
KIWANIS CLUB LA CAÑADA LA CRESCENTA-AM

September 24, 2025



2024-2025 Officers

President

Christie Crahan

President-Elect

Vice-President

Treasurer

Martha Burns

Secretary

Rosemary Hook (assistant)

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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**

**Lanterman House
Tennessee Gardner, Director**



NEXT MONTH AT A GLANCE...

ZOOM or IN-PERSON

Pledge/Flag Salutes:

10/01/25 – Martha Burns

10/08/25 – Rosemary Hook

10/15/25 – Brian Hummel

10/22/25 – Barbie Eland

Inspiration:

10/01/25 – Insook Park

10/08/25 – Carol Scheck

10/15/25 – Christie Crahan

10/22/25 – Brian Hummel

Song Leader:

10/01/25 – Brian Hummel

10/08/25 – Brian Hummel

10/15/25 – Brian Hummel

10/22/25 – 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, 3rd Thursday, at Parish Center with advisors 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 –

10/22/25 –

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

Guests: Our speaker, Tennessee Gardner, Linda Rowland & Evie Barley

Welcome Back: None

Birthdays: None

Anniversaries: None

Ribbon Cuttings: None

NEXT MEETING at Church Fellowship Hall & zoomed on October 1 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: **Chris Ecker** stood in for **Christie Crahan**, who is still on vacation.

- Celebration of Life for former 21-year Kiwanis member **Clovis Buchanan** will be Wed. Oct. 8 at 1pm at Descanso Gardens, meeting Room A. RSVP by text or call to her neighbor Ann 818-269-9764. Chris remembers Clovis went skydiving in her 80's.
- **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: Installation of 2025-2026 Club Officers & Directors & Breakfast!



Kiwanis Announcements:

- **Brian Hummel** attended the Builders Club first meeting of the year last Thursday at St. Bede. Brian was the "program" that day and talked about our Kiwanis Club and what we do. The two new advisors handed out contracts to all the students to take home and get signed by their parents. They agree to a code of conduct and participate in the club and be courteous. Wed. May 6 is their Prayer Luncheon we sponsor there.
- 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, 12:30pm at 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 Icfkiwanisam.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 \$10 as his mother turned 90 a few days ago and his son will turn 21 on Friday. Major achievements!
- **Brian Hummel** gave a sad \$5 as #9 ranked Illinois (his alma mater) played #24 ranked Indiana and lost 63-10!! Now the ranks are reversed. Illinois is #23 and Indiana is #11. #21 USC will be at Illinois this Sat.
- **Joy Gibson** gave his usual \$1 for a joke and another \$5 as our beloved Clovis Buchanan loved Joy's jokes.
- **Chuck Johnson** gave \$5 as he sold his car thru Car Max. Now he is dependent on Susan being his chauffeur.



Program/Speaker: Lanternman House – new director Tennessee Gardner.

Today we welcome the new executive director for the nearby historic Lanternman House, who arrived here last March. She is originally from Kentucky and grew up in Palos Verdes and even attended graduate school at USC. She talk to us about the collections and the archives there. They have a wonderful gifted archivist, Julie Yamashita, who is safeguarding all the archives. It is a continuous process. Tennessee explained to us there is the "house," the "collection," (which is all the furnishings etc.) and the "archives," which is all the information found on paper, like documents, receipts, etc.

She encourages young people to start early visiting museums to learn about history. And the Lanternman House is a perfect place for young and old to tour and hear about life in the past. The House was built in 1915 and opened as a museum in 1993 after years of restoration. The Lanternman brothers, Roy & Frank lived there for many years and really never threw anything away. Frank had over 600 ties! He also played the Wurlitzer organ and had built an extra soundproof room to house it. During restoration the organ was donated to the El Capitan Theater in Hollywood and the room demolished. Roy was a doctor and had his office right at the house, which one is able to view.

Thanks so much Tennessee for your enthusiasm in your new job. Our club made a \$100 donation to the Lanternman House.

SEE SLIDE PHOTOS BELOW:

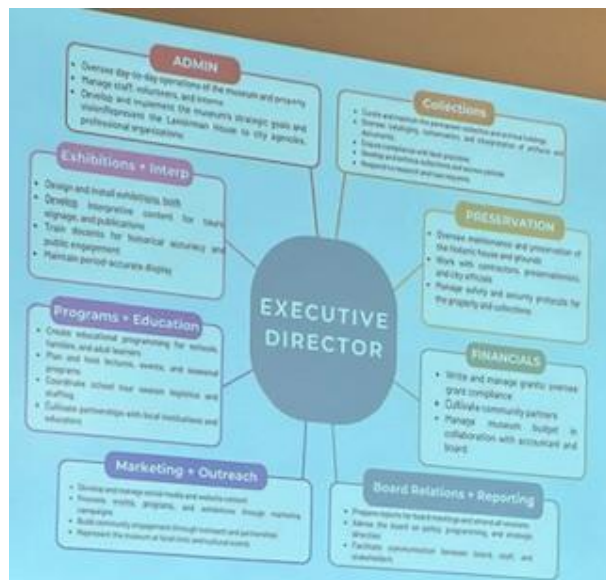
How did Tennessee Get to the Lanterman House?

- Born and Raised in Palos Verdes
- Went to University of Kentucky for a BA in Art History - Visual and Museum Studies and Theater
- MA, Heritage Conservation, USC
- MA, Library and Information Science (Archives), University of Kentucky
- First job with the National Park Service at the Marine Mammal Care Center (Education/Museum development), Marin Headlands, CA
- Ashland, The Henry Clay Estate, Lex. Kentucky



How did Tennessee Get to the Lanterman House?

