
KIWANIS CLUB LA CAÑADA LA CRESCENTA-AM

October 2, 2024



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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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Operation Gratitude Stacey Danlyan



NEXT MONTH AT A GLANCE...

ZOOM or IN-PERSON

Pledge/Flag Salutes:

10/09/24 – Barbie Eland

10/16/24 – Joy Gibson

10/23/24 – Lynne Thompson

10/30/24 – Marie Hyland

Inspiration:

10/09/24 – Rosemary Hook

10/16/24 – Brian Hummel

10/23/24 – Joyce Ruygrok

10/30/24 – Carol Scheck

Song Leader:

10/09/24 – Christie Crahan

10/16/24 – Brian Hummel

10/23/24 – Christie Crahan

10/30/24 – 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:

10/07/24 – Board Meeting, 7:30am at LCIF Conference Room

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

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

10/23/24 – Forest Lawn – Albert Kim

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

Hospitality: None



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

THIS PAST WEEK...

Members in Attendance: 10 members in person and 2 members on Zoom & 2 guests in person and 1 guest on Zoom.

Guests: Our speaker, **Stacey Danlyan**

Welcome Back: **Salli Dekko**-we missed you!

Birthdays: **Elaine Harada, Oct. 6**

Anniversaries: None

Ribbon Cuttings: None

President's Message:

NEXT MEETING at Church Fellowship Hall & ZOOMED on Oct. 9, 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: Our new president, **Christie Crahan**, gave a one minute "elevator talk" about the future of our club. Basically we need new members to continue to carry on our projects. She appreciates all our help and hopes to have a wonderful year ahead with our support. 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. So maybe we can plan something special.



Next week our program is: Village Christian Wellness Center – Karina

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.

H.A.M.S.: **Joy Gibson** gave his usual \$1 great joke. **Lynne Thompson** gave \$5 as she is going to her and Joe’s get-away time share they have had for years in Laguna Beach, for a week, and their daughter Lori will join her there for some R&R.

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.



Program/Speaker Operation Gratitude – Stacey Danlyan

Stacey has been with Operation Gratitude for 9 years. She started in that field 21 years ago after 9/11 helping with different branches of the military. So many USO people were desperate for some acceptance and she felt they needed to know that someone cared. She worked out of her house for 8 months and had products everywhere inside. This is her 3rd facility she has worked at, which is now in Chatsworth. The 4th facility opened August 6 for care and Jay Leno attended.

They partner with many organizations and businesses who donate their services and products for the care packages such as L’Oreal, Prime (a hydration fix), 5 hr energy, Hasbro, Starbucks, Ty Beanie Babies, and Hallmark who sent hundreds of greeting cards. The group also helps with veterans and first responders.

There are also about 7,000 Facebook members who make things “handmade with love” such a knitting scarves and writing notes. What an amazing organization.



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