
KIWANIS CLUB LA CAÑADA LA CRESCENTA-AM

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Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year



NEXT MONTH AT A GLANCE...

ZOOM or IN-PERSON

Pledge/Flag Salutes:

12/25/24 – DARK – Merry Christmas

01/01/25 – DARK – Happy New Year

01/08/25 – Salli Dokko

01/15/25 – Joyce Ruygrok

Inspiration:

12/25/24 – DARK – Merry Christmas

01/01/25 – DARK – Happy New Year

01/08/25 – Insook Park

01/15/25 – Dick Barley

Song Leader:

12/25/24 – DARK – Merry Christmas

01/01/25 – DARK – Happy New Year

01/08/25 – Christie Crahan

01/15/25 – 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:

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

01/15/25 - Division 3 Lt. Governor - Trish McRae

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 0 members on Zoom & 4 guests in person as well as the many residents at the Oaks where we sang.

Guests: Spouses **Evie Barley** and **Barbara Gibson**, and prospective members **Pete Hultine** and **Jim Canfield**.

Welcome Back: **Joyce Ruygrok & Carol Scheck**-in person

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

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NEXT MEETING at Church Fellowship Hall & zoomed on Jan.8 at 7:30am. 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: Since we had no US flag, we saluted the one in the photo on the wall (see photo below). **Christie Crahan** attended the DCM (our Division 3) meeting last Monday at Elks Club in Glendale and was happy **Martha Burns** could drive her there. She announced that **Marie Hyland and Brian Hummel** was her selection of "Kiwanian of the Month" for December. For years they attend meetings regularly and play the piano and conduct our songs during the meeting with such enthusiasm. We are so fortunate to have them as long-time members. 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 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: DARK

Kiwanis Announcements: **Martha Burns** announced we had received a nice long letter from "Operation Gratitude" for our \$500 donation. They included a personal note from one of the many recipients overseas who is so appreciative of their care packages. She also received a beautiful patch & pin from our donation to the Kiwanis Rose Float. **Joy Gibson** said he hasn't gotten a report from the Glendale Salvation Army yet, but I guess when **Dick Barley** was ringing the bell, he managed to sway the women to donate. Even **Rosemary Hook** came all the way out from Simi Valley to help ring. A huge thanks to all our members who signed up to help with this important project we do every Christmas.

H.A.M.S.: **Insook Park** gave a very happy \$10-first for being at breakfast with all of us today at the Hill Street Café, and for her wonderful trip to Florida meeting with all her 6 siblings, ages 71-92. Her brother has a huge lovely condo there in Bonita Springs, where you could see both the beautiful sunrise and sunset each day. The only negative was she seemed to get a lot of bug bites. **Chris Ecker** also gave \$10 for his stay at the great Sierra

Club cabin, that was built in 1938, which recently opened again. They were the first group in 10 years to stay there. It sleeps up to 28 people and is across from Snow Valley resort. There were 16 of them there for the weekend. **Christie Crahan** gave five \$5 happy bucks (total of \$25). 1. Martha Burns' birthday (#80) 2. Pete Hultine's birthday-he qualifies for Medicare. 3. Brian & Moira Hummel and Martha & Tom Burns' anniversaries coming up. 4. Chuck Hughes' upcoming birthday Jan. 4, 2025. 5. Marie Hyland for helping with our choral program today.

Other Announcements: 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. Former member **Fraser Draper** (current member of the noon club) is being treated for Afib and pneumonia with caretaking at home. He is on oxygen. I'm sure he would welcome some cards.



Program/Speaker: Caroling at the Oaks.

Our drive to sing for the residents of "The Oaks" in Pasadena, where our wonderful member **Joyce Ruygrok** now lives. About 10 of us made the trek out there to visit the place and perform Christmas songs. Christie brought the song sheets for us and them, as well as lots of "jingle bells" to ring while **Marie Hyland and Barbara Gibson** shared piano duties. Marie brought her cute 12 Days of Christmas signs we and the residents held up for each day. What a joyful morning.





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