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# **KIWANIS CLUB LA CAÑADA LA CRESCENTA-AM**

**August 13, 2025**

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## **2024-2025 Officers**

### **President**

Christie Crahan

### **President-Elect**

### **Vice-President**

### **Treasurer**

Martha Burns

### **Secretary**

Rosemary Hook (assistant)

### **Immediate Past President**

Chris Ecker

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**Fiscal Year Oct 1-Sep 30**

**PO Box 1255**

**La Cañada, CA 91012**

**Wednesdays at 7:30 am  
LCIF Parish Hall or Zoom  
1700 Foothill Boulevard  
La Cañada, CA 91011**

**NO PROGRAM**



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## **NEXT MONTH AT A GLANCE...**

### **ZOOM or IN-PERSON**

### **Pledge/Flag Salutes:**

**08/20/25 – Jack Labrie**

**08/27/25 – Christie Crahan**

**09/03/25 – Joy Gibson**

**09/10/25 – Salli Dokko**

### **Inspiration:**

**08/20/25 – Joyce Ruygrok**

**08/27/25 – Lynne Thompson**

**09/03/25 – Carol Scheck**

**09/10/25 – Tom Petersmeyer**

### **Song Leader:**

**08/20/25 – Brian Hummel**

**08/27/25 – Brian Hummel**

**09/03/25 – Brian Hummel**

**09/10/25 – 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:**

**08/20/25** – Our Club's Finances-Treasurer, Martha Burns

**08/27/25** – Netherlands-Brian Hummel

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

**09/03/25**

**09/10/25**

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

***Guests:*** None

***Welcome Back:*** Lynne Thompson

***Birthdays:*** None

***Anniversaries:*** John & Donna Wray, August 19.

***Ribbon Cuttings:*** None

**NEXT MEETING at Church Fellowship Hall & zoomed on August 20 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:***

- Services for **Dick Barley** will be Sat. Aug 16 at 2pmat La Canada Presbyterian Church with reception following in church hall.
- Our Installation of Officers & Directors will be our program meeting Oct 1.
- Once a quarter, our monthly board meetings will be an evening potluck at a board member's home.
- 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:*** Our Club Finances-Martha Burns

### ***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** 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.

- 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](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 cuz in Oct she and Tom and going to Vegas to see her Texas Tenors perform at the South Point Hotel, and then a bonus is that her all time favorite, Barry Manilow has shows going on then too – at 82 years young! She also told the Johnsons (on Zoom) that she had just watched a documentary on Netflix called "Trainwreck Poop Cruise", which the Johnsons actually were on in 2013 - An engine fire on board left 4,000 passengers stranded at sea without power and plumbing. Yuck!
- **Lynne Thompson** gave \$10 as so many of her family were here over the weekend honoring the 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary of Joe's passing. Lynne provided lots of food and drink for lunch and it was hot, but people could use the pool too. She was also celebrating a first great grandchild. She also mentioned that Dick Barley, who was a Sigma Chi at UCLA had spent over 30+ years there as their fraternity financial advisor & was recently was honored with their highest award. **Martha Burns** suddenly hopped up

and told her short story soon after meeting Dick and hearing about his involvement with the fraternity, that she was chosen her sophomore year at her college by the fraternity there "The Sweetheart of Sigma Chi." And Dick, who always flatters the ladies, promptly told her " You, are my Sweetheart of Sigma Chi." **Chuck Johnson** said the song was written back in 1911 & has become the most popular college fraternity song in history.

- **Christie Crahan** gave \$25 for the wonderful trip with 3 girlfriends to the Baltics (Lithuania, Estonia, and Latvia), which borders much of Russia & Denmark & Sweden. She loved the interactive ABBA museum in Stockholm and was singing and dancing. She also gave another \$25 in memory of Dick and the marvelous person and Kiwanis member he was.

***Program/Speaker:* None today.**

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