

KIWANIS CLUB LA CAÑADA LA CRESCENTA-AM December 11, 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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LCE Singers Barb Drange, Director & Visit to LCF Rose Float Site



NEXT MONTH AT A GLANCE...

ZOOM or IN-PERSON

Pledge/Flag Salutes:

12/18/24 – N/A

12/25/24 – DARK – Merry Christmas

01/01/25 – DARK – Happy New Year

01/08/25 – Salli Dokko

Inspiration:

12/18/24 – Marie Hyland(Luke:2-20)@ Hill Street

12/25/24 – DARK – Merry Christmas

01/01/25 – DARK – Happy New Year

01/08/25 – Insook Park

Song Leader:

12/18/24 – Brian Hummel

12/25/24 – DARK – Merry Christmas

01/01/25 – DARK – Happy New Year

01/08/25 – Christie Crahan



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:

12/14/24 - Salvation Army Bell Ringing at Ralphs, 10am-6pm

12/16/24 - Monthly DCM Meeting, Monday, 5pm at Elks Club.

12/18/24 - Holiday Caroling! NO MEETING AT CHURCH, will meet at Hill Street Café at 8am for anyone who wants to enjoy a breakfast with members, & then caroling at The Oaks in Pasadena, where member Joyce Ruygrok lives.

12/21/24 - Salvation Army Bell Ringing at Ralphs, 10am-6pm

12/25/24 - DARK - Merry Christmas

01/01/25 - DARK - Happy New Year

01/06/24 - Monthly Club Board Meeting, Monday, 7:30 am, LCIF Conference room

01/08/25 - Brushfire Clearance & Home Safety - John Wray

Hospitality: None

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

THIS PAST WEEK...

Members in Attendance: 11 members in person and 2 members on Zoom & 4 guests in person as well as the LCE 5th/6th Grade singers and 0 guests on Zoom.

Guests: Spouse **Evie Barley, Pete Hultine, Jim Canfield**, and LCE Choral Director, **Barb Drange** and many 5th/6th grade students.

Welcome Back: None

Birthdays: **Martha Burns Dec. 19** (80 years young!), **Salli Dokko Dec. 25** (Christmas Day), **Rosemary Hook Dec. 27**, **Barbie Eland Dec. 30**, **Chuck Hughes Jan. 4**

Anniversaries: **Martha & Tom Burns Dec. 21**, **Brian & Moira Hummel Jan. 7**

Ribbon Cuttings: None



President's Message:

NEXT MEETING NOT at Church Fellowship Hall & NOT ZOOMED on Dec. 18, but at 7:30am at Hills St. Café. 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: The **Kiwanis International President's Visit & Rose Float Luncheon will be Sat. Dec. 28, 11:30am-2pm at the Salvation Army, 960 E. Walnut, Pasadena.** Cost is \$50. Remember Our meeting **Wed. Dec 18, 7:30am** is **NOT** at the church parish hall! We will meet at **Hill St. Cafe at 7:30am** for breakfast (we each pay for our own meal), followed by caroling at member **Joyce Ruygrok's place.** **Please dress in holiday fashion.** We can carpool over there. Put on your thinking caps as we need programs. 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: Singing at the Oaks (where Joyce Ruygrok resides- 2956 E. Del Mar Blvd, Pasadena)

Kiwanis Announcements: **Joy Gibson** announced that our Glendale Salvation Army Bell Ringing at our local Ralphs is going well. It's always fun to invite another member or friend along for your shifts. Call him at **626-394-6845** if you have question. Bring a card table chair if you wish to sit. Bring a friend, spouse, grandchild to join you. It's fun to people-watch too, and every so often a friend or neighbor shows up.

H.A.M.S.: **Chris Ecker** gave \$10 as he is going to the Running Springs Sierra Club cabin for a weekend hike-to celebrate his past birthday and also having fun with the Burbank "Troobies" theatrical group performing a show called "Home Alone (a lonely) Hearts Club band. It's a play on Beatles songs and "Home Alone" movie, which was super funny. **Joy Gibson** told another story for \$1. **Martha Burns** gave \$5 as she is going to the Alex Theater Sat to see her granddaughter perform in the "Nutcracker" for the 4th year. She also won \$250 in her grandson's LCHS baseball team's fundraiser. Yesterday she went to the Glendale DMV to renew her DL, and it took all of 15 minutes with a prescheduled appointment time. You do a lot online first, so easy peasy-just getting a photo taken and passing the eye exam. **Christie Crahan** was \$5 happy to have Chris Ecker put up her tree & lights, and outside yard decorations. She also paid another happy \$5 for the St. Bedes Mozart Coronation Mass concert last Friday that she and Brian Hummel sing with. You can also find it on Youtube.

Other Announcements: **Lanterman House** has a free "Holiday Open House" on Sunday, Dec. 15, 1-4pm. **Community Center of LCF's annual Holiday Ceramic Sale** from 10am-4pm, 4469 Chevy Chase Dr., Dec. 14-15. 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.





Program/Speaker: The LCE 5th/6th Grade Chorus-Directed by Barb Drange.

Our annual tradition of the beloved (deceased) members Don & Shirley Hingst's daughter Barb and the choir she teaches at LCE continues as the program for our club in December. The group was huge and so adorable with a variety of holiday music-most songs new to us. What a fun morning program for all of us. The kids received their annual "barrel" of red vines!

Afterwards, club members were invited by LCF Tournament of Roses president, Ernest Koeppen, to visit the LCF Float site down at Valley Water Company parking lot. Very interesting to hear they are going electric this year and no gas. JPL has been involved with their planning, as it's called "Rover Rendezvous." It sure is going to be cute with aliens and others on the float.

THE CHRISTMAS PARTY AT LYNNE THOMPSON'S HOME

What a wonderful time with good friends and delicious food & drink at our fun Christmas party at **Lynne Thompson's** lovely home-decorated so festive. Her daughter **Laurie** was bartender! **Marie Hyland** and **Barbara Gibson** provided the piano music, **Christie Crahan** provided song sheets and **Brian Hummel** directed us in singing Christmas carols. **Marie** provided the 12 Days of Christmas signs which were fabulous. The highlight of the evening was **Chris Ecker's brother Brian** singing Neil Diamond holiday songs. His voice was exactly like you were hearing Neil himself. Great entertainment and thanks Brian. You were a good sport when we coaxed you into singing "Sweet Caroline" and others.





LCF TOURNAMENT OF ROSES FLOAT VISIT TODAY



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