
KIWANIS CLUB LA CAÑADA LA CRESCENTA-AM

June 11, 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
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PASADENA HUMANE



NEXT MONTH AT A GLANCE...

ZOOM or IN-PERSON

Pledge/Flag Salutes:

06/18/25 – Carol Scheck

06/25/25 – Rosemary Hook

07/02/25 – Marie Hyland

07/09/25 – Chris Ecker

Inspiration:

06/18/25 – Salli Dokko

06/25/25 – Brian Hummel

07/02/25 – Insook Park

07/09/25 – Barbie Eland

Song Leader:

06/18/25 – Brian Hummel

06/25/25 – Brian Hummel

07/02/25 – Brian Hummel

07/09/25 – 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:

06/18/25 – Anxiety Tips-Kristine Whitson

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

07/02/25 –

07/09/25 – Sudden Infant Death Syndrome – Dr. Tom Keens

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 2 guests and 3 members on Zoom & 1 guest.

Guests: Pasadena Humane reps **Michelle McGraw & John Langan** and Martha's twin **Kathy Haruf** on Zoom

Welcome Back: **Salli Dokko**

Birthdays: None

Anniversaries: None

Ribbon Cuttings: None

NEXT MEETING at Church Fellowship Hall & zoomed on June 18 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
Remember speakers can join us on Zoom, so anyone far or near might be good candidates.

President's Announcements:

- Since John Ryan has resigned, we desperately need someone to do the 2nd and/or 4th 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.
- 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: **Anxiety Tips – Kristine Whitson**

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.
- **Martha Burns** attached the "Ralphs" sign up sheet to this email for newer members to check out. It is an easy on-going fundraiser for our club. All you have to do is sign up and everytime you shop at Ralphs just give them your phone number or name, and at the bottom of your receipt you should know that a small % of your total bill will given to our Kiwanis club. Every little bit helps. If you don't wish to sign up, just use Martha's phone number 818-952-5934, and that will go still go to our club. She gets no bonus points or funds for this. It all goes to our Kiwanis club.



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.:

- **Insook Park** gave a happy \$10 as she recently returned from a wonderful trip to Eastern Europe. She also had a chance to visit two older sisters, one in 84 and the other 90. She had an extra bonus when her son and grandson, 1 ½ years old, joined them all for lunch.
- **Christie Crahan** gave \$5 as she had the recent opportunity to play her Girl Scout Juliet Lowe founding character for 300 girls with their "crossing" over the Colorado Bridge. She also thanked this one man for saving the Mariposa Camp nearby in Altadena. Girl scouts all over have helped raise \$75K for the fire victims.
- **Brian Hummel** gave a sad \$5 cuz he can't get the PowerPoint software to eliminate an ad that shows up on the screen. Chris will look into that. Brian also needs someone to handle the Sat. Aug 2 food run. Let him or Cindy know if you can do that.



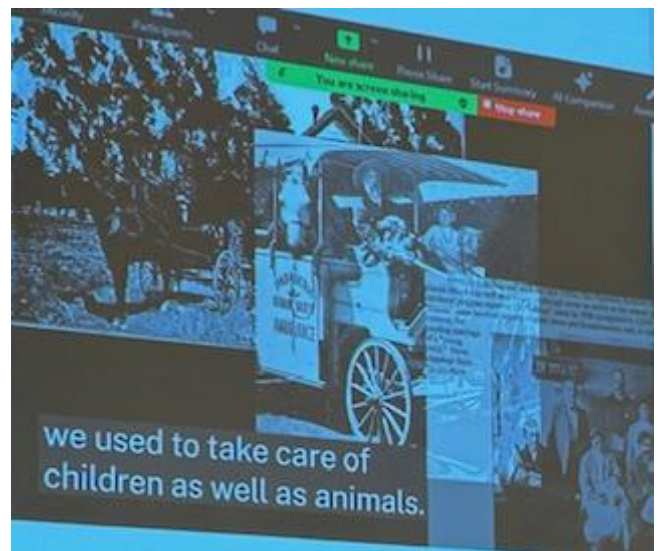
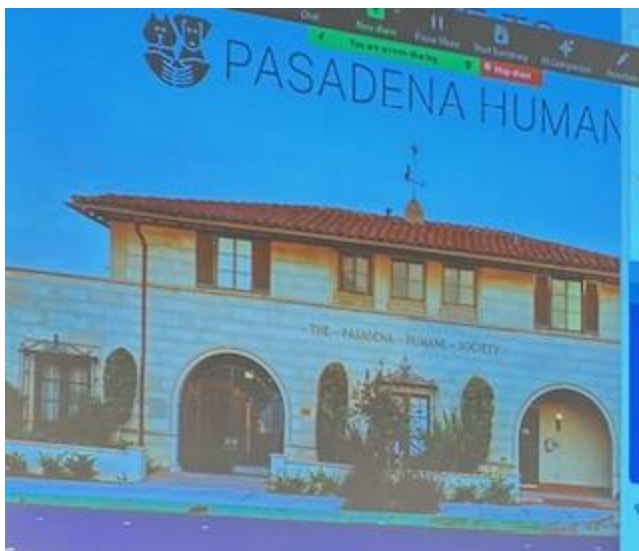
Program/Speaker: Pasadena Humane

