
KIWANIS CLUB LA CAÑADA LA CRESCENTA-AM

March 19, 2025



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Fiscal Year Oct 1-Sep 30

PO Box 1255

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Wednesdays at 7:30 am
LCIF Parish Hall or Zoom
1700 Foothill Boulevard
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Snack Bags for Friends in Deed & Craft Talk-Rose Velasquez



NEXT MONTH AT A GLANCE...

ZOOM or IN-PERSON

Pledge/Flag Salutes:

03/26/25 – No Meeting - "Outing"

04/02/25 – Barbie Eland

04/09/25 – Brian Hummel

04/16/25 – N/A Scholarship Dinner

Inspiration:

03/26/25 – No Meeting - "Outing"

04/02/25 – Rosemary Hook

04/09/25 – Dick Barley

04/16/25 – N/A Scholarship Dinner

Song Leader:

03/26/25 – No Meeting - "Outing"

04/02/25 – Brian Hummel

04/09/25 – Christie Crahan

04/16/25 – 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:

03/26/25 – 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 –

04/09/25 –

04/16/25 – Scholarship Awards Dinner at 6pm at LCIF Parish Hall

Hospitality: Cindy Bradford & Barbie Eland

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THIS PAST WEEK...

Members in Attendance: 9 members in person and 4 members on Zoom & 0 guests in person.

Guests: None

Welcome Back: John Ryan, Lynne Thompson & Insook Park

Birthdays: None

Anniversaries: Insook & Ronnie Park celebrated 46 years last week. But she was not here last week so we sang the Anniversary Song to her today.

Ribbon Cuttings: None

NEXT MEETING at Church Fellowship Hall & zoomed on April 2 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: Christie Crahan

- Needs shoppers at Smart & Final for the monthly Bailey Center donation. Very easy as Cindy provides the list and you will get reimbursed when you bring the goods to the meeting. Next shopping is easy-300 pounds of noodles! Please let Cindy know if you are willing to shop.
- Christie said next Wed. is Cindy Bradford's birthday. So let's have some fun at our event and sing Happy Birthday perhaps at lunch at Los Gringos afterwards.
- She also reminded us to sign up to help at our scholarship dinner which 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 once school is finished. We will need helpers for set up & take down.
- We need lots of help on our Fiesta Days French Toast Breakfast Sat. morning. Barbie, the Johnsons, and Insook will not be there, so we need volunteers.
- Reminder when you leave the weekly meeting, put chairs under the table, any trash in the waste can, turn in your name tag and make sure lights & both thermostats are off.
- Bailey Food Center, Saturday Night Bingo Fundraiser, Sat. April 12 at 6pm, \$25pp. All games pay \$100 or more and food will be served. 818-248-5630 for reservations. At American Legion/VFW, 3011 La Crescenta Ave.
- Monday, Mar. 31 at 5:30pm will be our next board meeting at Christie Crahan's home for a Pot Luck supper. New members or any others are always welcome to attend.

Next week our program is: Our outing to Guide Dogs of America in Sylmar. There will be no meeting!

Kiwanis Announcements:

- **Brian Hummel** originally announce the St. Bede Builder's Club Prayer Luncheon is at 12:15 pm Wed. May 21. However, he may have a court date that very day so he is hoping to get the date changed to May 14, if possible. Keep tuned for info.
- **Cindy Bradford** has a bag of Kiwanis aprons which need washing. Anyone willing to do that please contact her. She also reminded us of our field trip 90-minute tour in

Sylmar next week Wed. March 26 at 10am to visit the Guide Dogs of America (for blind, visually impaired, and autistic people). Meet at the church parking lot 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 go Los Gringos for lunch afterwards, if you wish. There will be NO regular meeting that day. Address is: 13479 Glenoaks Blvd, Sylmar. The board voted to donate \$500 to the organization.

- **Martha Burns** read a thank you note from "Friends of the LCF Library," whom we gave a \$150 donation last week. 100% of our donation goes to purchase books, magazines, newspapers and providing children's programs.



H.A.M.S.:

- **Chris Ecker** gave 5 happy bucks he is going to be taking a packing trip to Ojai, where he has never been and will see hot springs. He also mentioned about Chuck Johnson's scar on his tummy. Seems Chuck got too close to the grill last year at our French Toast Breakfast.
- **Lynne Thompson** paid \$10 for such a wonderful trip to Georgia last week to see one of her sons and his family. She thanks Barbie for being her chauffeur to & from the airport. She went to Knoxville and also "Dollywood" & stayed at a fantastic hotel there. The theme park was lots of fun, tho she avoided the roller coaster ride. It was so great to spend time with her family there.
- **Christie Crahan** gave \$25 in honor of Brian Hummel's Les Tupper Award.
- And then **Brian Hummel** also gave \$25 for the honor too. He was thrilled. Congrats Brian-well deserved.



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 to see what is going on.

Health News: Contact **Insook Park** if you know of someone who needs a card or cheering up. **Marie Hyland** hopefully will be joining us on our outing with 2 friends next Wed. She has been a little under the weather lately due to a reaction from a medication she was temporarily prescribed. Hope to see you soon Marie.

Program/Speaker: Rose Velasquez "Craft Talk" and Snack Packs for "Friends in Deed."

Rose Velasquez feels so welcomed by our club and enjoys coming to our meetings. She was born and raised in Glendale and graduated from CV High School. She married (and divorced) and had two daughters. One daughter is her "rock" and she lives with her and her son-in-law now. She has lost some independence, but feels it is necessary, now that she is older and her daughter wants her closer. Her other daughter lives up in Northern California and they were estranged for a few years and she last saw her in October of 2023. She misses her, but hopes that her daughter is getting the help she needs. For about 8 years Rose did work in Fresno, but then was laid off her job in Dec. 2023. She also managed apartments. Earlier in 2023, she was hospitalized for over a week with Influenza A virus and was put on hospice. That is when she came back down to Southern California to live with her other daughter. Despite having two hip replacements, she is getting along fairly well. And she always looks forward to our Wed. meetings. Thanks Rose for sharing such personal information that has affected your life. We are here for you!

After Rose's "craft talk," we assembled **Snack Packs for "Friends in Deed."** This week Christie did the shopping for the project. Cindy makes it very easy as she gives the amount and list of the items to be purchased. Thanks to everyone for helping.

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