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

**September 3, 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**

## **SNACK PACKS FOR ASCENCIA & Netherlands-Brian Hummel**



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

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

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

**09/10/25 – Salli Dokko**

**09/17/25 – Barbie Eland**

**09/24/25 – Rosemary Hook**

**10/01/25 – Martha Burns**

### **Inspiration:**

**09/10/25 – Tom Petersmeyer**

**09/17/25 – Chuck Hughes**

**09/24/25 – Martha Burns**

**10/01/25 – Insook Park**

### **Song Leader:**

**09/10/25 – Brian Hummel**

**09/17/25 – Brian Hummel**

**09/24/25 – Brian Hummel**

**10/01/25 – 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 Patrice Fontes & Therese Louk.

**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 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:**

**09/10/25** – LCF Educational Foundation-Ian Holloway, Board President

**09/17/25** –

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

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

**10/01/25** – Installation

**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 0 guests, and 4 members on Zoom & 0 guests.

**Guests:** None

**Welcome Back:** Marie Hyland, who was recovering from Covid.

**Birthdays:** None

**Anniversaries:** None

**Ribbon Cuttings:** None

**NEXT MEETING at Church Fellowship Hall & zoomed on September 10 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:**

- **Christie Crahan** recognized this month **Insook Park** with a beautiful "Certificate of Appreciation" for being such a happy and helpful Kiwanis member in our club. Congrats Insook.
- **Christie** also reminded us the monthly Board Meeting (last of the fiscal year) is next Monday at 7:30am at the Parish Conference Room. Any member is welcome to attend. She also shared a quote "While we cannot help everyone, everyone can help someone."
- Our Summer Party was a huge success thanks to hosts **Martha & Tom Burns** and auctioneers extraordinaire **Chuck & Susan Johnson**. The appetizers and dinner was delicious and we made nearly \$200 from our White Elephant Auction, which goes to our Admin account. Guess who won the "fish?" Our president Christie!
- **Christie** also 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.
- 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.
- 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: ?**





### ***Kiwanis Announcements:***

- 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. There might be a possible increase of dues from \$15/mo to \$16/mo.
- **Christie Crahan** announced that the KI Convention 2026 will be Jun. 24-26 in Manila Philippines, and she and **Insook Park** are planning to attend.
- **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:***

- "Friends of Rockhaven" are having a bowling night event, Sat. Sept. 6, 6-8pmat Montrose Bowl, FREE, RSVP to [FriendsofRochaven@gmail.com](mailto:FriendsofRochaven@gmail.com) or 747-688-0311. Food & beverage will be available for purchase.
- **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.:***

- **Insook Park** gave \$20 as she had a wonderful 10-day visit in NY with her brother and one of her sisters. She wanted to go there to help him get better, and also re-establish a relationship with him. He was so happy and walked 2 miles to the place she was staying to say goodbye to her at 6am in the morning. Also she leaves Sat. for a trip to Korea for a couple of weeks.
- **Marie Hyland** contributed \$10 as she has never missed a Kiwanis party before, but she was recovering from Covid, but now very happy she is back doing well.
- **Joy Gibson** kept his streak going of giving \$1 for another funny story.
- **Rosemary Hook** gave \$5 as USC football won 73-21 but doesn't want to rub it in too much for Elaine, who is a die-hard UCLA fan.
- **Christie Crahan** gave \$10 for the party-\$5 that the "fish" showed up and another \$5 that she was the lucky person who bid on it! She also gave \$25 for Chuck & Susan, who are marvelous members and such a great team. Perhaps some of our members still remember Susan's dad, Ed Moulton, who was one of the founding members of our club.



## ***SUMMER PARTY***

**Below**







***Program/Speaker:* Snack Packs for Ascencia & Brian Hummel's Slide Show on his Netherlands Trip**

Thank you to **Barbie Eland** for shopping & picking up all the snack pack items we needed for today's project for Ascencia. Barbie will deliver it all to them after the meeting.

**Brian Hummel** was able to show his photos today on his trip to the Netherlands, that we heard about last week. Many are of Catholic churches they visited, playgrounds, ice cream stores & shops, rivers & walkways. So you will see them below.

















