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LA CAÑADA LA CRESCENTA-AM

December 3, 2025

Pledge/Flag Salute:

12/10/25 – Carol Scheck
 12/17/25 – Peter Hultine
 12/24/25 – DARK
 12/31/25 – DARK
 01/07/26 – Chuck Hughes
 01/14/26 – Christie Crahan
 01/21/26 – Joy Gibson
 01/28/26 – Chris Ecker

Inspiration:

12/10/25 – Chris Ecker
 12/17/25 – Martha Burns
 12/24/25 – DARK
 12/31/25 – DARK
 01/07/26 – Barbie Eland
 01/14/26 – Marie Hyland
 01/21/26 – Rose Velasquez
 01/28/26 – Tom Petersmeyer

Song Leader:

Brian Hummel

Pianist:

Marie Hyland

Programs/Speakers:

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
 01/07/26 –
 01/14/26 – City of LCF: Angela Cho
 01/21/26 – Service Project: Snack Packs/Friends In Deed
 01/28/26 –

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

Deputy Chun/CV Sheriff's Station



How to Avoid Scams

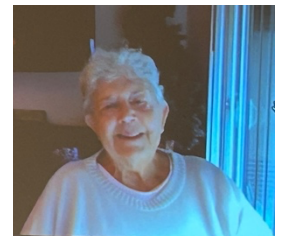
Deputy Chun works for the CV Sheriff's Station at Foothill and Briggs. He formerly was at Temple City and has worked as a deputy for 12 years. Today's program was about "Scams" and how they affect financially elderly people in particular. Often distant relatives or strangers will call and convince you to give money in dire situations, that are completely false. They may even mention a family member who is in trouble and needs your financial help or even pretend they are a family member. Do not fall for that. No legitimate agency will ever ask for money over the phone. If they ask you if your name is correct, never say "yes." Block their phone numbers. Don't carry on long conversations and just hang up if you are suspicious. Call your bank or investment company if you think something is wrong. Also do not let strangers get up close to you or give you a hug. They are experts at removing jewelry or money from pockets etc. without you being aware, until it's too late. Thank you, Deputy Chun, for sharing this important info with us today.



Our club presented a \$100 donation to CV Sheriff's Support Group. A few club members gave toys for the Toy Drive at Sheriff Station.

CHRISTMAS PARTY ~ Sunday, Dec. 7th @ 5:30 p.m.

A festive celebration at Lynne Thompson's home, everyone is asked to bring a hearty appetizer. Marie Hyland & Brian Hummel will lead us in the tradition of singing holiday songs! See you there!



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 (12/5, 12/12, 12/19). Join another club member OR bring a friend. Joy Gibson is handling sign-ups at meetings OR call him at 626-394-6845 to volunteer. *A special THANKS to our club members that rang the Salvation Army bell on November 28th!*

SERVICE PROJECT - We will be making Snack Packs for Friends In Deed at our 1/21/26 meeting. If you are interested in being the shopper or deliver to facility, let Cindy know at cindyb4@me.com

SCHOLARSHIP DINNER - Save the date ... our annual event will be on April 22, 2026 @ 6 p.m.

FIELD TRIP - We are postponing our visit to the San Antonio Winery until later in January.



Today's Meeting:

Attendance: 14 members and 1 guest in person, 1 member and 0 guests on Zoom.

Guests: CV Deputy Chun

Welcome Back: to all of us! Especially Barbie Eland.

Birthdays: Lynne Thompson & Rose Velasquez on Nov. 22nd

Anniversaries: Cindy & Todd Bradford 35th on Nov. 24th, Bob & Lynda Burlison 45th on Nov. 29th,

Barbie & Dennis Eland 50th on Dec. 6th

Ribbon Cuttings: none

Hospitality: Coffee, tea & pastries.

Zoom Operators: Chris Ecker & Brian Hummel

Newsletter Editor/Photos/Website: Martha Burns, Cindy Bradford

H.A.M.S.:

(\$5) - Brian Hummel was happy as his son came home from Germany and surprised him. They all went with him for a visit to his place in San Diego.

