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# KIWANIS CLUB LA CAÑADA LA CRESCENTA-AM February 18, 2026

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## 2025-2026 Officers

### President

Christie Crahan

### President-Elect

### Vice-President

Cindy Bradford

### Treasurer

Martha Burns

### Secretary

Rosemary Hook (assistant)

### Immediate Past President

Chris Ecker

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**Fiscal Year Oct 1-Sep 30**

**PO Box 1255**

**La Cañada, CA 91012**

**Wednesdays at 7:30 am  
LCIF Parish Hall or Zoom  
1700 Foothill Boulevard  
La Cañada, CA 91011**

## Snack Packs for Ascencia Franklin HS Key Club & Service Project Elaine Harada



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## NEXT MONTH AT A GLANCE...

**ZOOM or IN-PERSON**

**Pledge/Flag Salutes:**

**02/18/26 – Brian Hummel**

**02/25/26 – Susan Johnson**

**03/04/26 – Evie Barley**

**03/11/26 – Rosemary Hook**

**Inspiration:**

**02/18/26 – Lynne Thompson**

**02/25/26 – Chuck Johnson**

**03/04/26 – Peter Hultine**

**03/11/26 – Christie Crahan**

**Song Leader & Pianist:**

**02/18/26 – Brian Hummel & Marie Hyland**

**02/25/26 – Brian Hummel & Marie Hyland**

**03/04/26 – Brian Hummel & Marie Hyland**

**03/11/26 – Brian Hummel & Marie Hyland**



**Zoom Problems: If you get booted out just go to**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81544355138?pwd=eDBvZmhMcng5NGV6dXBGQVN0NGhMz09>  
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:**

**02/18/26 – Service Project: Snack Packs for Ascencia & Franklin Key Clubbers**

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

**03/04/26 –**

**03/11/26 – Glendale Salvation Army- Captain Markham**



**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 11 guests, and 1 member on Zoom & 0 guests.

**Guests:** 10 Franklin Key Clubbers and 1 dad.

**Welcome Back:** ELAINE HARADA!!!

**Birthdays:** None

**Anniversaries:** None

**Ribbon Cuttings:** None

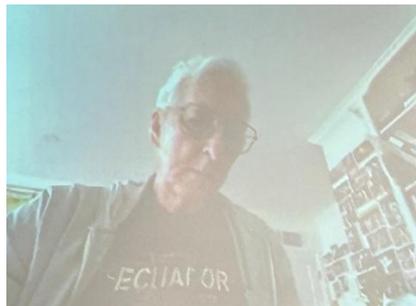
**NEXT MEETING** at Church Fellowship Hall & zoomed on **February 18 at 8:00 am.** **Our program will be the LCHS Brass Quartet, who will be heading to Carnegie Hall in the near future for a performance.**

**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:**

- April 22 is our Scholarship Dinner at 6pm at the Parish Hall.
- **Christie Crahan** plans to attend the Governors luncheon on March 8th @ 12:30, Elks Club. She will deliver our Welcome Home Basket for Home Again LA (Division 3 service project) at the luncheon. **Insook Park** has agreed to do the shopping. The program supports unhoused families who have lived in their shelter or motel program and are transitioning into permanent housing. A wonderful project.
- **She** also announced she selected Marie Hyland as the club's recipient of the "Distinguished Service Award" for the year. Maria is invited to attend the Gov. Luncheon event, and Insook Park is going to attend the event as well with Christie.
- **Remember our meetings are starting at 8:00am and NO LONGER at 7:30am.** You can sleep in an extra 30 minutes.

- 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:***

**Martha Burns** said that when member **Bob Burlison** wrote her to select a bunch of Super Bowl Squares for him, he also brought up about the long ago offer he made (I think before Covid) that 3 couples could have a wonderful afternoon on the lake in Thousand Oaks where Bob and Lynda live including lunch if each couple donated \$150 to Kiwanis Foundation. Over time, it just didn't happen, as dates could never get coordinated. So Bob is asking again. Sadly of course Joe is no longer here, and Barbie says another couple can go in her place, as she is busy caring for Dennis. So let us know if anyone else wants to go and it's \$75 donation to Fdn. Martha & Tom can drive at least 3 others with them if a new date can be figured out among us all.

