
KIWANIS CLUB LA CAÑADA LA CRESCENTA-AM February 19, 2025



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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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10th Plus Reunion of KURE Ride Bob Burlison



NEXT MONTH AT A GLANCE...

ZOOM or IN-PERSON

Pledge/Flag Salutes:

02/26/25 – Susan Johnson

03/05/25 – Jack Labrie

03/12/25 – Dick Barley

03/19/25 – Chris Ecker

Inspiration:

02/26/25 – Chuck Johnson

03/05/25 – Christie Crahan

03/12/25 – Martha Burns

03/19/25 – Joy Gibson

Song Leader:

02/26/25 – Brian Hummel

03/05/25 – Christie Crahan

03/12/25 – Brian Hummel

03/19/25 – 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:

02/24/25 – Club Board Meeting, 5pm at Conference Room-Pot Luck Dinner

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

03/12/25 –

03/19/25 –

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

Hospitality: Cindy Bradford & Barbie Eland

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

THIS PAST WEEK...

Members in Attendance: 17 members in person and 5 members on Zoom & 3 guests in person.



Guests: Spouses, **Lynda Burlison & Evie Barley**, and guest **Peter Hultine**

Welcome Back: Our speaker/member today, **Bob Burlison, Tom Petersmeyer, John Wray, John Ryan, Dick Barley** (with arm in sling) and our esteemed president **Christie Crahan**

Birthdays: None

Anniversaries: None

Ribbon Cuttings: None

NEXT MEETING at Church Fellowship Hall & zoomed on Feb. 26 at 7:30am. 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: What a wonderful turnout today with so many members.

Christie Crahan had lots of announcements:

The board meeting will be Monday, Feb 24 (potluck dinner) at 5pm in the church conference room.

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. There will be NO regular meeting that day.

Also there is a "Saturday Night Bingo" fundraiser for the Bailey Food Cener on Sat. April 12 at the American Legion/VFW Hall, \$25pp. Games start at 6 pm. Pizza, sandwiches etc. will be available (see attached flyer).

If you know a Gold Award Girl or Eagle Scout, ROTC member or student who will go into the trades that attends one of the HS where we sponsor Key Club, please tell them about our scholarships available.

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. We will need helpers.

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: Service Project-Kids Activity Kits for Ronald McDonald House

Kiwanis Announcements: Former member **Fraser Draper** services are tomorrow Thursday, Feb. 20 at St. Bedes at 10am.

H.A.M.S.: **Joy Gibson** started us off with his usual funny \$1 joke. **Insook Park** donated a very happy \$20 to see Dick Barley here today and finally meet the Burlison's in person. She also was happy that a friend of 60 years was visiting form Korea for 4 days. **Dick Barley** was very generous donating \$50 as he remembered telling Bob Burlison way back then he was praying that he wouldn't kill somebody while riding his motorcycle around the country. **Bob Burlison** pledged \$100 to the Century Club as he was finally able to come to a meeting in person after all these years! **Christie Crahan** donated \$25 for the great 11 days she had in Mexico at this wonderful girl scout facility. There are 4 other centers in the world for Girl Scouts like the one she was at. 154 countries recognize Girl Scouts. **Rosemary Hook** gave \$5 as she loves the Facebook posts that Bob Burlison does on all their travels. **Jack Labrie** was \$5 happy at his 91st birthday celebration.



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@lacadanakiwanis.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.

