

KIWANIS CLUB LA CAÑADA LA CRESCENTA-AM

August 20, 2025



2024-2025 Officers

President

Christie Crahan

President-Elect

Vice-President

Treasurer

Martha Burns

Secretary

Rosemary Hook (assistant)

Immediate Past President

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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
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OUR CLUB'S FINANCES Martha Burns, Treasurer



NEXT MONTH AT A GLANCE...

ZOOM or IN-PERSON

Pledge/Flag Salutes:

08/27/25 – Christie Crahan

09/03/25 – Joy Gibson

09/10/25 – Salli Dokko

09/17/25 – Barbie Eland

Inspiration:

08/27/25 – Lynne Thompson

09/03/25 – Carol Scheck

09/10/25 – Tom Petersmeyer

09/17/25 – Chuck Hughes

Song Leader:

08/27/25 – Brian Hummel

09/03/25 – Brian Hummel

09/10/25 – Brian Hummel

09/17/25 – 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:

08/20/25 – 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 - Service Project: Snack Packs for Ascencia

09/10/25 –

09/17/25 –

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: 11 members in person and 1 guest, and 2 members on Zoom & 0 guests.

Guests: Mike Wimmer, Brian Hummel's cousin visiting from Peoria, AZ

Welcome Back: Chris Ecker & Rose Velasquez

Birthdays: Brian Hummel on April 20-TODAY!

Anniversaries: None

Ribbon Cuttings: None

NEXT MEETING at Church Fellowship Hall & zoomed on August 27 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:

- Our Installation of Officers & Directors will be our program meeting Oct 1.
- Monday at Magpies at 5:30 pm will be the monthly Division 3 DCM meeting. Christie and Martha will be both attending. Any other member can attend if they wish to see what a District meeting is like.
- **Christie Crahan, Rosemary Hook & Cindy Bradford** all attended the Kiwanis CLE (Club Leadership Education) training meeting last Sat. from 8am-2pm for board members. Thanks ladies for going on behalf of our club.
- 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. Hmm... wonder if the beloved "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).

- **Martha Burns** announced we received two thank you letters/cards for donations- one from the YMCA and the other from the Boy Scout Troop 288 (all boys signed the card). Also special thanks to **Cindy Bradford** because she knew we had budgeted \$500 for the LCF Community Center, so why not be a sponsor for their "Run for the Hungry" on Thanksgiving Day. That way we get recognition on t-shirts, flyers, newspaper etc. for our donation.
- **Brian Hummel** announced there is a new principal at St. Bede, but Teresa and another teacher will be Builders Club advisors this coming school year.
- **Christie Crahan** would like to revive the Kiwanis "Terrific Kids" program.
- **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 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 \$10 for our wonderful song leader's (Brian Hummel) birthday today and also for how many people Dick Barley touched in his life including ALL our members.

Brian Hummel joined the Century Club as he is happy his cousin was here today at our meeting. He also was at Dick's celebration of life Saturday and marveled how lucky we were to have him in our lives. What a guy!

Joy Gibson gave a special buck, because his daughter-in-law is here to help his wife Barbara recover from a fall and broke her foot. We sent get-well-fast wishes to her.

Martha Burns gave \$5 cuz Chris Ecker just completed installing new lights up to their outdoor stairway to their home. He would come each night at about 6:30pm to work on it due to the heat.

Chris Ecker gave \$10 as he survived his backpacking trip with Corinna for 8 nights and 36 miles and had their own private hot springs pool for 5 days. They caught and ate a lot of fish-mostly fabulous trout.

Rosemary Hook gave \$5 as it was so wonderful to see so many at Dick's services and hopes to do it again but not at a funeral. Hey, Rosemary come to our summer party & White Elephant Auction.



Program/Speaker: Our Club's Finances-Treasurer, Martha Burns

Our long-time treasurer educated us a little on our club's money issues. We have two main accounts – Admin and Foundation and an audit is done every year by 2 members, not on the board. Attached is the PowerPoint presentation that was presented. You might be able to show it on your own computer. Just keep clicking on the box all the time to see the next piece of information on the slide.



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