadena. She is a certified UCanr California Naturalist, Lead of the UCCE Los Angeles Master Gardener Pollinator Team, and a Pollinator Partnership Steward. Kristy oversees a collective of community science pollinator survey teams at the Huntington Botanical Gardens and throughout LA County, providing essential data for conservation efforts focused on monarch butterflies and bumblebees. She also leads interpretive naturalist-guided field trips across California with her partner, Teranga Ranch Wildlife. In addition, she delivers workshops on insect ecology and native plant habitat restoration through a series of grants. In her spare time, Kristy advocates for wildlife policy through the World Wildlife Fund Panda Ambassador Program, lobbying in Washington, D.C.

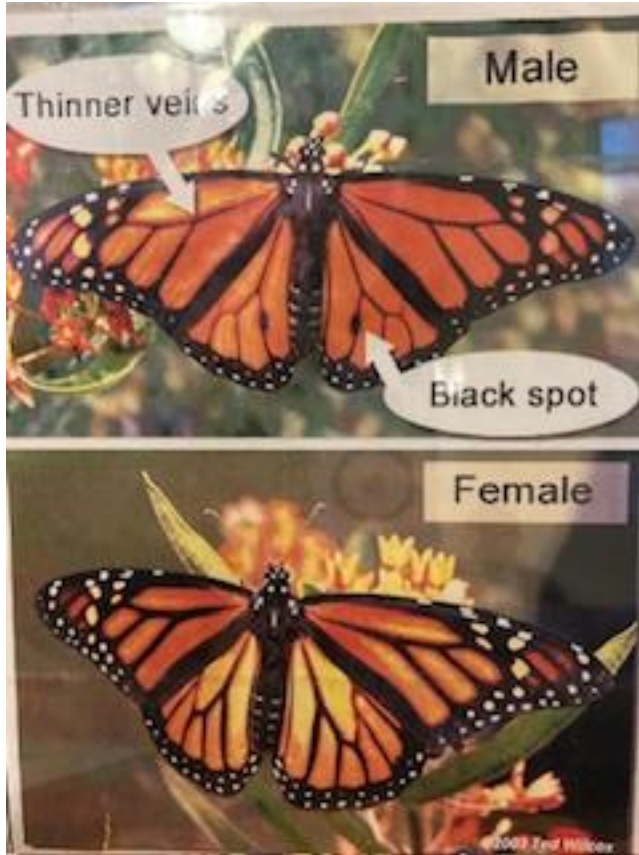
Kristy's presentation involved 3 long tables of books, articles, little boxes of butterfly and bee male & female various species, flyers etc. An amazing assortment of fascinating information. One of the more interesting things was that bees see the color of flowers very differently from humans.

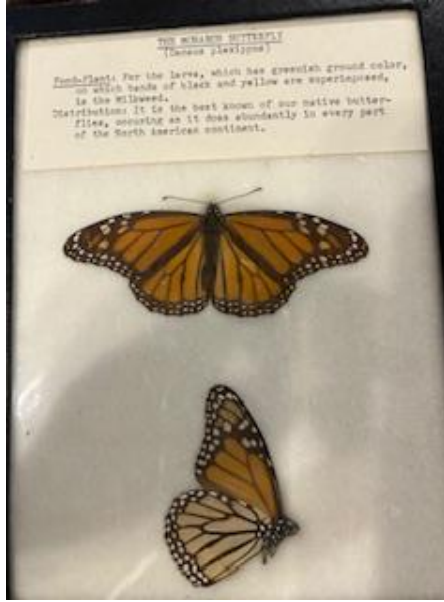
Kristy first started telling us about honey bees and the bumble bees. They are responsible for 1 of 3 bites of everything we eat due to pollination. There are 25 species of bumble bees and they document every kind. The Monarch butterflies are coming from the northern Western states. The butterflies need milkweed to survive. The threats to them are pesticides. Kristy told us too many statistics and I, as editor, just couldn't get it all jotted down that fast. So I included a site below you can check out and hear more.

This shows a video of Kristy talking about the butterflies

https://www.google.com/search?q=kristy+brauch&og=kristy+brau&gs_lcrp=EgZjaHJvbWUqBwgAEAAyqAQyBwgAEAAyqAQyDQqBEC4YrwEYxwEYqAQyBggCEEUYOTIICAMQABqWGB4yCAqEEAAyFhgeMgoIBRAAGIAEGKIEMgoIBhAAGIAEGKIEMgoIBxAAGIAEGKIE0qEINTYwOGowajOoAgCwAgE&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8#fpstate=ive&vld=cid:b950d35c,vid:1p_HOcg9YJc,st:0







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