
KIWANIS CLUB LA CAÑADA LA CRESCENTA-AM

August 6, 2025



2024-2025 Officers

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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
La Cañada, CA 91011**

Snack Packs for Friends in Deed



NEXT MONTH AT A GLANCE...

ZOOM or IN-PERSON

Pledge/Flag Salutes:

08/13/25 – Susan Johnson

08/20/25 – Jack Labrie

08/27/25 – Christie Crahan

09/03/25 – Joy Gibosn

Inspiration:

08/13/25 – Chuck Johnson

08/20/25 – Joyce Ruygrok

08/27/25 – Lynne Thompson

09/03/25 – Carol Scheck

Song Leader:

08/13/25 – Brian Hummel

08/20/25 – Brian Hummel

08/27/25 – Brian Hummel

09/03/25 – 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:

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

08/13/25 –

08/20/25 –

08/27/25 – Netherlands-Brian Hummel

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

Guests: None

Welcome Back: Brian Hummel & Lynne Thompson

Birthdays: John Wray on Aug. 10

Anniversaries: None

Ribbon Cuttings: None

NEXT MEETING at Church Fellowship Hall & zoomed on August 13 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:

- Services for **Dick Barley** will be Sat. Aug 16 at 2pmat La Canada Presbyterian Church.
- It was announced the annual Club Leadership Education (CLE) program will be Sat. Aug. 16 at 388 Cordova St #100C, Pasadena, 9am-2pm. It is IMPORTANT that someone from our club can attend. The club will pay the \$20 fee for this wonderful learning experience. If anyone is interested in attending, let Cindy know ASAP.
- 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: TBA

Kiwanis Announcements:

- Brian Hummel announced that former long-time member **Clovis Buchanan** had passed away in July at the assisted living home where she was living. She was 93 and had joined our club back in Jan. 1994. Brian and Dick Barley visited her about a year ago. She was a fun-loving lady.
- **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:

- **Martha Burns** said that LCF Tournament of Roses has a fundraiser at Handel's Ice Cream today so check out dessert there. 20% of proceeds go to LCTRA
- **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** gave ten happy dollars. He and Corinna started dating 4 years ago and they are going to some natural hot springs up by north side of Mammoth that requires a 13-mile hike so he will be gone a week
- **Lynne Thompson** gave \$25 as it is the one year passing of Joe's passing and her sons will be visiting and they will honor his birthday date on Friday. She has been busy seeing and helping Evie Barley on a regular basis.
- **Brian Hummel** donated \$20 for his wonderful 3 weeks in the Netherlands with his son and family. He said the map of the Netherlands is very jagged and he loved all the nooks and crannies. He thanked everyone who covered his food runs. He was sorry to hear about Dick's passing while gone. Ironically, he learned of Joe's passing when he was in the Netherlands the last time. He is not sure if she should go again. He did call Evie & she said Dick's passing was painless and quick, which in a way was a blessing.

- **Martha Burns** gave \$10 for her hubby. Tom is a great cook, so seldom do they go out for dinner. However, he decided to try every restaurant in LCF this year and there are 54 of them-from fancy to take out. He let his computer randomly select each one and so far they have visited two.
- **Insook Park** also gave \$10 as she took Salli Dokko on her first time for a food run. She also saw a great pianist at the LA Philharmonic. Her bachelor brother back in NY had some sort of internal fungus problem, so she will be back there for 3 weeks helping him. One of her sons will join her there for part of the time.



Memories of two of our great members-Clovis Buchanan & Dick Barley

***Program/Speaker:* Service Project- Snack Packs for Friends in Deed**