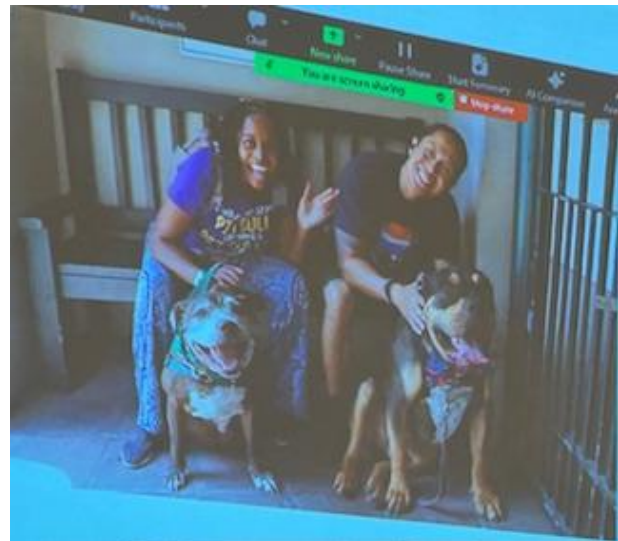
Michelle McGraw & John Langan, employees of Pasadena Humane, gave a PowerPoint presentation of the long-time history of this wonderful 501 (c)(3) organization. Unfortunately, we had some computer issues going on that we were only able to fix AFTER the program. But it was interesting to see how it transformed over the year.

It was founded in 1903 for animals and orphaned children. In 2014 they had a campaign to raise monies for a new building. They have an annual \$19million budget and 150 employees and 2,000 volunteers! Their animal capacity is 275, but during the January fires it rose to 700+. Lines of people for hours registered their pets to be housed there, and many strangers offered their homes temporarily to house pets. They also had a food pantry open for pets. They still have about 50 animals from the fire that are unclaimed, or prior owners have no place to house them. Sadly, the Humane Society also had to recover deceased pets in the Altadena area that didn't make it out. On a more happy note, they were able to rescue 3 injured bobcats, who recovered and then released back into the wild. They are open daily from 10am- 5pm and they serve quite a few cities around Pasadena, including La Canada Flintridge. They even have a pet store for food, toys, books etc. whose profits go back to the Pasadena Humane.

They have several unique adoption programs: "Seniors for Seniors," where anyone over 65 can adopt a dog over 6 years old for free. Also, the same goes for "Pets for Vets." They have foster programs (that involve about 1,500 dogs a year) for people to help out and take pets home for a day or week or longer for sleepovers, field trips, so dogs get some "free" time away from their kennels. Other people provide food for the animals. Many people who adopt a dog have the opportunity to "try it out" at home with their family to see perhaps if it gets along with another pet they have, or find out it barks too often, or numerous other reasons. Even if they return it, at least the Humane Society gets better profile of the animal for others who wish to adopt it. Even people admit their terminally ill pets for various reasons, often because they can't afford the care. The Humane Society has to make tough decisions sometimes, and animals who are suffering will be euthanized.

