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LA CAÑADA LA CRESCENTA-AM

October 29, 2025

Pledge/Flag Salute:

11/05/25 – Lynne Thompson
11/12/25 – Salli Dokko
11/19/25 – Rose Velasquez
11/26/25 – DARK

Inspiration:

11/05/25 – Brian Hummel
11/12/25 – Insook Park
11/19/25 – Evie Barley
11/26/25 – DARK

Song Leader:

Brian Hummel

Pianist:

Marie Hyland

Programs/Speakers:

11/05/25 – American Legion
Post 288: Victor Bustillos,
Marine Veteran

11/12/25 – Craft Talk: Evie
Barley & Project: Snack
Packs for Union Station

11/19/25 – City of LCF:
Angela Cho

11/26/25 – DARK

12/03/25 – ?

12/10/25 – LCE 5th/6th Grade
Chorus, Barb Drange

12/17/25 – Visit the LCF
Tournament of Roses Float:
Ernest Koeppen

12/24/25 – DARK

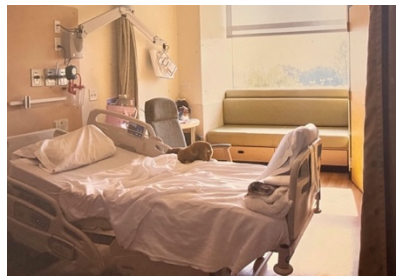
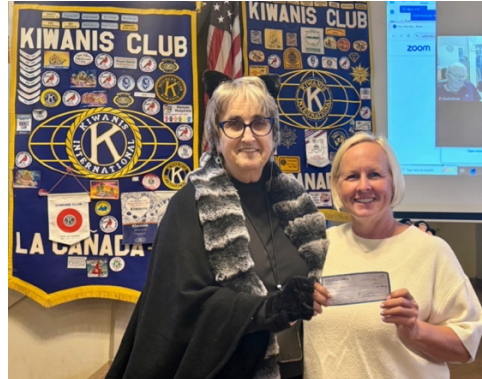
12/31/25 – DARK

Help us find Guest Speakers:

Please give name & contact
info to Martha Burns or
Cindy Bradford as they are
our schedulers. Thank you.

Guest Speaker

Jenny Hull – Once Upon a Room



Our club is proud to support this wonderful charity, and we know that our \$300 donation will provide fun items to decorate a room. Knowing that we will help bring smiles to a child sure feels amazing!

Exciting News! We have been invited to volunteer in person to decorate rooms at UCLA Hospital early next year. Yay.



MUSIC IN THE PARK! (Sun. Nov. 2nd at 3pm, Memorial Park) - Brian Diamond (Brian Ecker) will be singing favorite Neil Diamond tunes. Things to bring are a chair, snacks, beverages & friends! Chris Ecker, Christie Crahan & Martha Burns will be there. Join them!



TURKEYS FOR THE BAILEY CENTER - The food pantry makes the holiday brighter by providing their clients with items to make a Thanksgiving meal. **Optional Opportunity** - 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 our club can bill you for your donation. **DEADLINE to sign up AND submit payment is Nov. 5th**. RSVP to Cindy - cindyb4@me.com ** A special thanks to those that have already pledged a turkey (Chris Ecker, Insook Park, Chuck Hughes, Marie Hyland and Brian Hummel ** We welcome family, friends and neighbors to join the effort!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY - On November 12th we are doing a service project of making Snack Packs for the Union Station in Pasadena. Cindy will be the shopper and lead the activity, but she hopes that another member is willing to deliver the snack packs to Union Station that week. If interested, let her know.

SAN ANTONIO WINERY TOUR – Fri. Nov. 14th @ 11 a.m. - Meet at the church at 10:15 a.m. Go behind the scenes at the winery and learn about the 100-year Riboli Family history of winemaking. After the tour, we will visit the gift shop and enjoy lunch in the Maddalena restaurant at winery OR nearby at Phillipe's for a sandwich. RSVP sign-up sheet is at meetings or let Cindy know by email to cindyb4@me.com or 818-421-2177.

BELL RINGING FOR SALVATION ARMY - Our annual tradition to help the Salvation Army raise much needed funds. Volunteers needed for 2-hour shifts (10-12, 12-2, 2-4, 4-6) at Ralphs in La Cañada on Fridays (11/28, 12/5, 12/12, 12/19). Join another club member OR bring a friend. Joy Gibson will handle sign-ups.



CHRISTMAS PARTY ~ Sunday, Dec. 7th @ 5:30 p.m. - A festive celebration at Lynne Thompsons home, everyone is asked to bring an appetizer. Sign Up sheet will be at meetings soon or RSVP to Lynne.

SEE'S CANDY FUNDRAISER – An opportunity to support a local Scout, Tyler ... grandson of Rose Velasquez. Scouts are encouraged to participate to help raise funds to pay for Scouting activities. The first \$25 profit supports Troop 288, then the profit goes directly to support the selling, Scout. The money is held by the troop, and when he signs up for activities and camping treks, he can use his scout account to pay the fee. The brochure is attached. Submit orders to Rose Velasquez by Wednesday, November 19th (check payable to Polly Jackson, her daughter. Candy will be delivered before Christmas. Call Rose at 559-395-3979 or send email to RozeVelasquez@yahoo.com

ORNAMENTS FOR ALTADENA – A favorite part of the holidays is unpacking all the ornaments and recollecting the memories attached. Families in Altadena put away all their holiday ornaments and memories days before the devastating fire. Many families in Altadena are preparing for their first holiday season after losing everything. We have an opportunity to bring joy and new memories to those families by donating ornaments, stars, menorahs and kinaras – vintage, meaningful, handcrafted, or uniquely beautiful. If possible, include a short note sharing its story if it is from your personal collection. Christie Crahan is collecting the ornaments, and the deadline is Wednesday – Nov. 19th. Questions? Contact Christie.

