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LA CAÑADA LA CRESCENTA-AM

February 11, 2026

Pledge/Flag Salute:

02/18/26 – Brian Hummel
02/25/26 – Susan Johnson
03/04/26 – Evie Barley
03/11/26 – Rosemary Hook
03/18/26 – Chuck Hughes
03/25/26 – Chris Ecker

Inspiration:

02/18/26 – Lynne Thompson
02/25/26 – Chuck Johnson
03/04/26 – Peter Hultine
03/11/26 – Christie Crahan
03/18/26 – Barbie Eland
03/25/26 – Martha Burns

Song Leader: Brian Hummel

Pianist: Marie Hyland

Programs/Speakers:

02/18/26 – Franklin HS Key Club, and Service Project:
Snack Packs for Ascencia

02/25/26 – La Cañada High School Brass Quartet

3/04/26 – ?

03/11/26 – Captain Markham, Glendale Salvation Army

03/18/26 – Service Project:
Kids Activity Kits for Ronald McDonald House Pasadena

03/25/26 – ?

Help us find Guest Speakers, Outings, Service Projects:

Please give information to
Martha Burns/Cindy Bradford
as they are our schedulers.



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We love when
he visits us!

Guest Speaker: Angela Cho, City of La Cañada



HOMETOWN HEROES BANNER PROGRAM

Creating and installing banners to be displayed on city light posts for the month of November is a tribute to our brave residents who have served or continue to serve our country. This past November, there were 57 banners displayed ... maybe that number will continue to grow.

The program includes designing and printing a banner for each honoree and displaying them during the month of November. The banners feature service member's name, rank, photograph and branch of service.

To qualify, honorees must meet both (1) service and (2) residency/affiliation requirements:

1. Military Service

- Must currently serve in the US Armed Forces, **OR**
- Must be a veteran who previously served, **OR**
- Must be a deceased veteran.

2. Residency or Affiliation

- Must be a current resident of the City of La Cañada Flintridge, **OR**
- Must be an immediate family member of a current City of La Cañada Flintridge resident (immediate family includes mother, father, guardian, spouse, son, daughter, grandson, granddaughter, son-in-law, or daughter-in-law), **OR**
- Must have lived in La Cañada Flintridge at some point prior to entering military service; **OR**
- Must have attended a school within the City of La Cañada Flintridge.

Application Deadline: Application for 2026 is expected to become available in September 2026. **Cost:** There is no fee for a banner from the applicant. The program costs are covered by the city & donations from Community Partners. <https://lcf.ca.gov/hometown-heroes-program/>



Stay Connected to the City

- **LCF Vista** – Official newsletter for LCF.
<https://lcf.ca.gov/lcf-newsletter/>
- **LCF Bulletin Email**
<https://lcf.ca.gov/lcf intheknow/#bulletin>
- **Alert LCF**
<https://lcf.ca.gov/signup/https://member.everbridge.net/index/1332612387832171#/login>

Music in the Park –

16 weeks of performances at Memorial Park starts in May.

50 Year Celebration – An event will be happening later this year to celebrate La Canada City's 50th year!





Announcements:



Super Bowl Party at Lynne Thompsons home was fun thanks to all who attended, and our wonderful host ... thank you, Lynne!



Super Bowl Pool – A fun tradition, thank you Martha Burns for handling the football pool. Our club admin account earned \$300, thank you to all that participated. The ladies at Lynne's house had fun keeping track of the score and figuring out who won each quarter. Congratulations to our winners who won \$50 per quarter: 1st Qtr. – Cindy B., 2nd & 4th Qtrs. – Chuck H., 3rd Qtr. – Bob B.



San Antonio Winery Tour (Friday, Feb. 13th) – We will meet at the church parking lot at 10:15 am, the tour starts at 11am. Go behind the scenes at the winery and learn about the 100-year Riboli family history of winemaking. After the 30-minute tour, we can walk through the amazing gift shop and then enjoy lunch at nearby Phillippe's OR at Maddalena restaurant at the winery. Contact Martha Burns to RSVP.

Franklin HS Key Club (Feb. 18th) – Our wonderful SLP leader, Elaine Harada, encouraged Key Club members to attend our meeting because we are the sponsor of their club. After their short presentation, they will help us with our service project of making snack packs for Ascencia emergency shelter. If there are enough students coming, we may also prepare for our French Toast Breakfast by wrapping forks/knives/napkins too!