Thank you so much Michelle and John for sharing such a wealth of information. Probably most of our club members have had the wonderful opportunity to have a pet in their lifetime and understand the privilege, as well as the time and expense a pet needs. They truly are family members. Our club members brought bags of towels and new dog toys for the Humane Society. We also presented Pasadena Humane with a Kiwanis check for \$500.






WHO WE ARE NOW

MISSION:
To lead the way toward a compassionate and caring community for all animals.

VISION:
Companion animals reside in loving homes.
Communities peacefully coexist with wildlife.




BY THE NUMBERS

FINANCES
\$19 million annual budget
\$4.5 million in city contracts
\$10 million in fundraising


PEOPLE
150 employees
2,200 active volunteers

ANIMALS
47,000 animals assisted
5,700 animals sheltered



SERVICE AREA


- Altadena
- Arcadia
- Bradbury
- Glendale
- La Cañada Flintridge
- La Crescenta-Montrose
- Monrovia
- Pasadena
- San Marino
- Sierra Madre
- South Pasadena



ANIMAL RESOURCE CENTER

We support the welfare of animals in the community, as well as the people who love them


- Reuniting Lost Pets
- Call Center Helpline
- Rehoming Assistance
- Connection to Pet Support Services



HELPING PAWS

Program providing resources to help people in need to care for their pets.

- Pet Food Pantry
- Veterinary Vouchers
- Emergency Pet Boarding
- Low-Cost Pet Wellness Services



