

**KIWANIS CLUB  
LA CAÑADA  
LA CRESCENTA-AM  
March 12, 2025**



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**Fiscal Year Oct 1-Sep 30**

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**La Cañada, CA 91012**

**Wednesdays at 7:30 am  
LCIF Parish Hall or Zoom  
1700 Foothill Boulevard  
La Cañada, CA 91011**

**Friends of the LCF Library  
Anne Browne, President**



***NEXT MONTH AT A GLANCE...***

**ZOOM or IN-PERSON**

***Pledge/Flag Salutes:***

**03/19/25 – John Ryan**

**03/26/25 – No Meeting - "Outing"**

**04/02/25 – Barbie Eland**

**04/09/25 – Brian Hummel**

***Inspiration:***

**03/19/25 – Joy Gibson**

**03/26/25 – No Meeting - "Outing"**

**04/02/25 – Rosemary Hook**

**04/09/25 – Dick Barley**

***Song Leader:***

**03/19/25 – 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, 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month (except on holidays then 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday) at small room near Parish Hall

**Division 3 (DCM) Board Meeting**-5:30 pm, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday, at Parish Center with Glory Williams.

**Rosemont Builders Club**-12:30 pm, 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday in Multi-purpose Rm with Jessica Cole.

**St. Francis HS Key Club**-11:45 am, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> 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:**

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

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

**03/31/25** – Club Board Meeting at 5:30 pm, Pot Luck at Christie’s home.

**04/02/25** –

**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 5 members on Zoom & 4 guests in person.

***Guests:*** Speaker **Anne Browne**, spouse **Evie Barley**, and guests **Pete Hultine** and **Jim Canfield**

***Welcome Back:*** None

***Birthdays:*** None

***Anniversaries:*** Insook & Ronnie Park on March 17 - 45 years!

***Ribbon Cuttings:*** None

**NEXT MEETING at Church Fellowship Hall & zoomed on Mar. 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](http://www.lcfkiwanisam.org) Remember speakers can join us on Zoom, so anyone far or near might be good candidates.

***President's Announcements:*** **Christie Crahan** sang and played her guitar today for the inspiration. Beautiful. It was announced our scholarship dinner will be Wed. April 16 at 5:30 pm for members. 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. She mentioned Girl Scouts' birthday, today March 12, commemorates the day in 1912 when Juliette Gordon Low officially registered the organization's first 18 members in Savannah, Georgia.

***Next week our program is:*** Service Project – Snack Bags for Friends in Deed





**Kiwanis Announcements:** **Brian Hummel** suggested we all wear **GREEN** next week since we didn't get a chance today to recognize the special St. Patty's Day coming up. He also said St. Bede's Builders Club meets next Wed at 12:15pm and is doing well. Put May 21 on your calendar as we will have our Prayer Luncheon then, no meeting in the morning. He said **Elaine Harada** will be attending the Key Club at Clark Magnet today. **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. 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. The board voted to donate \$500 to the organization. Those who might be interested, some members will be going to Los Gringos Locos after the tour.

**H.A.M.S.:** **Dick Barley** gave \$10 happy bucks as there is a wonderful article La Cañadan Chris Erskine wrote about in the LA Times on the bench that was used in the "Forest Gump" movie that was owned by one of the movie production designers who lived in Pacific Palisades and survived the fires, but his house did not. Click on link below to read it.

[https://www.yahoo.com/entertainment/bench-forrest-gump-survived-palisades-110036272.html?guccounter=1&guce\\_referrer=aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZ29vZ2xlLmNvbS8&guc e\\_referrer\\_sig=AQAAANOdBQf\\_NRduESxR6C1vy9U2h9cXRmEPs1LXS5SdGrpylaT0mHz2n\\_8i oASCOZ6I7FYGZLKEqA2hlwvgLEjPVU\\_v1h2xT2sSeDb-quSPGJ4g2DI\\_DydHaHdpm58EVkB4C0f70PTtUDeQaXhneY4PYtk4KBcht7WhDnmBccQw5Zsq](https://www.yahoo.com/entertainment/bench-forrest-gump-survived-palisades-110036272.html?guccounter=1&guce_referrer=aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZ29vZ2xlLmNvbS8&guc e_referrer_sig=AQAAANOdBQf_NRduESxR6C1vy9U2h9cXRmEPs1LXS5SdGrpylaT0mHz2n_8i oASCOZ6I7FYGZLKEqA2hlwvgLEjPVU_v1h2xT2sSeDb-quSPGJ4g2DI_DydHaHdpm58EVkB4C0f70PTtUDeQaXhneY4PYtk4KBcht7WhDnmBccQw5Zsq)

**Joy Gibson** said his son lost 2 small homes in Altadena, but the garage was saved! He also told another funny joke. **Martha Burns** (gave \$5) & Tom had a wonderful 5 days first in Colorado Springs (where they once lived) seeing her "Texas Tenors" perform with the symphony and also visited the US Olympic Training Center, where Olympians give the tour. The place is huge and has rooms that can change altitude, temperature & humidity for athletes can adjust to climate change and a kitchen they learn to cook and eat foreign food. The gym is huge as well as the pool. The exercise equipment is amazing. Then on to her niece's cabin in Breckenridge where they met up with former La Cañadans and had fun in the snow. In Denver they went to "Casa Bonita," a well-known restaurant now owned by the 2 men who developed "South Park" series. You eat in cave-like areas, watch cliff divers, puppet shows etc. **Chris Ecker** gave \$5 as this is the 5<sup>th</sup> time he was exposed to Covid. He is now testing negative but still wore a mask.

**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](http://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: Friends of the LCF Library-Anne Browne, President**

Before Anne became president of the organization, our own **Rosemary Hook** was the president for years! Anne, mother of 7 children, is a lover of books and actually had a "store" built in her yard where quality children's books & toys were available for sale.

**Martha Burns** (who happens to be treasurer of FOL) said during her children's growing up years, she spent a lot at Anne's store getting birthday and Christmas gifts for relatives and her children's friends' birthday parties.

Currently the library is closed due to a drinking fountain water leak. Three inches of water in many areas of the building. Walls and carpets have to be replaced. The library has a fabulous children's librarian, who a few years ago was given an award by LA County for most outstanding children's librarian. There are many things available there than just books - computers, periodicals, CD's & DVD's, books on tape, monthly children's programs & other events like "One City, One Book." One local resident donates annually \$600 to the library to purchase the daily Wall St. Journal. He comes in all the time to read it.

Anne said their most popular books currently are non-fiction. Their main fundraiser is the "Lobby Sales," where hundreds of on-going donated books & magazines are available for \$2 or less - from coffee table books to hard and paper back to many children's books as well. Drop by and check it out. Martha said they raise about \$1,000 a month. They did have a problem with a couple of people who don't pay for the books, but now it seems to be better. So if you ever have books you want to donate somewhere, consider our own local library.

Thanks Anne for giving us an insight into one of our favorite places in town. We presented her with \$150 club donation, which will be used for many programs and needs at the library.

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