
KIWANIS CLUB LA CAÑADA LA CRESCENTA-AM

October 22, 2025



2025-2026 Officers

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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**

LCHS Spartan Boosters Kenny Burns-President



NEXT MONTH AT A GLANCE...

ZOOM or IN-PERSON

Pledge/Flag Salutes:

10/29/25 – Marie Hyland

11/05/25 – Susan Johnson

11/12/25 – Salli Dokko

11/19/25 – Rose Velasquez

Inspiration:

10/29/25 – Martha Burns

11/05/25 – Chuck Johnson

11/12/25 – Joy Gibson

11/19/25 – Lynne Thompson

Song Leader:

10/29/25 – Brian Hummel

11/05/25 – Brian Hummel

11/12/25 – Brian Hummel

11/19/25 – 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 (once a quarter held at a board member's home)

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) DARK during the holiday season and summer months

- **Clark Magnet HS Key Club** – even dated Wed @11:50am (room 1230 with Bassam Abisaab)
- **Crescenta Valley HS Key Club** – every other Wed. @ 12:50 pm (north gym) with Saul Sheridan
- **Franklin HS Key Club** - every other Tues. @ 12:15 pm (room 530) with Davy Mauremann
- **St. Francis HS Key Club** – schedule varies, with Patrick Davitt
- **Village Christian HS Key Club** – schedule varies, with Lilit Vartanian
- **Rosemont Builders Club** – 1st Wed. @ 12:30 pm (multi-purpose room) with Jessica Cole
- **St. Bede Builders Club** – 3rd Thur. @ 12:15 pm (parish center) with Patrice Fontes & Therese Louk

Programs/Speakers:

10/29/25 – Once Upon a Room - Jenny Hull & come dressed for Halloween

11/05/25 – American Legion Post 288 - Veterans Check Presentation

11/12/25 – Evie Barley-Craft Talk

11/19/25 – Service Project: Snack Packs for Union Station Pasadena

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: 12 members in person and 1 guest, and 3 members on Zoom & 0 guests.

Guests: Speaker **Kenny Burns**

Welcome Back: None

Birthdays: None

Anniversaries: **Chuck & Harriet Hughes** celebrate on Oct. 27! 52 years.

Ribbon Cuttings: None

NEXT MEETING at Church Fellowship Hall & zoomed on October 29 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:

- 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: "Once Upon a Room"-Jenny Hull

Kiwanis Announcements:

- **TURKEYS FOR THE BAILEY CENTER!** The food pantry makes the holiday season brighter by providing their clients with items to make a Thanksgiving meal. They hope to be able to give each family a Turkey, Stuffing, Potatoes, etc.

- OPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY? There is absolutely NO PRESSURE to participate ... but if you want to give a donation to help them purchase turkeys, the suggested amount is \$30 per turkey. Checks can be made payable to: Tujunga United Methodist Church (Bailey Center), or the club can bill you for your donation. Sign Up sheet will be at meetings, or send email to Cindy at cindyb4@me.com DEADLINE to sign up AND submit payment is November 5th.
- **Lynne Thompson** has graciously donated her home for our annual Christmas party; 5:30 pm Sunday Dec 7. Everyone is to bring an appetizer or dessert.
- **Joy Gibson** will be bringing a sign-up sheet next week for our weekend (Friday & Sat.) Salvation Army bell ringing starting after Thanksgiving. We encourage ALL our members to participate if possible for 1 of 4 shifts, which is 2-hours (10am-6pm). Some of us will do 2 shifts.
- **Martha Burns** asked if anyone would like to help with the Admin and Foundation year-end audit. **Insook Park** volunteered to take on both. Thank you Insook. **Martha** also said that every member recently was emailed an updated roster along with a list of former members "Friends Far Away." Please look over your own information for any changes or corrections. Former members **Jack & Barbara Esterly** responded by saying they would enjoy hearing from anyone!
- **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:

- **Chuck Hughes** passed out flyers about the LCF Tournament of Roses "Wine & Roses" fundraiser/dinner-Sat. Nov. 8 at 6pm at the LCF Flintridge Country Club, cocktail attire, tickets are \$105 pp or \$125 pp after Oct 24.
- **Rose Velasquez** announced her grandson's boy scout fundraising event -See's Candies for the holidays. See attached flyer for the variety of candy you can 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 to see what is going on.

Health News: Contact **Insook Park** if you know of someone who needs a card or cheering up. A card to sign went around today for **Dennis Eland**, Barbie's husband, who had emergency heart surgery last Friday. We hope he will be home soon.

H.A.M.S.:

Joy Gibson had a very sad buck as he was subject to \$2000 of fraud and is trying to work things out. Ouch

Lynne Thompson is \$5 happy as she is going to enjoy some fun in sun at their timeshare at Laguna Beach.