LCF Coordinating Council – Martha Burns shared that for over 60 years, the Coordinating Council has helped connect local organizations by: maintaining a centralized yearly community calendar, supporting collaboration and best practices across groups, and hosting key community events including the annual Les Tupper Community Service Awards and the City Council Candidate Forum. The full calendar is available online at <http://lcfcc.info>

Les Tupper Community Service Awards – Nominations are now being accepted with a deadline of March 2, 2026. These awards recognize outstanding service and leadership in La Cañada Flintridge, and we encourage you to consider nominating deserving individuals, including students, or organizations. For applications, go to <http://lcfcc.info/sample-page/les-tupper-nominations/>

Please also save the date: **April 20, 2026**, to attend the Awards Ceremony.

Today's Meeting:

Attendance: 14 members & 2 guests in person, and 2 members on zoom.

Guests: Angela Cho (guest speaker), Corinna Koebnick & Meili

Welcome Back: Christie Crahan

Birthdays: Jack Labrie (Feb. 15)

Anniversaries/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.:

Chuck Hughes (\$100) – He won (2) quarters in our Superbowl pool, and he donated his winnings back to the club!

Joy Gibson (\$1) – Today's funny was about a religious retreat.

Insook Park (\$5) – She had a marvelous time talking to the trees & plants at Descanso Gardens yesterday, the good news is that she did not hear them talk back! Caring for the beauty outdoors is a wonderful thing!

Evie Barley (\$5) – A special thanks to Lynne Thompson for hosting our Superbowl party, everyone had fun.

Lynne Thompson (\$5) – She is thrilled that she won a beautifully hand quilted table runner in a PEO meeting raffle.

Christie Crahan (\$5 + \$5) – She had a wonderful time at the Butterfly site in Mexico. She is also very proud of the Ash Ceremony she led at the International Girl Scout / Girl Guide Center; ashes are traveling all the world to celebrate the 100th Thinking Day.

Chris Ecker (\$10) – They had a nice trip and enjoyed hiking in Death Valley to celebrate Corinna's Birthday. Happy belated Birthday Corinna! And they are going hiking this weekend near Joshua Tree. Have fun, Be Careful!



Our annual Community French Toast Breakfast is on Saturday, May 23, 2026, at Memorial Park. Cindy Bradford has begun the food donation solicitations, and Lynne Thompson and Christie Crahan stepped up to help with a few businesses. (thank you)



Please save the date because we rely on as many club members as possible to VOLUNTEER to help make it a successful event!



Every February, something special happens at Children's Hospital Los Angeles. Hallways brighten, smiles come easier. And kids facing some of the hardest days of their young lives are reminded that they are loved and cared for – not just by their families & care team at CHLA, but by people everywhere. Make a Valentine's Day memorable for a child in the hospital. Send your special Valentine that they can color in today.

https://secure1.chla.org/site/SPageNavigator/2026_Valentines.html?utm_source=em1&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=vday26&s_src=vday26em1



But the magic doesn't stop there: For every Valentine's Day card sent by 11 a.m. on Feb. 13th, Porto's Bakery will donate \$1 to Children's Hospital Los Angeles Children's Fund, up to \$50,000.

USC Verdugo Hills Hospital
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The Science of Sight

Tues. 3/31/26 @ 12-1 p.m.

USC Verdugo Hills Hospital, 4th floor council rooms C & D (enter from hospital main entrance) 1812 Verdugo Blvd., Glendale.

Glaucoma, cataract, diabetic retinopathy, and macular degeneration are the leading causes of vision loss in the United States. In this talk, we will discuss how these diseases develop, how doctors detect them, and how modern treatments help preserve sight. We will conclude by highlighting research focused on early detection of glaucoma and understanding how early detection can prevent vision loss. Dr. Kyle Bolo is a board-certified ophthalmologist, specialized in treating glaucoma and cataracts. He is also a clinician-scientist and medical educator, who receives funding from the National Institutes of Health to study how glaucoma screening affects vision. He welcomes new patients and the USC Roski Eye Institution in Los Angeles and USC Ophthalmology in Glendale. To register, visit <https://www.keckmedicine.org/events/> or 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.

Club Website:

www.LCFKiwanisAM.org

Club Mailing Address:

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LCLCKiwanisAM@outlook.com

2025-2026 Officers/Directors

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Vice-President - open

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Membership

Barbie Eland

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Brian Hummel

SLP

Elaine Harada

Care & Concern

Insook Park

Weekly Meetings: Wednesdays @ 8:00-9:00 am

Set-up starts at 7:30, coffee & donuts at 7:45.

In person - Lutheran Church (Fellowship Hall), 1700 Foothill Blvd., LCF, 91011

On Zoom - Meeting ID: 81544355138 Passcode: 505812

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81544355138?pwd=eDBvZmhMcna5NGV6dXBGOVN0NGhMz09>

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

Division 3 (DCM) Board Meeting: 3rd Monday of the month @ 5:30 p.m. Elks Lodge, 120 E. Colorado St., Glendale OR Zoom (every other month).

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 an evening meeting at a board member's home. Club members always welcome.

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 Vartani