
KIWANIS CLUB LA CAÑADA LA CRESCENTA-AM

May 21, 2025



2024-2025 Officers

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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
La Cañada, CA 91011

French Toast Breakfast Prep



NEXT MONTH AT A GLANCE...

ZOOM or IN-PERSON

Pledge/Flag Salutes:

05/28/25 – Tom Petersmeyer

06/04/25 – Dick Barley

06/11/25 – Chuck Johnson

06/18/25 – Carol Scheck

Inspiration:

05/28/25 – Martha Burns

06/04/25 – Rose Velasquez

06/11/25 – Cindy Bradford

06/18/25 – Salli Dokko

Song Leader:

05/28/25 – Brian Hummel

06/04/25 – Brian Hummel

06/11/25 – Brian Hummel

06/18/25 – Brian Hummel



ZOOM PROBLEMS: If you get booted out **JUST** go to <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81544355138?pwd=eDBvZmhMcng5NGV6dXBGQVN0NGhMZZ09> 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:

05/26/25 – French Toast Breakfast, 8-11am at Memorial Park

05/28/25 – LCUSD Superintendent – Wendy Sinnette

06/04/25 –

06/11/25 – Pasadena Humane-Michelle

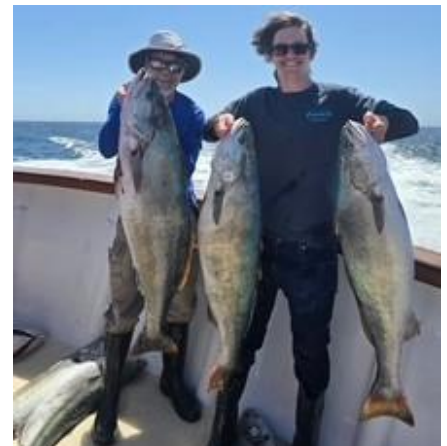
06/18/25 – Service Project – Snack Bags for Ascencia

Hospitality: Cindy Bradford & Barbie Eland

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THIS PAST WEEK...

Members in Attendance: 9 members in person and 2 members on Zoom & 2 guests & one tiny doggie in person.



Guests: Chris Ecker's significant other, **Corinna Koebnick & her doggie and Pete Hultine**, who is joining our club. Hurray

Welcome Back: Martha Burns

Birthdays: None

Anniversaries: None

Ribbon Cuttings: None

NEXT MEETING at Church Fellowship Hall & zoomed on May 28 at 8am. 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.





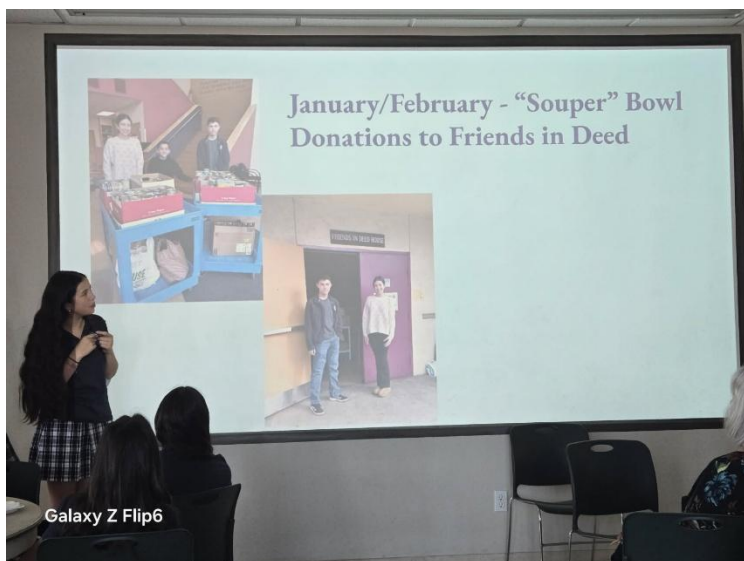
Special Announcement:

Last week was our **Builders Club Prayer Luncheon: Christie Crahan & Brian Hummel** organized the special annual lunch for our 7th & 8th grade members at St. Bede. What an exceptional event. Many students, the two advisors and 10 members showed up to celebrate. The kids showed us a slide presentation of all their projects they did during the school year & the 8th graders told us what high schools they would be attending next year: St. Francis, Loyola, Immaculate Heart and LCHS. Pizza & water were served and the school provided yummy treats for dessert. Christie presented the two advisors with beautiful flower plants and they in turn presented Christie and Brian with thank you notes.

