
KIWANIS CLUB LA CAÑADA LA CRESCENTA-AM

April 9, 2025



2024-2025 Officers

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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
La Cañada, CA 91011**

AHEAD with Horses Judy Beem, Director



NEXT MONTH AT A GLANCE...

ZOOM or IN-PERSON

Pledge/Flag Salutes:

04/16/25 – N/A Scholarship Dinner

04/23/25 – Insook Park

04/30/25 – Joyce Ruygrok

05/07/25 – Chuck Hughes

Inspiration:

04/16/25 – N/A Scholarship Dinner

04/23/25 – Chris Ecker

04/30/25 – Marie Hyland

05/07/25 – Jack Labrie

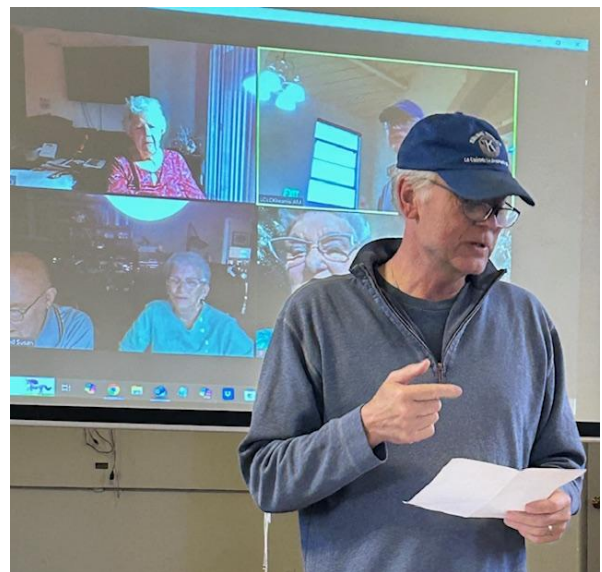
Song Leader:

04/16/25 – Brian Hummel

04/23/25 – Christie Crahan

04/30/25 – Brian Hummel

05/07/25 – 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:

04/16/25 – Scholarship Awards Dinner at 6pm at LCIF Parish Hall (no morning meeting)

04/23/25 – Hospice Fraud-Mike Devine

04/30/25 – USC-VHH Community Resource Center for Aging-Adria Navarro

05/05/25 – Board Meeting (Cinco de Mayo) at 7:30 am at church conference room

05/07/25 –

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: 13 members in person and 4 members on Zoom & 3 guests in person.

Guests: Our speaker, **Judy Beem**, spouse **Evie Barley** and guest **Pete Holtein**

Welcome Back: Joyce Ruygrok & Salli Dokko

Birthdays: None

Anniversaries: None

Ribbon Cuttings: None

NEXT MEETING at Church Fellowship Hall & zoomed on April 16 at 6pm. Zoom meeting ID is 81544355138 and passcode is 505812

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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

- **Our scholarship dinner** is Wed. April 16 at 5:30 pm for members. Also there will be a \$5 charge for dinner (Lasagna, vegan pasta, salad & cake), for members & their guests. Recipients and their parents are free. Guests arrive at 6pm. ALL recipients will be there! 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 are giving out \$11K (\$1K to each scholar). We are giving 2 \$500 scholarships to Hillside School. Members should sit at tables with students! We are hoping some will ride in Jim's truck for the Fiesta Days Parade.
- 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, this 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.

Next week our program is: Our Scholarship Dinner in the evening.

Kiwanis Announcements:

- Reminder NO morning meeting next week. We have our scholarship dinner that evening.
- Christie is working with members for volunteer assignments for the dinner. We will need helpers for set up & take down.



H.A.M.S.:

- **Lynne Thompson** gave a happy \$10 as she is going through Joe's stuff one of which was a collection of comic books. And she came across one whose title was "Barbie" so she called our Barbie Eland to give it to her!
- **Joy Gibson** came thru with another \$1 joke.
- **Chris Ecker** donated \$5 as he went backpacking at Little Jimmy Campground just 2 miles off Angeles Crest.
- **Joyce Ruygrok** donated \$10 for Brian Hummel and his award.
- **Martha Burns** gave \$5 for the wonderful Les Tupper Awards program last night where our own member Brian Hummel was one of the 8 honored recipients. She was so happy he repeated his acceptance response as our inspiration today, which ended with him singing our Kiwanis song "Thank you very much."

- **Christie Crahan** gave \$5 for each one of the 8 current Kiwanis members (She, Brian, Martha, Barbie, Joyce, Rosemary, Lynne & our club) who have also won the award in the past. A total of \$40. Thanks Christie.

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.



Program/Speaker: AHEAD with Horses-Judy Beem, Director

Judy has been with this organization for 15 years, which is devoted to improving the quality of life of disabled, disadvantaged and special needs children (under 13) through equine therapy using gymnastics on a horse. "AHEAD" means **Accelerated Habilitation Education And Development**. It is a 57-year-old program established in 1968 as a 501(c)(3) organization. They have many volunteers helping out. They are located in Shadow Hills on 2 1/2 acres.

Children on these horses stretch their arms & legs and develop stronger muscles that help them sit and walk. Each child has a leader, instructor and spotter, when riding the horse. The horses provide a sense of comfort and companionship.

On Saturday, June 14, 11am-3pm, they will be holding their 44th annual "Children's Demonstration & Fun Day." There will be food, a silent auction, games, and of course demonstrations with the children. \$20 for adults & \$15 for children 3-12.

Judy demonstrated some of their ways of riding, including sitting sideways & backwards on the horse. Whether it's seeing a smile from an otherwise non-responsive" child, or watching someone taking their first steps, children hit major physical, mental & emotional milestones.

What an amazing organization. We were happy to present a \$200 check from our club to Judy's organization. Thank you so much for sharing the benefits of your program.

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