

# KIWANIS CLUB LA CAÑADA LA CRESCENTA-AM November 6, 2024



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## Kiwanis Youth Protection Training

Pat Liddell



## NEXT MONTH AT A GLANCE... ZOOM or IN-PERSON

### Pledge/Flag Salutes:

11/13/24 – Dick Barley

11/20/24 – Chuck Johnson

11/27/24 – DARK (No Meeting) Happy Thanksgiving!

12/04/24 – Brian Hummel

12/11/24 – Tom Petersmeyer

### Inspiration:

11/13/24 – Martha Burns

11/20/24 – Susan Johnson

12/04/24 – Jack Labrie

12/11/24 – Joy Gibson

### Song Leader:

11/13/24 – Brian Hummel

11/20/24 – Christie Crahan

12/04/24 – Brian Hummel

12/11/24 – Christie Crahan



Our Membership Chair, **Barbie Eland**, presented Turkey Badges and encouraged these ladies to complete our new member activities.

**Rose Velasquez** – got her light blue feather clipped because she did a ride along on a food run. She enjoyed it so much that she is considering helping with our food runs soon! Yay.

**Lynne Thompson** – got her blue & pink feathers clipped because she has done a craft talk and attended a division 3 Council Meeting (DCM).





**Announcements:**

- **Village Christian School Wellness Center** – We enjoyed Karina’s visit last month when she shared what their Wellness Center does for their students, what a great program! Our board approved Cindy’s request for \$300 to purchase items on their amazon wish list, so the order has been placed and will be delivered to the school this week. Items purchased: Rubix Cube sets, Kinetic Sand set, Sensory Squish toys, Play-Doh, Therapeutic putty, Dry Erase markers, Colored pencils, Mind fullness cards, Cognitive Behavior Therapy & Mindfulness Practices to Manage Anxiety books, Tea, Granola Bars, and Water. **We bought everything on their wish list, and they are thrilled and appreciative of our support!**
- **Bell Ringing for Salvation Army** will be on Saturdays at Ralphs in La Canada, Joy will have a sign-up sheet at meetings. A festive time of year to give our service.
- **Our club holiday party is on Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. at Lynne Thompsons house** in La Cañada. Sign-up sheet will be at meetings. We sincerely hope that all members attend (even those that we do not see often or ever) because it is a great opportunity to celebrate the season with each other.
- The **Bailey Center needs Turkeys**. A food pantry in Tujunga serving many people in nearby zip codes, we like to support them regularly. Christie shared that they need frozen Turkeys to hand out to families for Thanksgiving. They have vetted 180 families that will receive a box of food for Thanksgiving. The LA Food bank is giving 24 turkeys, and they plan to have a raffle to hand out however many turkeys they receive. **If you are interested in donating \$35 for a Turkey, let Cindy know by 11/12<sup>th</sup>**, 818-421-2177 or [cindyb4@me.com](mailto:cindyb4@me.com). Martha will bill your account the \$35 and give Cindy a club check to deliver to the Bailey Center on 11/13<sup>th</sup> when she delivers the food run that day. This will give them time to buy turkeys on our behalf. Feel free to invite family or friends to join you in supporting this project, they can pay you and you can increase your commitment to reflect their contribution of \$35 per Turkey. **Firm deadline to notify Cindy is Tuesday 11/12<sup>th</sup>.**



**NEXT MEETING at Church Fellowship Hall & ZOOMED 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>

**If you get booted out, JUST go to the link above and log back on.**

***Programs/Speakers:***

**11/13/24: Surviving 911 – Kevin Danni**

He will share his story about being on the 61<sup>st</sup> Floor of World Trade Center South Tower on 9/11.

**11/20/2024: Journey House – Jesse Aguiar**

Journey House in Pasadena provides services for former foster youth in housing, education, employment, and independent living counseling.

**11/27/2024: DARK (No Meeting)**

**12/04/2024: Alfie Singers – Nancy Abbott**

The singing group of Assistance League Flintridge surely entertains.

**12/11/24: La Cañada Elementary 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir – Barb Drange**

A wonderful choir performance to get us in the holiday spirit! We are so lucky to have them sign for us, a favorite program for sure.



**Inter-Club**

We enjoy when members from other Kiwanis Clubs visit us, so we were thrilled to see Maryam & Lou Finkelberg and Kathy Duarte from the Kiwanis Club of the Verdugos.

