
KIWANIS CLUB LA CAÑADA LA CRESCENTA-AM

September 17, 2025



2024-2025 Officers

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Christie Crahan

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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**

Boy Scout Troop #507 Mike Devine-Scoutmaster



NEXT MONTH AT A GLANCE...

ZOOM or IN-PERSON

Pledge/Flag Salutes:

09/24/25 – Rosemary Hook

10/01/25 – Martha Burns

10/08/25 – Rosemary Hook

10/15/25 – Brian Hummel

Inspiration:

09/24/25 – Martha Burns

10/01/25 – Insook Park

10/08/25 – Carol Scheck

10/15/25 – Christie Crahan

Song Leader:

09/24/25 – Brian Hummel

10/01/25 – Brian Hummel

10/08/25 – Brian Hummel

10/15/25 – 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 Patrice Fontes & Therese Louk.

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 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 Lilit Vartanian and DARK during the holiday season and summer months.

Programs/Speakers:

09/24/25 – The Lanterman House-Tennessee Gardner

09/28/25 – Div. 3 Installation Lunch, 12:30pm, Courtyard Marriott, Monrovia

10/01/25 – Club Installation of Officers & Directors-Lt. Gov. Mauricio Lopez

10/08/25 – LCF Orthopedic Guild-Joan Clevon

10/15/25 –

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: 8 members in person and 5 guests, and 1 member on Zoom & 0 guests.

Guests: Speaker **Mike Devine & 2 scouts William & George, Evie Barley and Linda Rowland** (whom Chuck introduced).

Welcome Back: None

Birthdays: None

Anniversaries: None

Ribbon Cuttings: None

NEXT MEETING at Church Fellowship Hall & zoomed on September 24 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:

- **Christie** is looking into another project for our members to participate in-"Seniors for Seniors Adoption." We would possibly visit seniors who don't have families or even friends nearby. We decided on "12 Oaks" to visit.
- **Christie** contacted the Aaron Foundation, which supports families who have lost a child through SIDS (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome) Both parents of Aaron are pediatricians who lost 2 children to SIDS and raise money for research and support people who can't afford a funeral for their lost child. For years now, our club has about \$250 of restricted funds to help with KI "Pediatric Trauma Prevention." So we will send the money to that organization.
- Our **Installation of Officers & Directors** will be our program meeting Oct 1, along with a \$5 breakfast catered with quiche, fruit, coffee, potatoes etc. We need a few members to arrive early to set up. Kiwanis Div. 3 Lt. Gov. Mauricio will be there to install and Christie Crahan will announce her selection of "Kiwanian of the Year."
- Once a quarter, our monthly board meetings will be an evening potluck at a board member's home.
- We need officers for Programs and Interclubs & a director for Community Service.

Next week our program is: Lanterman House – new director Tennessee Gardner

Kiwanis Announcements:

- DCM Monthly meeting was Monday at 5:30pmat New Moon. **Lynne Thompson, Evie Barley, Salli Dokko & Martha Burns** attended and were treated a full dinner there for free! What a nice surprise.
- Treasurer **Martha Burns** needs to know before Oct. 1 if you will **NOT** be returning as a member of our Kiwanis club next year. We must submit a head count **by Oct.1** as Kiwanis International, Cal-Nev-Ha District and Division 3 bill us then, which is nearly \$200pp. Please let her know if circumstances will prevent you from continuing on as a member. The Board voted to increase dues from \$15/mo to \$16/mo, due to increasing assessments from KI and Cal-Nev-Ha District. This is the first time in years we have had to increase dues. Our membership has been declining but monthly church rent stays the same.
- **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.
- The fiscal year end **Kiwanis DCM Meeting** will be on Sun. Sept 28, 12:30pmat the Courtyard Marriott in Monrovia for the new Lt. Gov. installation. The Cal-Nev-Ha District Gov. will be in attendance. \$70pp. Let Cindy Bradford know if you can attend.
- **Christie Crahan** would like to revive the Kiwanis "Terrific Kids" program.

- 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** 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** donated \$5 as he survived his latest backpacking trip starting out with a black sky and pouring rain. He had an old back pack that wasn't water proofed any more but the found sound old bags they could use to protect them from the element. There was a dusting of snow the next day on the 11,500 ft mountain they climbed and it was beautiful. They also caught lots of fish.
- **Joy Gibson** gave his usual \$1 funny story.
- **Chuck Hughes** paid \$5 after his brother was finally accepted into a nice assisted living home, after many trials and tribulations. He is much relieved.
- **Martha Burns** gave \$10 to see Mike Devine today as he has been such a fabulous troop leader for so many years and encouraged so many boys (120+) over that time period to reach the level of Eagle Scout. Mike told a quick story about Martha's grandson, who had come to Mike and said he just didn't know if he could stay in scouts with all his other activities, and was ready to bow out. All Mike said to change his mind was "Do you want me to tell you grama this?" Martha was very proud when he accomplished that title.
- **Brian Hummel** gave \$5 as he was experiencing tingly feelings in his left arm which was affecting his back too and wake him up at night. He discovered it was a pinched nerve in his neck and it will just go away in time. Also he was sad as he was out walking their dog and it was attacked by another dog and both dogs got away. They eventually retrieved both but his little paws were raw after running on all the hot pavement.

Program/Speaker: Troop 507 Scoutmaster Mike Devine and their "Garden" Fundraiser, along with two scouts William & George.

Mike and the boys' troop 507 is associated with St. Bedes. and one of our programs we support. For 45 years, the troop has had an annual "Garden Products Sale" as their big fundraiser. They offer quality gardening supplies at competitive prices and delivered to your home, not at the curb, but to a location you indicate on the order form. **Orders must be placed by September 23 and delivery will be on October 11.** Donations are also accepted. Attached to this newsletter is the list of products. Checks are preferred and you can mail (or hand deliver) your order and check to Carrie Mulfinger, 4403 Beulah Dr, LCR. Or call 818-429-4958 to place an order. A minimum order of \$25 required for all deliveries.

Before Covid, the troop had around 120 members, but now it is more like 60. Mike talked about the time he went to the World Scout Jamboree overseas a few , and had a wonderful time with an Irish troop, and they often talked about an exchange program where members of his troop visit the this Irish troop and vice versa. So they are trying to raise funds also to help with the trip exchange.

We presented Mike a check for \$300 for the troop. **Evie Barley** gave \$10 on a whim as the two boy's names William and George was the full name of her father

Program/Speaker #2: Brian Hummel continues on his Holland trip.

We had some extra time so Brian shared some more photos of his trip with his wife to visit their son, daughter-in-law and 2 granddaughters at the Hague.