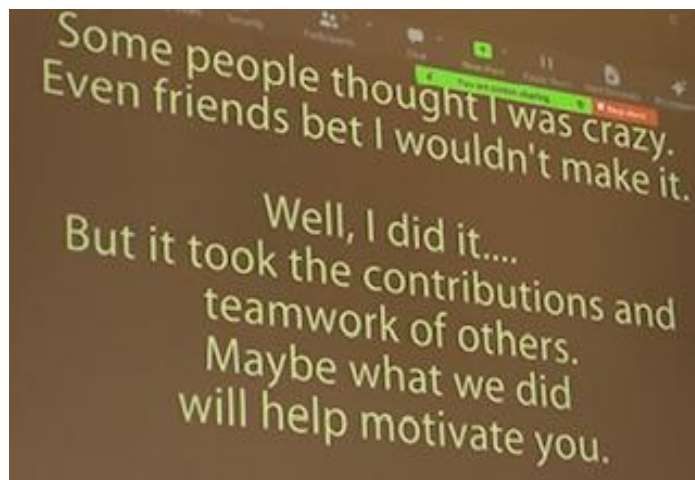
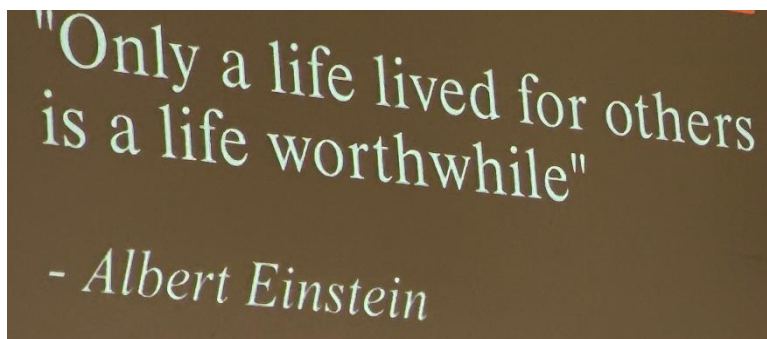
Health News: Contact **Insook Park** if you know of someone who needs a card or cheering up.

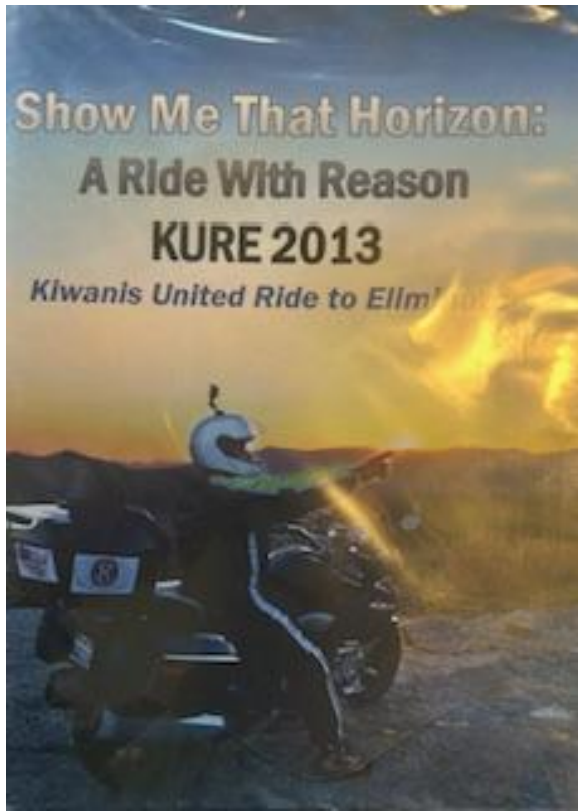
Program/Speaker: Reunion of Kure Ride-Bob Burlison

Lots has happened after nearly 13 years ago when member Bob Burlison took on an enormous and challenging "motorcycle ride" across the US to raise funds for Kiwanis International's Eliminate Project (Maternal Neonatal Tetanus). He has since moved to Westlake Village, gained 7 grandchildren, spread out from Texas to DC, and has fewer houses, but traveled a lot, including visiting the continents of Asia and Antarctica.

Bob visited 1 or more Kiwanis clubs in all 48 contiguous US states, and is recognized in the Guinness World Book of Records for the longest "continuous motorcycle ride all within one country." He broke the old record of 11,171 miles with 11,583; a total of 96 days. The project's launch date was Memorial Day 2013. Bob and his committee of 10 Kiwanis members accumulated 2,600 hours over 13 months of time. A net amount of \$21,000 was raised. Bob was also invited to be a rider on the Kiwanis Rose Float on Jan 1, 2014.

Bob had mounted a GoPro video camera on his helmet and took about 17 hours of video, including interviews and has about 500 still photos (see a few below). Actually Martha Burns' identical twin sister in Denver showed up to surprise him at the club there. He of course thought it was Martha! (see photo below) The videos and photos have now been turned in the "KURE2013 DVD - "A Ride with Reason." He showed the DVD to us today. What an amazing adventure for charity. Thanks Bob for taking the time to share your experience once again with us oldies and introducing new members to you as well.









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