Rosemary Hook gave a very happy \$30 partly for the 3 home runs that Ohtani got in the last game of the National League finals to advance to the World Series AND also for her early 90th birthday celebration party at her daughter Judy's house.

Brian Hummel gave \$5 for Insook covering his food run so he could take his wife and mother-in-law to AZ to a relative's wedding in the desert. Tho he was a little upset that

Google maps wasn't quite accurate with their forecast when they would arrive. Seems there was lots of traffic near the end and the freeway was shut down cause of an accident and they had a detour. But he did like the fact that the AZ rest areas are all open and wonderful.

Insook Park gave \$5 also for being able to visit with her 6 older siblings in NY, the oldest of which is 93. On Dec 3-9, they are taking a reunion again in Florida.

Chris Ecker gave \$5 as his dad just turned 95 and his mom recently turned 90. He has good genes.



Program/Speaker: LCHS Spartan Boosters-Kenny Burns

Martha Burns introduced her son today as our speaker. He is in his second year as president of the LCHS Spartan Boosters Club, which raises monies annually for all the extracurricular activities (there are over 70 programs) at the school for grades 7-12. Each year they have a goal to raise funds also for a major project. This year they were fortunate to have a \$30K gift, which they hope to match. They distribute about \$100K every year to all the various organizations. Martha's son went to LCHS years ago, and now her grandson is a senior there.

Their big fundraising event is "Boosterfest", which is Sat. Nov. 1, 6-10pm, at Oakmont Country Club. The Directors on the Booster Club program meet monthly on a Wed. at 6:45am for an hour to discuss projects etc. Our club presented a check for \$100 to LCHS Boosters. Thank you Kenny for sharing what Boosters is all about.

See photos below for more detail

SPARTAN BOOSTER CLUB Kenny Burns
LOHS Boosters President

Mission: To enhance extracurricular activities including performing arts, student groups/clubs, and athletic programs for all students in grades 7 through 12 at LOHS

Help fund over 70 after-school programs

- **Equipment:** Goals, cameras, safety equipment, volleyball nets, wrestling mats, training equipment
- **Program Grants:** Choral Music, Theater, Visual Arts, Pep Squad, Newspaper/Yearbook, Debate, Academic Decathlon, and Robotics
- **Coaching support:** Free CPR training, Positive Coaching Alliance

Bigger Projects each year:

- Recording equipment for the Instrumental Music Room/Recording Studio
- New marquee in front of the school
- Raised \$41,000 for the Wellness Center
- Renovated the Fitness Center and the Athletic Training Room
- LED Digital Display and Scoreboard for Spartan Stadium

SPARTAN BOOSTER CLUB

Many of these after-school programs would not exist without your generous support through Boosters. Here's how to help:

Scan QR code or visit www.lchsboosters.org and become a member

Option to direct your donations to the sports and school activities you are most passionate about

Become a Booster Director - e-mail: spartanboosters@gmail.com
meetings 1x/month, Wed 6:45am-7:45am in the IRC

Raffle tickets - Fall and Spring- 100% of the proceeds of ticket sales go directly to the student's program, team or club

Boosterfest Saturday Nov 1st, 6-10pm at Oakmont Country Club

We are a mission focused, fun-loving, hard working group of parents who are passionate about raising money to enhance athletics, extracurricular activities, and academics for all students in grades 7 through 12 at La Canada High School. Your generosity helps over 90 athletic teams, student clubs, and arts programs by covering the costs of uniforms, supplies, equipment, and administrative fees.

Last year we provided over \$180,000 in **Booster Grants** to help support extracurricular activities and programs. When you become a member of Boosters, you donate to support these vital programs, and you get perks in return! See below to learn more about our membership levels and benefits!

Spartan Boosters Membership Levels and Benefits

Our membership levels provide you with several benefits and let you direct a portion of your support to specific programs, teams, and clubs. The more you give, the more you get!

Membership Level	Scholarship Club	Spartan Club	General Club	Hoplite Club	Calvary Club
	\$300	\$500	\$650	\$1,000	\$2,500+
BENEFITS:					
Sports Passes or School Musical tickets	2	2	2	1	1
Free Boosterfest Tickets (Annual Fundraising Party: \$295/ticket)		2	2	2	2
VIP Parking for all Home Football Games			1	1	1
Free Golf Tournament Ticket (\$200 each)				1	1
Self-Directed Donation to up to 3 Programs	\$50	\$75	\$175	\$400	\$1,000

Want to Join Boosters and Get Involved?
Joining Boosters is easy and takes about 5 minutes
Scan the QR code or visit www.lchsboosters.org