
KIWANIS CLUB LA CAÑADA LA CRESCENTA-AM February 12, 2025



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Div. 3 Lt. Governor Visit Trish McRae



NEXT MONTH AT A GLANCE...

ZOOM or IN-PERSON

Pledge/Flag Salutes:

02/19/25 – Chuck Hughes

02/26/25 – Susan Johnson

03/05/25 – Jack Labrie

03/12/25 – Dick Barley

Inspiration:

02/19/25 – Salli Dokko

02/26/25 – Chuck Johnson

03/05/25 – Christie Crahan

03/12/25 – Martha Burns

Song Leader:

02/19/25 – Christie Crahan

02/26/25 – Brian Hummel

03/05/25 – Christie Crahan

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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:

02/05/25 – LCF Trails Council – Tom Reynolds

02/12/25 – Div. 3 Lt. Governor-Trish McRae

02/19/25 – 10th Plus Reunion of KURE Ride, a Ride with a Reason – Bob Burlison

02/19/25 – Board Meeting, 5:30pm at Christie’s Home for Dinner-RSVP

02/26/25 – Service Project-Kids Activity Kits for Ronald McDonald House

03/12/25 –

03/26/25 – NO MEETING-Field Trip-Guide Dogs of America in Sylmar at 10am

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 & 1 guest in person.

Guests: Speaker **Lt. Gov. Trish McRae**

Welcome Back: None

Birthdays: Jack Labrie, February 15

Anniversaries: None

Ribbon Cuttings: None

**NEXT MEETING at Church Fellowship Hall & zoomed on Feb. 19 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: **Chris Ecker** stood in for **Christie Crahan** who had just arrived home last night from Mexico and had a bad cold. Christie will be hosting a late Feb board meeting/dinner on Wed, the 19th at her home. We need RSVP's. Cindy Bradford arranged a field trip 90-minute tour in Sylmar on Wed. March 26 at 10am to visit the Guide Dogs of America (for blind, visually impaired, and autistic people). It is required to have 20 people attend in order to do the tour. A sign-up list went around. New doggie toys are always welcome if you wish to purchase any for the organization. Invite friends or relatives to join us. We will carpool to the event and possibly go to lunch afterwards. **Martha Burns** announced our scholarship dinner will be Wed. April 16 at 5:30 pm for members. Guests arrive at 6pm. It is much earlier this year because in June the students are out of school and it is hard to get them all here. She mentioned that **Christie Crahan** has selected a recipient for the DSA (Distinguished Service Award for Kiwanis)-this is a choice the president and/or board chooses. Instead of attending the Governor's luncheon with the recipient this Sunday, she is going to present the award to them at our Scholarship dinner April 16. Reminder when you leave the weekly meeting, put chairs under the table, any trash in the waste can, turn in your name tag.



Next week our program is: 10th Plus Reunion of KURE Ride, a Ride with a Reason – Bob Burlison

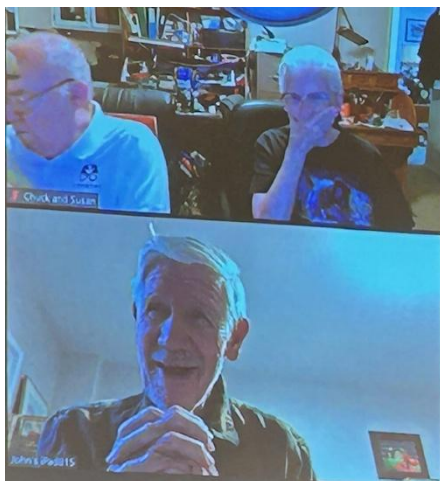
Kiwanis Announcements: **Martha Burns** announced that John Wray (Qtr1), Bob Burlison (Qtr's 2 & 3) and she (Qtr 4) won the \$50 for each quarter score of Super Bowl. Fraser Draper services are Thursday, Feb. 20 at St. Bedes at 10am. Also Christie received notice that member **John Ryan** will be resigning from our club at the end of May (after our French Toast Breakfast). He continues to spend much of his time in NY and needs someone to fill his Monday food run after he leaves. We are so sad to see him go, but certainly understand.

H.A.M.S.: **Chris Ecker** gave \$10 as his son and son's girlfriend joined him in the 800 mile RT to Death Valley. They are not into hiking like Chris is, but he managed to get them to go about 5 miles-from the parking lot to a special viewing point. It is really nice there this time of year. **Lynne Thompson** gave \$40 as she remembers her dad always went every year to Death Valley after he finished doing his taxes. Back then the deadline was March 15. She also thanked Barbie Eland for selling one of her & Joe's properties. **Joy Gibson** gave a happy buck for a joke and lots of funny sayings. **Brian Hummel** gave \$5 to see Marie Hyland back as she always lights all of us up with her smile. He was also happy to find a TV channel that broadcast the Illinois and UCLA basketball game. "His" Illinois team won! **Martha Burns** gave 10 happy bucks to see Trish McRae today, tho they have become very close as last May the noon Kiwanis asked Martha to help them with their finances/software. Little did she know it would take nearly 10 months to complete (hopefully the end of Feb.). Trish, who is the current treasurer, was a huge help to her with a wealth of information.

Other Announcements: **Martha Burns** announced that the "Les Tupper Community Service Awards" event will be Monday April 7 at 7pm at Flintridge Prop auditorium. Nomination forms will be available soon online at <http://lcfcc.info>. Also the noon Kiwanis are accepting applications for "La Canadian of the Year". Nomination forms can be picked up at the LCF Chamber of Commerce counter in City Hall or application submittal forms may be requested by emailing Joe Radabaugh at LCOY@lacanadakiwanis.org. 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 **Insook Park** if you know of someone who needs a card or cheering up. **Dick Barley** had a fall and injured his arm and then managed to get some sort of infection too. We hope to see him back to his normal fun self soon.



Program/Speaker: Kiwanis Division 3 Lt. Gov. Visit-Trish McRae

Trish is a member of the LC noon Kiwanis Club, so a short trip for her visit today. Her theme this year is "Grow, Build & Have Fun." Our Division 3 is composed of 8 clubs, all of which you must visit one time. This Sunday is the Cal-Nev-Ha District Governor's Luncheon at the Elks Club. Her hope is that all clubs in our division can increase their membership. Some clubs have a program called "2 for 2." Members invite 2 guests to join them at a meeting. Next Wed. at noon her own club at the LCF Congregational Church (Lighted Window) is having an Open House at the Parish Hall with a great program(at 1pm)-speaker is from JPL. Anyone is welcome to attend. Trish shared some wonderful memories of Fraser Draper with us. We all sure miss him. Thanks Trish for taking on this important duty and we appreciated your visit today.

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