
KIWANIS CLUB LA CAÑADA LA CRESCENTA-AM

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LCF Trails Council Tom Reynolds-President



NEXT MONTH AT A GLANCE...

ZOOM or IN-PERSON

Pledge/Flag Salutes:

02/12/25 – Carol Scheck
02/19/25 – Chuck Hughes
02/26/25 – Susan Johnson
03/05/25 – Jack Labrie

Inspiration:

02/12/25 – Barbie Eland
02/19/25 – Salli Dokko
02/26/25 – Chuck Johnson
03/05/25 – Christie Crahan

Song Leader:

02/12/25 – Brian Hummel
02/19/25 – Christie Crahan
02/26/25 – Brian Hummel
03/05/25 – 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:

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

02/12/25 – ALFie Singers-Nancy Abbott, Director

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

02/26/25 – Snack Packs-Friends in Deed

03/16/25 – 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: 10 members in person and 4 members on Zoom & 2 guests in person.

Guests: Speaker **Tom Reynolds** and Chris Ecker's girlfriend **Corinna Koebnick**

Welcome Back: None

Birthdays: Guest **Corinne Koebnick's** birthday is tomorrow. She is 3 months younger than Chris. We sang our special song to her.

Anniversaries: None

Ribbon Cuttings: None

NEXT MEETING at Church Fellowship Hall & zoomed on Feb. 12 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: **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. 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 CSA (Community Service Award for Kiwanis)-this is a choice the president and/or board chooses. Instead of attending the Governor's luncheon with the recipient, 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: Division 3 Lt. Governor Trish McRae.

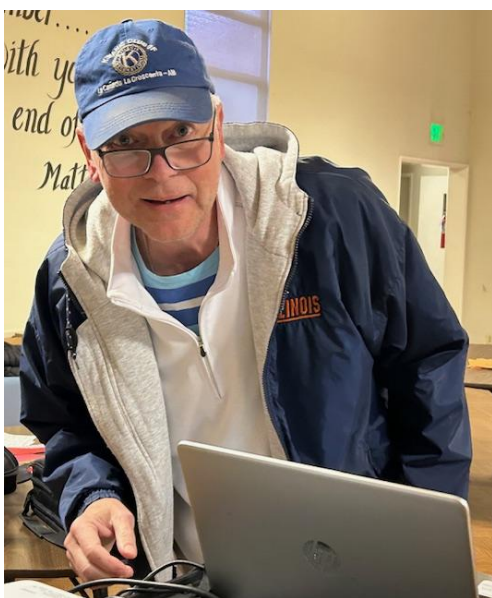
Kiwanis Announcements: **Martha Burns** just learned there will be NO services for Dani Hydar. If you wish to send a card to the family you can mail her son youngest Bryan Hydar at 25421 Via Macarena, Valencia, CA 91355. Fraser Draper services are Thursday, Feb. 20 at St. Bedes at 10am. Also she received 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. **She** said she will be attaching the Super Bowl Pool sheet with this newsletter so you can follow the game Sunday to see if you won any money.

H.A.M.S.: **Chris Ecker** gave a happy \$5 as he and his son and his son's girlfriend were hiking in Death Valley for the weekend. It was a fun place to explore. **Joy Gibson** didn't disappoint us and gave his traditional joke buck.

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. She is doing a great job taking over Dani Hydar's previous job, and today she had the members signing Valentine Day cards to many of our members who are unable to come here in person often. We miss them.



Program/Speaker: La Canada Flintridge Trails Council-Tom Reynolds, President

Long time community member, **Tom Reynolds**, spoke to us about the history of the 50+ year old LCF Trails Council, a non-profit volunteer organization formed in 1974. It is dedicated to developing, preserving & promoting the trails in our community. In 2011, the 40-year dream of completion of the "City Loop" became a reality. Tom showed us a short PowerPoint presentation of some photos of the LCF trail area before and after all these trails have been developed and maintained so they are safe for our hikers. Many board directors and donors work together with the County and City to fix the paths, provide signage, etc. They need to raise funds for various projects to support the trails, so donations are always welcome. Dogs must be leashed at all time.