They have a fun BINGO event on Saturday, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>. See flyer attached.

***TODAY ...***

***Hospitality:*** Courtesy of Barbie Eland

***Members in Attendance:*** 10 members, 1 prospective member & 7 guests in-person, and 4 members on zoom.

***Guests:*** Pat Liddell, Evie Barley, Nancy Waiganjo, Heaja Kim, Lou & Miryam Finkelberg, and Kathy Duarte.

***Birthdays:*** Carol Scheck 11/7, Chuck Johnson 11/10

***Anniversaries:*** none

***Zoom Operators:*** Chris Ecker & Brian Hummel

***Newsletter Editor:*** Cindy Bradford

**H.A.M.S.**

**Dick Barley:** \$75 in honor of his high school football team winning the big game 75 years ago. They won 18 to 14, and Dick was the quarterback!

**Carol Scheck:** \$86 in celebration of her 86<sup>th</sup> Birthday tomorrow, Happy Birthday.

**Joy Gibson:** \$1 for his funny joke, a tradition that we surely enjoy.

**Pat Liddell:** \$10 because he enjoyed coming and seeing longtime Kiwanis friends!

**Miryam Finkelberg:** \$7 for attending as inter-club & sharing BINGO event, see flyer attached.

**PROGRAM: Pat Liddell (Guest Speaker)**

Kiwanis International requires annual mandatory training on the latest Kiwanis Youth Policies and Procedures. Pat Liddell led the training today in person today at our meeting. Attending our annual meeting in person is always nice because Pat Liddell does a great job talking about this topic.

If you missed the meeting or want to review more information about Youth Protection ...

Kiwanis Youth Policies and Procedures – link to current form and attached.

<https://www.kiwanis.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/YOUTH-PROTECTION-POLICIES-PROCEDURES.pdf>

You can view a Youth Protection Policy training for Kiwanis clubs:

Video recording: <https://vimeo.com/863372175>

PowerPoint presentation: <https://www.kiwanis.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/Kiwanis-Youth-Protection-Policy-Training-for-Clubs-1.11.24.pdf>

Kiwanis Youth Protection: <https://www.kiwanis.org/who-we-are/youth-protection/>

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## **YOUTH PROTECTION & BACKGROUND CHECKS**

As the premier provider of youth service clubs and programs, Kiwanis International holds itself and its members to the highest standards of conduct and awareness.

**In addition to the training, we got today ...**

### **OUR CLUB MEMBERS THAT WORK DIRECTLY WITH YOUTH MUST DO MORE TO COMPLY WITH KIWANIS GUIDELINES.**

This applies to our members that attend Builders Club and Key Club Meetings at the schools, and those that have phone conversations with any students in these clubs. If our club wants to include students at any event like our French Toast Breakfast, Memorial Day Parade, etc ... we must have 2 people at the event that have completed these 2 things so general members are welcome to complete these things to help us be able to invite students to participate at an event.

#### **1. Praesidium abuse prevention courses:**

Kiwanis International partners with global abuse prevention educator Praesidium Inc. to conduct youth protection and child abuse prevention courses, online free courses.

Here is the link for instructions how to access the online training.

**The 2<sup>nd</sup> column applies to us:** ALP Das & Advisors (CKI, Builders and Key Clubs)

We need to take (6) courses: Abuse Risk Management for Volunteers, Social Media Safety, Preventing Sexual Activity Among Adolescents, Duty to Report, Meet Sam, and It Happened to Me.

<https://www.kiwanis.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/Instructions-to-Access-Praesidium-Youth-Protection-Courses-5.17.23.pdf>

Very Important: when you are setting up your praesidium account, DO NOT SELECT CHAPERONE ... WE ARE NOT CHAPERONES and if you select that the correct 6 online courses will NOT go to your account. Select the other option, not sure exactly what that is but it might be VOLUNTEER or ADVISOR. Navigating all this is not easy, sorry but it is what it is.

#### **2. Live Scan Fingerprint background check:**

California law Assembly Bill 506 requires this, and Kiwanis is specifically using Applicant Services company. Here is a link with detailed information.

<https://www.kiwanis.org/who-we-are/youth-protection/policy-requirements-for-california-volunteers/>

Go to [applicantservices.com/Kiwanis](https://applicantservices.com/Kiwanis) to initiate your Live Scan background check. It costs \$50, and our club will reimburse that expense if you submit a receipt.