
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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Halloween Costumes & Girl Scout Founder-Juliette Low



NEXT MONTH AT A GLANCE...

ZOOM or IN-PERSON

Pledge/Flag Salutes:

11/06/24 – Insook Park

11/13/24 – Dick Barley

11/20/24 – Chuck Johnson

11/27/24 – DARK

Inspiration:

11/06/24 – John Ryan

11/13/24 – Martha Burns

11/20/24 – Susan Johnson

11/27/24 – DARK

Song Leader:

11/06/24 – Christie Crahan

11/13/24 – Brian Hummel

11/20/24 – Christie Crahan

11/27/24 – DARK



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:

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

11/13/24 – Surviving 911 – Kevin Danni

11/20/24 – Journey House – Jesse Aguilar

11/27/24 – DARK

Hospitality: None

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

THIS PAST WEEK...

Members in Attendance: 12 members in person and 5 members on Zoom & 3 guests in person and 0 guests on Zoom.

Guests: Spouse **Evie Barley**, **Rose Velasquez** and **Peter Hultine**

Welcome Back: None

Birthdays: None

Anniversaries: None

Ribbon Cuttings: None

President's Message:

NEXT MEETING at Church Fellowship Hall & ZOOMED on Nov. 6, 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: **Christie Crahan** told us about our district (Cal-Nev-Ha) First Lady's Focus-pediatric cancer. Some facts are: average age is 10 years old & 17K children are affected each year. There are 12 types of cancer affecting children, and 95% have health issues when they become adults. Our board will discuss an amount to donate to her project. **Remember Daylight Savings Time next Sunday!** Remember to put Sunday, Dec. 8 at 5:30 pm on your calendar for our annual Holiday Party at **Lynne Thompson's** house-spouses & guests are welcome. We need members who can help with setup and cleanup. 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, 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: Youth Protection Training – Pat Liddell

Kiwanis Announcements: **Joy Gibson** doesn't have a sign-up list for Bell Ringing since Salvation Army Glendale & Pasadena are discussing which city will be in charge of our project on the Saturdays after Thanksgiving-they both want us! It's always fun to invite another member or friend along for your shifts. **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. **Barbie Eland** is going to meet with prospective member Rose Velasquez and take her on a food run Sunday. **Brian Hummel** spoke about the Key Clubs and Builder's Clubs. He said Elaine Harada is going gun-ho with all the clubs and getting them started for the new school year by trying to attend meetings. **Christie Crahan** filled

in for Brian at St. Bede's Builders Club last week and is hoping to revive the "Terrific Kids" program for Builder's Clubs. Since Norie resigned due to other obligations at our meeting time, we need help with food deliveries on the 2nd Tuesday of the month-pickup at both Ralphs stores and deliver to The Bailey Center. Check with Cindy if you can help. She will give you all the information you need.

H.A.M.S.: **Martha Burns** gave a very happy buck as her son was born 50 years ago this morning and she hopes the Dodgers will give him a birthday gift by winning the World Series tonight. **Susan Johnson** gave a buck for Chuck's T-shirt he has not worn lately (see photos). **Chris Ecker** gave a happy \$10 as he survived a wonderful hiking trip to the Southern National Parks & visited Chiricahua Nat'l Monument, the Bisbee mine, the town of Tombstone and stayed at the top of Carr Mountain-9Kft high. They did have a flat-tire-change of plan & they had to drive 25 miles very slow in the dust & dirt cause the spare tire was not a "real" one. They finally got a new tire at a Walmart in El Paso-over 300 miles away. Chris also explained his costume-the cowboy hat is a real Stetson & his belt has a 1950 silver buckle. **Insook Park** gave \$10 as the last time she wore her beautiful Korean "costume" was 10 years ago. It's the formal dress for women in her country and had lots of embroidery on it. She also attended a jazz concert at LCPC and was so happy that they showed a picture of Joe Thompson and his wonderful smile. She also had fun with her 7-month-old grandson, who is wearing 18-month size clothes. She is also going hiking in Bishop and celebrating her husband's birthday this weekend. **Joy Gibson** gave a happy buck and a lot of one liner jokes. He also gave another \$1 for the LCPL Dixieland Jazz event. It was exceptional. **Lynne Thompson** gave \$10 for the lovely concert too at LCPC that Jack Lantz directs and performs in. They were the same group that honored Joe at his services by playing Joe's request "When the Saints Go Marching In" when family and friends exited the church. There is going to be another concert open to the public in December.

