

# KIWANIS CLUB LA CAÑADA LA CRESCENTA-AM

June 4, 2025



## 2024-2025 Officers

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Christie Crahan

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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**  
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## SNACK PACKS FOR ASCENCIA



## NEXT MONTH AT A GLANCE...

### ZOOM or IN-PERSON

### Pledge/Flag Salutes:

06/11/25 – Chuck Johnson

06/18/25 – Carol Scheck

06/25/25 – Rosemary Hook

07/02/25 – Marie Hyland

### Inspiration:

06/11/25 – Cindy Bradford

06/18/25 – Salli Dokko

06/25/25 – Brian Hummel

07/02/25 – Insook Park

### Song Leader:

06/11/25 – Brian Hummel

06/18/25 – Brian Hummel

06/25/25 – Brian Hummel

07/02/25 – 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, 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:**

**06/11/25** – Pasadena Humane-Michelle

**06/18/25** – Anxiety Tips-Kristine Whitson

**06/25/25** – USC-VHH Community Resource Center for Aging-Adria Navarro

**07/02/25** –

**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:** 11 members in person and 4 members on Zoom & 0 guests.

**Guests:** None

**Welcome Back:** Marie Hyland

**Birthdays:** None

**Anniversaries:** None

**Ribbon Cuttings:** Barbie Eland, membership chairperson, was elated today to be able to cut ALL the feathers off of **Rose Valesquez'** turkey badge and several from **Pete Hultine's** as well. Good job new members! Congrats

**NEXT MEETING at Church Fellowship Hall & zoomed on June 11 at 7:30 am. 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** announced that **Lynne Thompson's** daughter Laurie services will be at St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church, 3233 Pacific View Dr, Corona Del Mar. In lieu of flowers, gifts may be made to the USC Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center to support their research fund. A sympathy card was passed around for members to sign, and Christie will deliver with some flowers today.
- Since John Ryan has resigned, we desperately need someone to do the 2<sup>nd</sup> and/or 4<sup>th</sup> Monday Food run now. Talk to Cindy for the details.
- The members today decided to have a **Summer Party in August** and **Martha Burns** agreed to have her house open to that. Date to be determined.
- The board approved Christie buying two "**scholarship**" banners for our truck in the parade recognizing the scholars who rode on the truck with her and other members. It definitely got lots of applause from the parade sidelines and thrilled the scholarship recipients. What a great idea and we can use it again next year. Also for our scholarship dinner as well.
- Christie also brought copies of the most recent local "Outlook" paper that had our own **Brian Hummel** and his family riding in the parade (Les Tupper Awardee) on the front page. There was also a full page coverage of our French Toast Breakfast as well. We still haven't gotten the final amounts on the equipment charges from the LCF Chamber yet, but it looks like we made a nice profit similar to last year.
- On July 16, instead of a meeting, we will be taking an outing to **Homeboy Industries** in downtown LA. It will be a 45 minute tour at 11am followed by lunch at the Homegirl Café. Again another opportunity to bring a potential future member.





**Next week our program is: Pasadena Humane** (they will need an extra 15 minutes, as they will be sharing about the animals in the Altadena fire that were rescued and treated and reunited with owners)

#### **Kiwanis Announcements:**

- **SOS!** We need ALL members to help get weekly program speakers. Everyone probably has friends or family who might have a "story" or "experience" to share with us. Put on your thinking cap and let Cindy or Martha know. We are grateful for anyone who wishes to share their knowledge with us.
- 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.** It will be a perfect time to invite a friend or family member to our meeting!
- **Martha Burns** explained a little bit about our Happy/Sad Bucks as a reminder and info for our new members. She isn't sure how this got started, but it seems to be a tradition in many Kiwanis clubs, but it is a great fundraiser for our Admin account. Our monthly dues of \$15pp covers the expenses of the dues we must pay out annually to Kiwanis International, our Cal-Nev-Ha (California-Nevada-Hawaii) District and our Division 3, but we use our Happy/Sad Bucks to cover our monthly church room rental costs of \$315 a month & other supply costs like weekly hospitality etc. Our Super Bowl pool also helps. So we thank all of you for contributing to our Admin account with your generosity of Happy/Sad Bucks.

**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.

#### **H.A.M.S.:**

- **Martha Burns** gave \$10 Happy/Sad Buck explanation of where our dollars go. They are part of the Administrative Bank account to help offset Admin expenses (like rent, hospitality supplies etc) Our monthly dues have to pay off the KI, Cal-Nev-Ha District and Division 3 dues we are assessed annually.
- **Christie Crahan** gave a total of \$25: \$10 for the wonderful parade our Kiwanis truck was in & thanking our board members. \$5 to Cindy Bradford for her hours of

time put in for our successful French Toast Breakfast, \$10 for going to Washington state to visit her older sister who is declining and seeing her brother for the first time since 2014.

- **Chuck Hughes** happily handed over a \$50 bill, as he finally completed the process of getting his brother in a Assisted Living place. It was quite an ordeal.
- **Joy Gibson** told another funny \$1 joke. Where does he find these things?
- **Brian Hummel** gave \$5 as he told his two grandchildren while eating at Joselito's that they were on the front page of the "Outlook." They were so excited they managed to go searching to find some copies and they lucked out at the Y. The kids were so cute admiring the article.



**Program/Speaker: Snack Packs for Ascencia**

**Christie Crahan** brought the food items for us to assemble today into little bags for the families. Always a great project to deliver food to the needy. Thanks everyone. "Many hands make light work!"

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