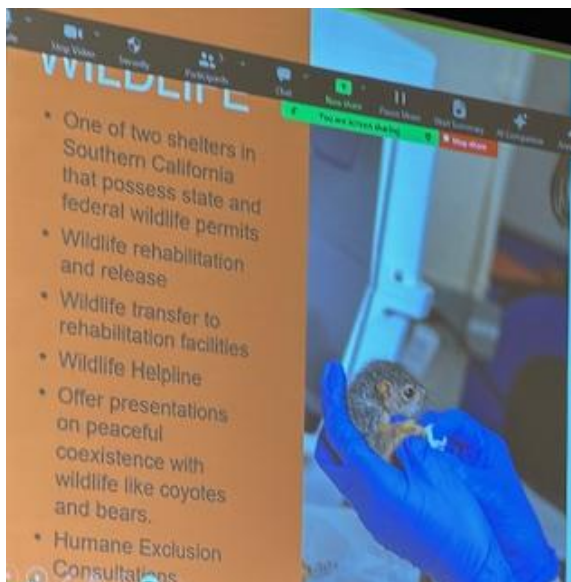
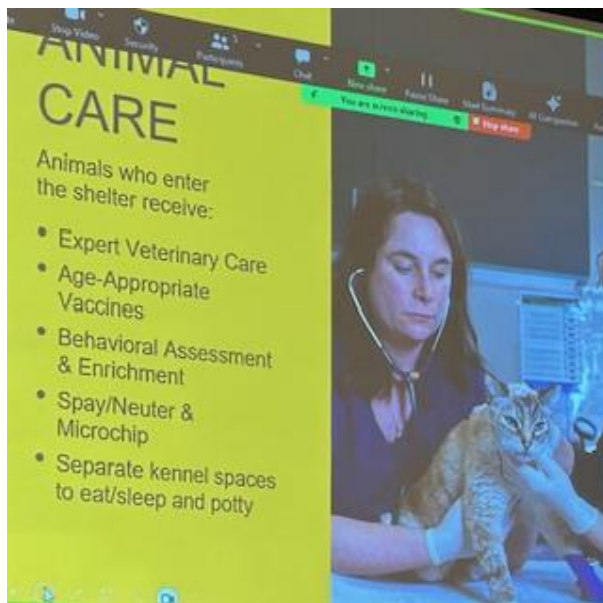
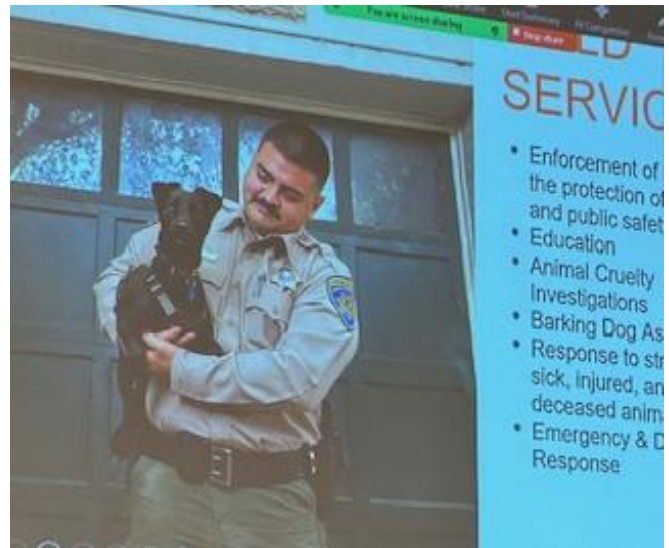
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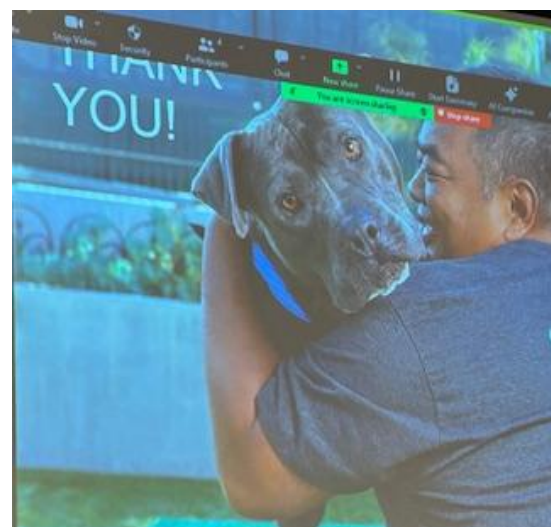
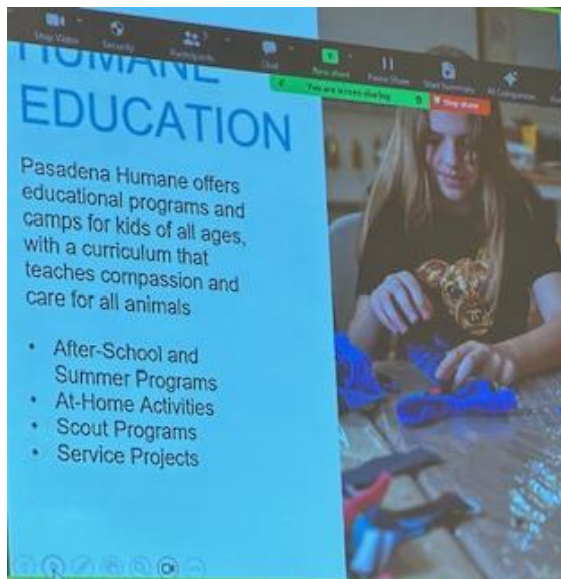
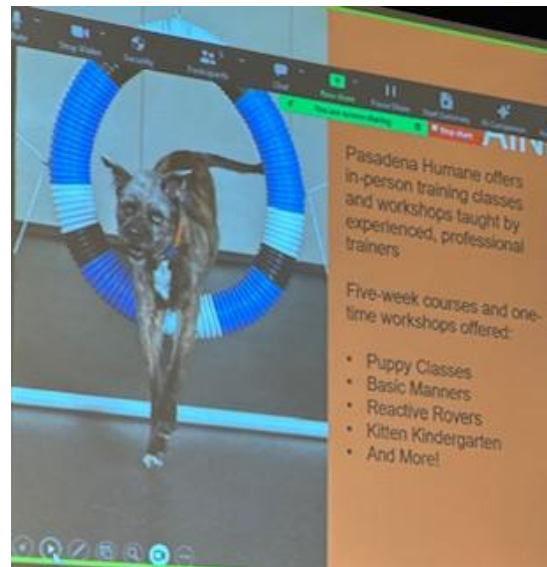
VIVIC CAT PROGRAM

Trap, Neuter, Return (TNRM)

Kitten Foster and









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