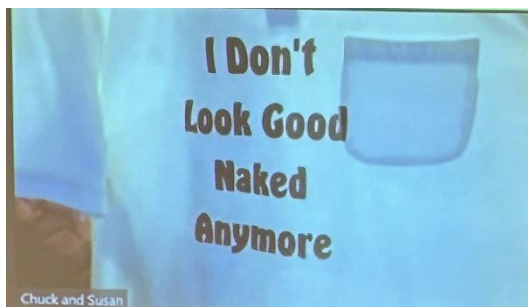


Other Announcements: "HOWL AT THE MOON" LAST CALL (see flyer attached) - The deadline to sign up to go to the "Howl at the Moon" comedy night/dinner on November 9th, 6pm is Friday. This benefits the Glendale Police Dept. K9 Team. Should be a fun night with a K9 demonstration as well as show. Sign up at the meeting or let Cindy know by October 30th. As an event sponsor, our club donation will cover the individual ticket cost for current club members only! Spouses or friends are welcome to join us by signing up and turning in their tax-deductible \$150 event payment by 10/31 (talk to Cindy for those details). **Chuck Hughes** announced "Wine & Roses Inter**GAL**actic Event", Sat, Nov. 2, 4-7pm at Flintridge Sacred Heart Academy sponsored by the LCF Tournament of Roses, \$95. 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.

Health News: 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. **Joyce Ruygrok** is home now and recouping from Covid and doing much better.

Halloween Costume Contest: **Marie Hyland** played some spooky piano music while members walked around the room in their costumes, so Christie and all could see the variety. Christie gave out several prizes: **Dick Barley** won for "Demands Respect" as Julius Caesar, **Insook Park** won for "Most Beautiful" with her gorgeous original Korean gown; **Cindy Bradford** for "Most Innovative" with her stethoscope, mask & bloody doctor's gown; and **Chuck Hughes** for "Most Ugly" with no real costume on at all.





***Program/Speaker:* Girl Scout Founder Juliette Low aka Miss Daisy aka Christie Crahan aka President of our club.**

A little about Christie. She has been a girl scout for 68 years starting as a Brownie and then as a Campus Gold in college. She took a troop up the back side of Mt. Whitney while in college, served on the planning committee in Kenya for their international camp for 270 girl guides and scouts from around the world. She was also a Camp Commandant & Music Director. She received the "Evergreen" award for LCF, given to 1 scout volunteer a year. She is in the National "Juliette Low" presenting as her, about her all over the country & in Europe. During Covid she did 180 virtual presentations to girls in 37 states. She is also a national song leader & recipient of the "Thanks" badge, the highest volunteer award. What a background in scouting!

Girl Scouts were founded in 1912 in England and were called girl guides, whereas here in the US they are called girl scouts. Juliette was born on Halloween in 1860 & her nickname was Daisy. Juliette's home was in Savannah and that is where she is buried wearing her full uniform and her Silver Fish Award. However, she did live in England for 20 years. She married a wealthy man in 1886, but he died in his 40's. She passed in 1927 from breast cancer and was 67.

Christie shared with us one of the many questions she gets asked. A little girl wondered if she was really Juliette Low. Her response was no, not in person, but in spirit, yes. Christie has been in many parades, including the Rose Parade. She explained about her uniform- a belted khaki jacket and skirt. It was to resemble one from 1919 and was made by 2 Armenian women. The buttons are original brass & she has a replica of the Silver Fish Award, that Juliette received in 1918 in England, which is the highest honor in Girl Guides/Scouts. Only 3 US people have received one. The fish represents the salmon who have an arduous swim uphill to spawn. The pocket-knife attached to her uniform is over 100 years old. She explained about the emblem on her hat and the gold cord around it.

Thank you Christie for sharing this history with us and some of the experiences you have enjoyed playing this historic lady.

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