- Archaeologist, Kentucky Archaeological Survey
- Kentucky State Historical Preservation Office
- Point Fermin Lighthouse, City of Los Angeles
- Curator for the UNESCO site Nan Madol
- California State Parks
- Archivist, Palos Verdes Library
- Lanterman House!



The mission of the Lanterman Historical Museum Foundation is to collect, preserve, and share the resources of the Lanterman House and Archives in order to engage the public in discovery, understanding, and appreciation of the diverse history and development of the city of La Cañada Flintridge and the Crescenta Cañada Valley.

What's the difference?

Collections: a group of physical objects, such as artifacts, artworks, or decorative arts, acquired and preserved for their historical, artistic, or cultural significance.

Archives: consist of original documents and records created or received by a person, family, or organization, preserved for their informational or evidential value.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nature of Material: Physical objects/artworks • Arrangement: Cataloged by items or category • Access: Display and interpretation • Preservation Goal: Physical condition, visual appeal | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nature of Material: Documents, paper media • Arrangement: provenance and order • Access: Research and documentation • Preservation Goal: Historical accuracy, informational value |
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How do they work together?

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- A tea set = part of the collection → Correspondence about buying the tea = part of the archives

Why it matters

- Helps us care for materials appropriately
- Clarifies cataloging, storage, and access procedures
- Supports grant writing, programming, and interpretation

In the Collection

Category	Example
Original Furnishings	Craftsman/Gothic style furniture, period lighting
Decorative Arts	China, glassware, silverware, rugs, drapery, vases
Music / Entertainment	Sheet music, phonograph, musical instruments
Textiles (clothing)	Garments, hats, gloves, fans, jewelry
Artwork and Portraiture	Paintings, etchings, family portraits, wall art
Medical Instruments	Dr. Lanterman's medical tools, and period medical texts
Personal Memorabilia	Travel souvenirs, keepsakes, religious/spiritual items
Household tools	Kitchen utensils, laundry tools, early 20th-century domestic tech


Examples

- Roy S. Lanterman Personal Papers (RSL)
- Frank D. Lanterman Political Papers (FDLP)
- Charles Pate Photograph Collection (CPPC)



Scope

- The papers of the Lanterman Family
- Collections related to the history of the Crescenta-Cañada Valley



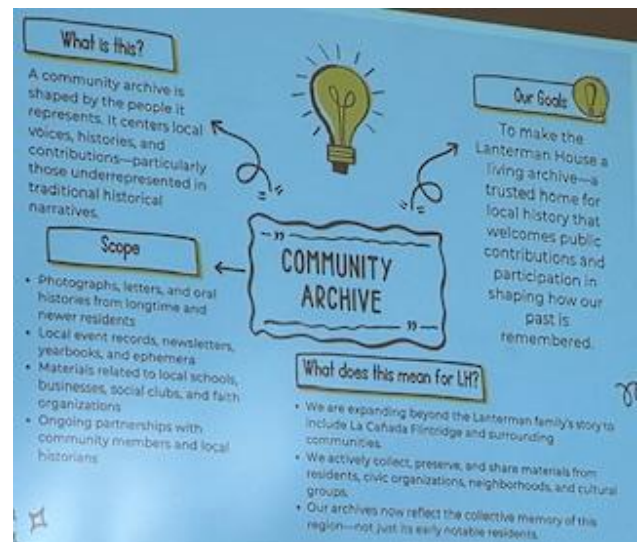
In the Archives

- Photographs
- Documents
- Manuscripts
- Newspapers
- Architectural Drawings
- Scrapbooks
- Sheet Music
- A/V Materials
- Maps
- Ephemera
- Artwork
- Blueprints
- Lantern Slides
- Digital Files & More!

The Lanterman House Archives are Everywhere!

- DPLA (Digital Public Library of America): <https://dp.la/>
- California Revealed: <https://californiarevealed.org/>
- Internet Archive: <https://archive.org/>
- Calisphere: <https://calisphere.org/>

All thanks to California Revealed grants!



What's available?

- Lanterman Oral Histories and Intern Interviews (over 40 years of them!)
- Lanterman Family Albums Collection (LFA)
- Lanterman Family Photo Collection (LFPC)
- La Cañada Flintridge Historic Buildings Collection (LCFHB)
- Charles Pate Photograph Collection (CPPC)--Coming soon!

We're getting a Digital Repository!

What's Happening?

The Lanterman House is in the process of launching a Digital Repository to provide public access to our collections online.

A subcommittee has been formed to evaluate options, and a decision about which Digital Asset Management (DAM) system to adopt will be made by September.

What is a Digital Asset Management (DAM) System?

A DAM system is a secure platform that helps us store, organize, preserve, and share digital files--such as scanned photos, documents, oral histories, and videos.

Why This Matters:

- Expands Access: Anyone--anywhere--can explore our archive.
- Preserves Community Memory: Protects fragile items by reducing handling and creating backups.
- Supports our Mission: Reinforces our role as a community-centered site by spotlighting diverse local stories and encouraging public contributions.

You're A Part of This!

As we grow our community impact, volunteers play a vital role in identifying, interpreting, and preparing materials for digitization.

New Volunteer Training

September 25th, 10am,

the Lanterman House.

Email: Lantermanhouse@gmail.com to sign up