Tom passed out a wonderful map of all the trails (about 11) all but one is under 1 or 2 miles. Cherry Canyon has three trail loops. The entire City Loop is approximately 12.7 miles. In the news recently, the new Sister Friendship Path opened in April 2024; the annual Mayor's Hike was a success in November, and Kiley Lu, a local girl scout, created a fun "Adventure Guide" activity book for kids to download from their website under "Trail News."

La Cañada resident John Newcombe recently developed a nearly 1-hour video - *Trailblazing in La Canada Flintridge* - online (Google the video name) about the inspiring story of the men and women who fought to preserve the trail system in La Canada Flintridge. You can see it on YouTube Channel or go to www.lcftrails.org for additional information and interactive maps.

What a wonderful presentation and we presented Tom with a \$250 donation to the organization. He said he might even join us on our field trip to Sylmar. Thanks Tom for sharing your enthusiasm and knowledge about this half-century old area in our town.



Trail Projects - Gould Trail

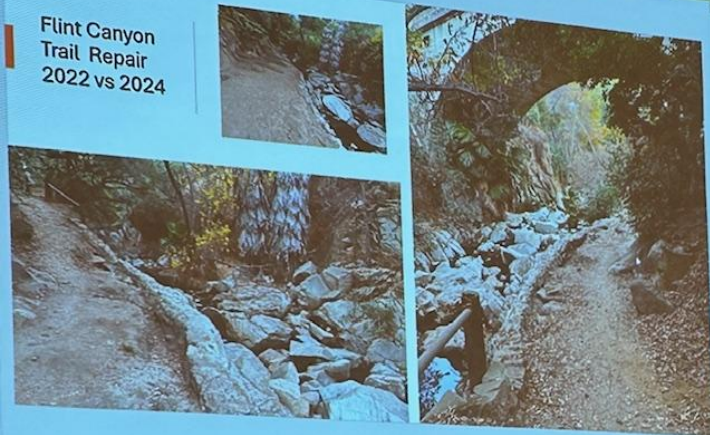


Website - LCFTrails.org

Edison Road to Conservancy Trail



Flint Canyon Trail Repair 2022 vs 2024



Sister City Friendship Path



LA CAÑADA FLINTRIDGE TRAILS ARE MULTI-USE
BIKING - HIKING - EQUESTRIAN



PLEASE STAY ON TRAILS

The impressions you leave last a lifetime

Pack out trash and dispose of pet waste bags in receptacles

La Cañada Flintridge's rural environment provides sanctuary for many native plant and animal species. It is the responsibility of all to protect and conserve the natural space so it can be enjoyed by future generations.

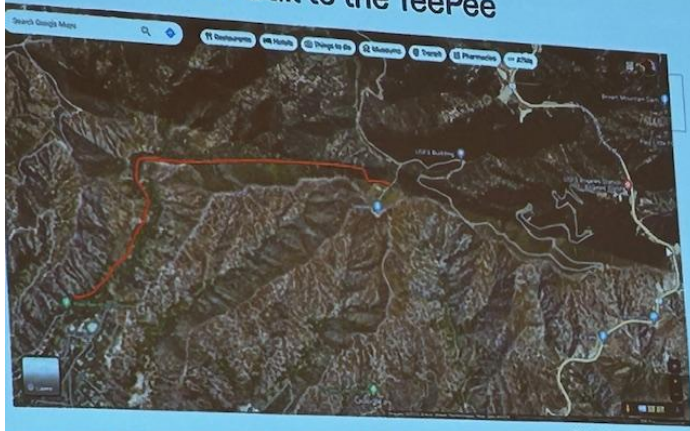
Open Space Connector Trail



Sister City Extension



New trail to the TeePee



La Cañada Flintridge Trails Council



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