Today's Meeting:

Attendance: 9 members and 1 guest in person, 3 members on Zoom.

Guests: **Jenny Hull** (guest speaker)

Welcome Back: Christie Crahan, Peter Hultine

Birthdays: **Evie Barley** – Nov. 4

Anniversaries: none

Ribbon Cuttings: none

Hospitality: **Insook Park & Cindy Bradford** – thank you for the coffee, tea & pastries.

Zoom Operators: **Chris Ecker & Brian Hummel**

Newsletter Editor/Photos/Website: **Cindy Bradford**



H.A.M.S.:

Insook Park (\$5) – Thankful that she did not hit a coyote getting on the freeway this morning.

Chuck Hughes (\$20) – Relieved that his brother is settled in assisted living and qualified for low cost.

Chuck Johnson (\$10) – He fell and banged up his elbow and finger that sent him to ER. He is OK.

Chris Ecker (\$1) – Is what he can afford after paying a deposit for vacation to Galapagos Islands in May.

Christie Crahan (\$10+\$10+\$1) – After a remarkable trip to Cyprus Island in Mediterranean for Girl Scout Conference, thankful that her dental implant was painless, and Chris found her earring.

Club Website:

www.LCFKiwanisAM.org

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2025-2026

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open

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open

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Brian Hummel

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Elaine Harada

Human & Spiritual Values

Insook Park

Weekly Meetings: Wednesdays @ 7:30-8:30 a.m.

In person - Lutheran Church (Fellowship Hall), 1700 Foothill Blvd., La Cañada, CA 91011

On Zoom - Meeting ID: 81544355138 Passcode: 505812

Meeting Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81544355138?pwd=eDBvZmhMcng5NGV6dXBGQVNOOGhmZz09>

Zoom Problems: If you get booted out just go to link & log back in.

Club Board Meeting:

1st Monday of the month @ 7:30 a.m. (except on holidays, then 2nd Monday) in small room near Parish Hall. Quarterly it is an evening meeting at a board member's home.

Division 3 (DCM) Board Meeting:

3rd Monday of the month @ 5:30 p.m., Elks Lodge, 120 E. Colorado St., Glendale.

KEY CLUB/BUILDERS CLUB MEETINGS (During School Year)

Clark Magnet HS Key Club –

even dated Wed @11:50am (room 1230) Bassam Abisaab

Crescenta Valley HS Key Club – every other Wed. @ 12:50 pm (north gym) Saul Sheridan

Franklin HS Key Club –

every other Tues. @ 12:15 pm (room 530) Davy Mauremann

Rosemont Builders Club –

1st Wed. @ 12:30 pm (multi-purpose room) Jessica Cole

St. Bede Builders Club –

3rd Thur. @ 12:15 pm (parish center) Patrice Fontes/Therese Louk

St. Francis HS Key Club – schedule varies, Patrick Davitt

Village Christian HS Key Club – schedule varies, Lilit Vartanian



Make a
child's
Halloween

**special by sending a card
ONLINE.** Go to this link,
choose a card, add a
message, and press send.

https://secure1.chla.org/site/SPa/geNavigator/halloween/2025.html?utm_source=vanity&utm_medium=web&utm_campaign=hall25&utm_src=hall25vanity

USC Verdugo
Hills Hospital
Keck Medicine of USC

COFFEE TALK (FREE series)

11/13 – Mind-Body Connection: Exploring the
link between physical activity and mental health.

12/11 – Mental Health First Aid: Recognizing and responding
to mental health issues.

Because the smell of coffee, with good company is the
intersection of all things good ... we discuss topics to enhance
your health and wellness. On the 2nd Thursday of the month from
2:30-3:30 pm, Verdugo Hills Hospital, 4th floor conference room,
1812 Verdugo Blvd., Glendale. [RSVP 818-949-4033.](tel:818-949-4033)

Program/Speaker: **Jenny Hull – Once Upon a Room**

An inspiring mother-daughter duo, Jenny Hull set out with simple intentions: to brighten the lives of hospitalized children. One look at that hospital room, and Jenny knew it needed better energy. She ran out to a local boutique, picked up a handful of décor items, and gave the room a quick makeover and an infusion of joy. She knew this same "brightening up" could help her daughter.

Once Upon a Room provides an invaluable service to children in the hospital while fighting serious, life threatening illnesses or acute trauma often resulting in permanent disabilities and months of medical treatment and extended outpatient care. Through different events and programs, they can bring joy to their hospital stay and beyond.

Josie and her sister, Teresa, were head conjoined twins who were separated at 1 years old at UCLA Medical Center. Josie has continued to be in and out of the hospital throughout her life. Her mom and Josie noticed when she brought items from home to decorate her room her mood and tenacity was better causing her to heal faster. Josie knew first-hand what it was like to be in the hospital and wanted to share the joy she received from decorations with others. Josie and Teresa are the inspiration for Once Upon a Room.

A certified 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization with goals to impact the lives of many children. Tax ID 46-4978692. Donations can be made online: <https://www.onceuponaroom.org/donatecali>

