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# KIWANIS CLUB LA CAÑADA LA CRESCENTA-AM

## January 7, 2026

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### 2025-2026 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

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**Wednesdays at 7:30 am**  
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### NEXT MONTH AT A GLANCE...

#### ZOOM or IN-PERSON

#### *Pledge/Flag Salutes:*

01/14/26 – Christie Crahan  
01/21/26 – Joy Gibson  
01/28/26 – Chris Ecker  
02/04/26 – Jack Labrie

#### *Inspiration:*

01/14/26 – Marie Hyland  
01/21/26 – Rose Velasquez  
01/28/26 – Tom Petersmeyer  
02/04/26 – Peter Hultine

#### *Song Leader & Pianist:*

01/14/26 – Brian Hummel & Marie Hyland  
01/21/26 – Brian Hummel & Marie Hyland  
01/28/26 – Brian Hummel & Marie Hyland  
02/04/26 – Brian Hummel & Marie Hyland



**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 (once a quarter held at a board member's home)

**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)** 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** – 1<sup>st</sup> Wed. @ 12:30 pm (multi-purpose room) with Jessica Cole
- **St. Bede Builders Club** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Thur. @ 12:15 pm (parish center) with Patrice Fontes & Therese Louk

**Programs/Speakers:**

**01/14/26 – City of La Cañada – Angela Cho**

**01/21/26 – Service Project: Snack Packs for Friends In Deed**

**01/28/26 –**

**02/04/26 –**

**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:** Everyone!

**Birthdays:** Chuck Hughes was on Jan. 4, so we sang to him after the fact!

**Anniversaries:** Brian & Moira Hummel TODAY back in 1984.

**Ribbon Cuttings:** None

**NEXT MEETING at Church Fellowship Hall & zoomed on January 14 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:**

- Former beloved member **Joan Williams** passed away Dec. 12. Her services will be Sat. Jan. 17 at 2pm at the LC Presbyterian Church.
- **Lynne Thompson** had a wonderful Kiwanis Christmas party at her house Dec. 7. Everyone had a great time and thank you Lynne for hosting it. Also our last program was an outing to the LCF Tournament of Roses float behind the Valley Sun office building. Thanks to Ernest Koeppen who explained so much to us. It won the "Mayor's Award" in the parade.
- **Christie** thanked everyone who did food runs during the holidays during all the rain. As they say "the show must go on!"
- Once a quarter, our monthly board meetings will be an evening dessert at a board member's home on the first Monday of the month. Otherwise at the small meeting room at the Church at 7:30 a.m.
- We need officers for Programs and Interclubs & a director for Community Service.

**Kiwanis Announcements:**

- **Joy Gibson** announced that the Salvation Army bell ringing. that our members did for 2 hours shifts, produced about \$1500 in monies for the organization, slightly less than last year but we didn't have as many shifts. Thanks to all who participated. He has been involved with SA for 55 years!
- **Insook Park** has completed the Admin part of the financial audit. She thanked our treasurer for keeping our books in great order. Next up is Foundation.

**Other Announcements:**

- 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 [lcfkwanisam.org](http://lcfkwanisam.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** donated \$10 – both happy and sad. He & Corinna had a wonderful time in Germany going to the all the small city Christmas markets all over Frankfurt & Luxemburg. So many kiosks-some 2-3 stories high. Table have fires to keep warm. It was fabulous. Sad tho that his mom had to be at VH Hospital with bronchitis. She is home now but needs Oxygen at times.

**Joy Gibson** told another funny \$1 story.

**Insook Park** pledged \$20 as she had 31 family members at her home for Christmas-the Calif. side of relatives. She has been doing this for 40 years.

**Lynne Thompson** gave \$10 as she was visiting her son Rob and also a new great grandchild.

**Christie Crahan** gave a total of \$40. She ran into La Canadian writer Chris Erskine and told him about our Kiwanis SA bell ringing and he should join us and write one of his columns about the experience! All the ways people give & avoid giving! \$5 was for seeing snow on Christmas Day & spending with her son. The train is a great way to travel-they even have a special car for seniors. She gave another \$5 for all the lights and another \$25 for Marie and the members on Zoom coming to our meetings every week.

**Martha Burns** gave \$10 as she had all her family together for Christmas, & Tom's middle sister and niece came out from MO to see the Rose Parade & loved it despite the rain.

**Evie Barley** gave \$5 as she visited family in Texas and went to this cute little town next to Dallas called Grapevine. Reminded her of Montrose. (Martha said her friends The Texas Tenors always perform there in Dec.) She then flew to Park City to visit more family and there was lots of snow.

**Chuck Hughes** told us about his SA bell ringing time. He had a great time but was the last shift of the day and he waited ½ hour for someone to show up and get the bucket. Finally decided to just take the bucket of money home instead, and brought it back Monday.

**Program/Speaker: "Assessing our Own Club"**

Our president put together a question and answer list for each member to complete. We need address certain issues such as growing our membership, finances etc.