

KIWANIS CLUB LA CAÑADA LA CRESCENTA-AM July 30, 2025



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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**

Clean Power Alliance LCF Sandra Gordon & Jeannette Klein



NEXT MONTH AT A GLANCE...

ZOOM or IN-PERSON

Pledge/Flag Salutes:

08/06/25 – Chris Ecker

08/13/25 – Susan Johnson

08/20/25 – Jack Labrie

08/27/25 – Christie Crahan

Inspiration:

08/06/25 – Martha Burns

08/13/25 – Chuck Johnson

08/20/25 – Joyce Ruygrok

08/27/25 – Lynne Thompson

Song Leader:

08/06/25 – Joy Gibson

08/13/25 – Brian Hummel

08/20/25 – Brian Hummel

08/27/25 – 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:

08/06/25 – Service Project: Snack Packs for Friends in Deed

08/11/25 – Board Meeting, 7:30 am, LCIF Conference Room

08/13/25 –

08/20/25 –

08/30/25 – Summer Party at the Burns home at 5:30-8pm. Dinner and White Elephant Auction.

Hospitality: Cindy Bradford & Barbie Eland-thanks for taking care of the coffee, tea, & pastries.

Newsletter: Zoom Operators: **Chris Ecker & Brian Hummel**, Editor: **Martha Burns**, Photos: **Martha Burns**, Web: **Cindy Bradford**

THIS PAST WEEK...

Members in Attendance: 10 members in person and 3 guests, and 4 members on Zoom & 0 guests.

Guests: City employees, **Sandra Gordon, Jeannette Klein & Asst. City Manager Arabo Parseghian**

Welcome Back: Salli Dekko

Birthdays: Steve Balmer, August 3.

Anniversaries: None

Ribbon Cuttings: None

NEXT MEETING at Church Fellowship Hall & zoomed on August 6 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:

- We were all saddened to hear the news that our long-time member **Dick Barley** passed away this past Monday. He joined our club in 1999 and was sponsored by Joe Thompson. He certainly will be missed by all of us. Please keep Evie and her family in your prayers. We will let you know when & where services will be held.
- The members decided to have a **Summer Party, which will be on Saturday, August 30, 5:30 pm** and **Martha Burns** agreed to have her backyard available. Dinner will be provided and cost is \$7pp. Sign up sheet is going around. Invite your significant other and friends too. We will also have a "White Elephant" auction, so start looking for things now to bring. The Johnsons will be auctioneers. Hmmm... wonder if the "Fish" will show up?
- We need officers for Programs and Interclubs & a director for Community Service.

Next week our program is: Service Project: Snack Packs for Friends in Deed

Kiwanis Announcements:

- **Rosemary Hook** announced Our Cal-Nev-Ha District will be going to a Dodger Game on Wed. Sept 25 (see attached flyer) It costs \$45, \$12 of which goes to Kiwanis Children's Fund. She also said the fiscal year end Kiwanis DCM Meeting will be on Mon., Sept 27 in Monrovia for the new Lt. Gov. installation. Lastly she talked about the USC VHH "Annual Suicide Awareness & Prevention Conference on Sept 6 from 8am-4pm(see attached flyer)
- **Cindy Bradford** announced the annual Club Leadership Education (CLE) program will be Sat. Aug. 15 in Pasadena. It is important that someone from our club can

attend. We will pay the \$20 fee for this wonderful learning experience. If anyone is interested in attending, let Cindy know.

- **Cindy Bradford** also announced "Bingo Night", Sat. Aug. 23 starting at 4:30 pm for \$25pp at Verdugo Hills Memorial Hall in La Crescenta for American Legion and VFW. See attached flyer.
- **Volunteer Opportunity:** Are you willing to be the shopper for our next service project? We will be making Snack Packs for Friends in Deed on 8/6/25. Shopping list is for Smart & Final, and you will turn in your receipt for reimbursement. We are also looking for someone to deliver the bags to Friends in Deed in Pasadena when convenient that week. If you can help with either of these tasks, let Cindy know. Thank you! Cindyb4@me.com or 818-421-2177
- 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.

Other Announcements:

- **Christie Crahan** said that she would welcome anyone who wants to go to the Sunday free "Music in the Park" concerts can meet her there at 6pm with their lawn chair and any food they bring to eat. Let's party!!!
- **Martha Burns** suggested that we might like to have another outing to the San Antonio Winery, which has a great free tour, a cafeteria type lunch and a huge gift shop. It has a wonderful story of the founders over 100+ years ago and still family owned. She recommended any Friday around 10:30 am, as she really likes this special guide Bruce who is there then and on weekends & tour would start at 11am. But Sat. & Sun are very crowded. Does anyone one want to recommend a date?
- 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.:

- **Chris Ecker** contributed \$10 as he is going to Mt Baldy Ski Hut for some fun hiking.
- **Martha Burns** gave \$10 also as she told about her son & family going to Idaho river rafting, but he lost his Apple watch. Two days after he returned home, a young man called Martha saying he had found a watch in the river & her name & number were listed as the emergency contact! What a nice young man to search out and return the watch to her son. She also recommended a good Netflix movie to see (true story) titled "The Penguin Lessons." Lots of emotions.
- **Tom Petersmeyer** gave \$5 as he has been happy at Villa Gardens now for over a year and also his daughter and grandson visited him too.
- **Joy Gibson** gave his usual \$1 story joke.

Program/Speaker: Clean Power Alliance LCF-Jeanette Klein & Sandra Gordon

The two ladies are employed by the city and the Asst. City Manager Arabo Parseghian also joined them today. They gave us a PowerPoint presentation that is attached to this newsletter. Thank you ladies and Arabo for joining us today & making us aware of this situation, which will become effective in August. One has 60 days to opt out of the system.