
KIWANIS CLUB LA CAÑADA LA CRESCENTA-AM February 26, 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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Service Project-Kids Activity Kits for Ronald McDonald House



NEXT MONTH AT A GLANCE...

ZOOM or IN-PERSON

Pledge/Flag Salutes:

03/05/25 – Jack Labrie

03/12/25 – Dick Barley

03/19/25 – Chris Ecker

03/26/25 – Barbie Eland

Inspiration:

03/05/25 – Christie Crahan

03/12/25 – Martha Burns

03/19/25 – Joy Gibson

03/26/25 – Rosemary Hook

Song Leader:

03/05/25 – Christie Crahan

03/12/25 – Brian Hummel

03/19/25 – Christie Crahan

03/26/25 – 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:

03/05/25 – TBD

03/12/25 – Friends of the LCF Library-Anne Browne, President

03/19/25 – Service Project – Snack Bags for Friends in Deed

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: 9 members in person and 4 members on Zoom & 2 guests in person.

Guests: Bailey Center reps, **Carol Beneditti & Marie**

Welcome Back: None

Birthdays: None

Anniversaries: None

Ribbon Cuttings: None

**NEXT MEETING at Church Fellowship Hall & zoomed on Mar. 5 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: **Christie Crahan** had lots of announcements:

Representatives **Carol Benedetti and Maria from the Bailey Center** talked about their first fundraiser ever- "Saturday Night Bingo" on Saturday, April 12 at the Verdugo Hills Post 288, American Legion/VFW at 6pm, \$25pp. Food will be served. We presented them with a \$100 sponsor check. They are so appreciative of all the support, donations of food and money we give them.

\$100 donation was given to KI Children's Fund in memory of our wonderful member Dani Hydar.

Christie Crahan surprised **Martha Burns** as her pick for "Member of the Month" and presented a thank you card to her. The club gave her a standing ovation.

The board meeting Monday, Feb 24 (potluck dinner) at 5pm was supposed to be in the church conference room, however all fob keys did not work, so they set up tables outside and managed to hold the meeting in the courtyard. The board agreed to increase the Hillside Scholarship from \$500 (for all these past years) to \$1,000. **Jack Labrie** generously donated \$500 to our general scholarship program. Thank you so much, Jack. If you know a Gold Award Girl or Eagle Scout, ROTC member or student who will go into the trades, please tell them about our scholarships available. Anyone who attends one of the 5 high schools where we have Key Clubs are eligible to apply. It was announced our scholarship dinner will be Wed. April 16 at 5:30 pm for members. **Christie Crahan** arranged for St. Bede girl scout troop #70431 to do the flag ceremony, whom we recently gifted with our \$300 budgeted amount. Guests arrive at 6pm. It is 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: ?

Kiwanis Announcements: **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). Meet at the church at 9:15am if you wish to carpool. 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.

H.A.M.S.: Our faithful **Joy Gibson** didn't disappoint and told another one of his fun stories/jokes. No one else seemed to have any Happy or Sad announcements!



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.

Program/Speaker: **Service Project-Kids Activity Kits for Ronald McDonald House**
Cindy Bradford purchased all the supplies from Dollar Tree for our project today. There were lots of workbooks, crayons, paint brushes, and activity things to do for children in individual bags. Lots of children will love these activity kits. Thanks Cindy for organizing us all.



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