(\$10) - Rosemary Hook was thrilled that USC won big over UCLA in football. Fight on!

(\$10) - Martha Burns was happy she went to the Reagan Library, and the special "Cowboy" exhibit was exceptional as well as the 26 decorated Christmas trees representing every decade since 1770. She announced that the "Nutcracker" at the Alex Theater in Glendale this weekend is great for youngsters. Her youngest granddaughter is in her 5th year as part of the production. Her 2 granddaughters marched/danced in the Hollywood Christmas Parade, that will air on TV Dec 12. Sad as her twin in Denver fell down her stairs on Turkey Day but was able to call 911, who took her to the hospital with numerous lacerations and fractures. They even cleaned up all the blood on the floor and walls in her home.

(\$1) - Joy Gibson thanked everyone for signing up for Salvation Army Bell ringing and told another joke.

(\$5) - Chris Ecker is leaving for Germany with his girlfriend and will see us all in the New Year. He will be at the Christmas party.

(\$10) - Christie Crahan announced that she and Brian will be singing in the St. Bede Church Choral Concert on Friday, Dec. 12 at 7:30 pm. She also enjoyed Descanso Gardens with her daughter and granddaughter. She saw a fabulous light show at Hearst Castle.

(\$10) - Evie Barley spent a wonderful 10 days in Phoenix visiting her daughter and family. She saw The Texas Tenors perform before 1,000 people in a mega church. She also saw 4 million Christmas lights along a 2-mile stretch in the city there.

(\$5) - Marie Hyland had a fabulous time at Disneyland- "the happiest place on Earth." Her grandkids took her there and she insisted on paying for parking. But the attendant said it was her lucky day and she didn't have to pay. Hmmm????? She also was happy that the church has a nice Suzuki piano now.



Announcements:

- DCM meeting on Mon. Dec. 15 at 5:30pm at Elks Club in Glendale. Christie and Insook plan to attend.
- Our club raised \$1,250 for turkeys for Bailey Center. Thanks to all who donated monies to this worthy project. I'm sure many families enjoyed Thanksgiving this year, thanks to your generosity.
- Next Board meeting is Mon. evening at 6:30pm, Jan. 5th at Christie's house. Members needing to satisfy this requirement-a great opportunity.
- **Joy Gibson** will give us a final update on the Salvation Army Bell Ringing amounts tallied. Thanks to all of you who served a 2-hour shift.



Kiwanis Rose Float –

Our club is proud to continue the tradition of supporting the Kiwanis Rose Float, we just sent in our \$125 supporter donation to Cal-Nev-Ha Kiwanis/Rose Float Project.

<https://k16068.site.kiwanis.org>

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www.LCFKiwanisAM.org

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2025-2026

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Christie Crahan

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open

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open

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Barbie Eland

Communication

Brian Hummel

SLP

Elaine Harada

Care & Concern

Insook Park

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.

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=eDBvZmhMcng5NGV6dXBGQVN0NGhMZZz09>

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

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

USC Verdugo Hills Hospital
Kidd Medicine of USC

LATEST UPDATES ON DEMENTIA

1/15/26 @ 12-1 p.m.

Dr. Vahe Akopian is a board-certified Neurologist with focus on Dementia care. A lot has changed in the last 2 years in the realm of dementia care. For patients with mild symptoms, we now have FDA-approved Anti-Amyloid infusion therapy. Additionally, for patients who require a caregiver, Medicare is now, for the first time ever, covering caregiver resources through the GUIDE program. Verdugo Hills Hospital, 4th floor council rooms C & D (enter from hospital main entrance) 1812 Verdugo Blvd., Glendale. To Register: call 818-952-2228. They will have box lunches for takeaway at the end of the talk for in-person attendees. Reservations for takeaway box lunches are required at least 48 hours in advance. Doors open at 11:30 a.m., and the talk will begin promptly at noon.