We also had **Happy/Sad Bucks announcements: Martha Burns** told the group that last Thursday she was in Rome and witnessed the celebration of the new pope who was selected and was thrilled it was the first time an American was chosen. \$5. **Marie Hyland** pledged \$10 as she was so happy to be sitting at table of all girls and delighted to be talking with them. **Dick Barley** donated \$50 for his 1st great-grandchild and also on June 23, he & Evie will celebrate 63 years of wedded bliss. **Joy Gibson** upped his anty to \$5 with a cute joke. **Christie Crahan** gave \$5 as she was on the first part of the trip (a cruise) with Martha & Tom and wished she could have stayed on to be in Rome.







President's Announcements: Christie Crahan attended the Div. 3 monthly meeting Monday and gave a big pitch for our French Toast Breakfast. **Martha Burns** will be attending the noon Kiwanis today to hopefully sell tickets. Only 4 of our members have bought tix, so we hope the rest of you who are in town will also purchase some. Please wear your Kiwanis hat and/or apron while working the French Toast Breakfast! **Set up is at 6:30 am!** This is our one fundraiser for the whole year! Christie was amazed that the Glendale Club grosses \$170K in their duck race and nets about \$100K. As for the Memorial Day Parade, we do have a truck that we hope members (& significant others) will ride in. Please come dressed in red, white & blue. Christie has lots of decorations & flags. She will let us know tomorrow where to meet. Parade starts at 11am this year, not 10:30 like in the past. The theme this year is "You're a Grand Old Flag." **Brian Hummel** will be riding in the parade as the "Les Tupper" recipient. Christie also had the privilege of presenting **John Ryan the Kiwanis "Distinguished Service Award"** for all his years of participation in our club-especially the food runs. He was brought into the club by Joe Thompson, who he just happened to meet at a production at the Glendale Center Theater years ago. He is resigning from the club due to all his time traveling back East. Thank you so much John for being such a wonderful friend and member.

Next week our program is: LCUSD Superintendent – Wendy Sinnette

Kiwanis Announcements: Christie presented the new slate of officers for next year. Basically everyone remains the same. **Christie** has agreed to a second term of president, **Cindy Bradford** will continue as Secretary, with **Rosemary Hook** as Assistant Secretary, **Martha Burns** continues as Treasurer, **Chris Ecker** as Past President and there is an opening for Vice President. **Martha Burns** read 3 thank you letters: The Arroyos & Foothills Conservancy for our \$300 donation and 2 recipients of our \$1000 scholarships. A representative from **Pasadena Humane will be our guest speaker on June 11.** Her presentation will be 30-45 minutes, so we will have her begin at 7:45 am that day. We can adjust our normal routine to maximize our enjoyment of our guest speaker. **If you have new or gently used towels or blankets you want to donate ... bring them to our meeting that day.** Also collecting empty paper towel & toilet paper rolls, bring to our meeting **that day.** **Dog and cat toys are also welcome but must be brand NEW.**

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.

H.A.M.S.: **Christie Crahan** gave \$20 for Cindy Bradford's undertaking of the French Toast Breakfast and \$5 for her wonderful dog trainer who brings an assortment of dogs to get her dog Scooter to adjust to a variety of breeds, so she will be able to walk him and he is a gentleman when he meets other dogs on their walks. **Joy Gibson** gave his regular weekly joke for \$1. **Martha Burns** gave \$5 for her wonderful cruise with her husband Tom, Christie, & a HS friend. Then she and Tom went off to explore Italy and ended their trip in Rome in time to witness the selection of the new pope. **Brian Hummel** gave \$10 for the wonderful Prayer Luncheon we had with the St. Bede Builders Club last Wed. and also for his son and his family who moved to the Netherlands just a year ago. Brian is hoping to visit him in July. **Chris Ecker** gave \$10 as he and his son went on a fishing boat at the Channel Islands and they caught a 40lb bass. In fact they caught two, but let another person on the boat have one, as they are only allowed one catch. **John Ryan** gave \$20 as he has so enjoyed our club over the years and made so many friends and is sorry to leave but he is spending so much time back East. We will miss you John but stop by anytime.

Program/Speaker: French Toast Breakfast Prep

Those in attendance folded the knife & fork utensils in a napkin for our Saturday event. We did about 500 sets! The weather should be good and hopefully a good turnout too.

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