### ***Other Announcements:***

- **Barbie Eland** said she, Evie, Lynne and Martha enjoyed their "outing" at the San Antonio Winery last Friday. The tour was fascinating seeing the brewery and hearing of its history. The gift shop is huge and there is lots to see and buy. The place is over 109 years old and survived Prohibition (had to serve wine for communion) and the Great Depression. The lunch choices were delicious. We want to do it again- maybe at Christmas time.
- **Martha Burns** announced that member **Steve Balmer's** mom Laurie passed away. Her husband Jack was also a member of our club long ago.
- 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](http://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.



### ***H.A.M.S.:***

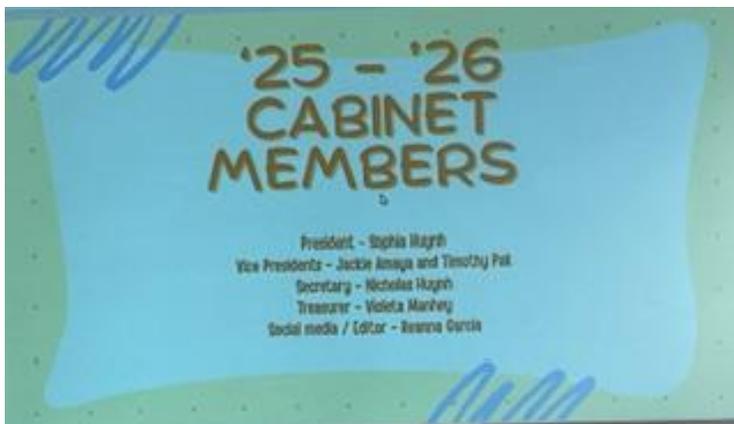
- **Marie Hyland** donated \$10 as a thank you for the sweet Valentine's Day card our club sent her. She is definitely deserving, as she is our "club's" sweetheart.
- **Elaine Harada** was overly generous at first donating \$20 happy bucks to be back in our meeting room with all of us. But then also gave a very sad \$20 as her beloved pup of 18 years passed away last week. Most of us know how difficult it is to face that final goodbye to our furry family members.

- **Brian Hummel** gave \$10 as he is already teaching his 4 grandchildren the “Ooga” cheer.
- **Christie Crahan** gave \$10 as she is so happy to see Elaine and so many Franklin HS key clubbers join us today. She also told us about how difficult it was driving back from Cambria in the rainstorm. Glad you made it home safe and sound
- **Tom Petersmeyer** on Zoom gave \$10 as he had lunch with Page Whyte, who recently moved to Villa Gardens and is Martha’s stepbrother (member of the Glendale Kiwanis), whom Tom also knew previously. Maybe they will discover other Kiwanians there!



**Program/Speakers: Franklin Key Club-10 members and 1 dad.** The president of the Franklin Key Club, Sophia, introduced the current offices and other members. Sophia has been a member for 3 years and next year she will be the Lt. Gov. of all Division 3 Key Clubs. Congrats. She will be reaching out to the other clubs in our Division 3, like Glendale and La Canada noon club etc.

The kids and Key Club Advisor **Elaine Harada** with **Chris Ecker** did their great “Ooga” chant. It sure has been a long time since we last heard those words. They also gave a short but wonderful slide show of some of their club’s adventures. Thanks Elaine and Key Clubbers for making the jaunt up to La Canada to meet with us so early today. We so enjoy hearing about your club and the fun time you have helping others.



# SERVICE EVENT PARTICIPATION

1. Take a Compliment Service Project
2. Move Your Feet Anniversary Volunteering
3. Thanksgiving food drive
4. Highland Park Parade/Volunteering
5. Rose Parade Float Decoration
6. Cards for Veterans Service project
7. Fall Rally Six Flags

# TAKE A COMPLIMENT SERVICE PROJECT

13 flyers made, posted up around school, centered around mental health awareness

# MY FEET ANNIVERSARY VOLUNTEERING



# THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

FRANKLIN KEY CLUB PRESENTS:

## FOOD DRIVE

Donations can purchase food items to support individuals and families in need. The donations will go to the LA Food Bank, we will be accepting donations to receive \$20

11/17 - 11/21

DROP OFF FOOD ITEMS ANY TIME AT ROOM 530

### WANTED TO COLLECT:

- Canned soups
- Pasta and Eggs
- Softening oil
- Spices such as onion powder
- Dried beans & lentils

Instead of further assistance, please help us



# HIGHLAND PARK CHRISTMAS PARADE VOLUNTEERING



# ROSE PARADE FLOAT DECORATION



# CARDS FOR VETERANS SERVICE PROJECT

12 cards contributed, mailed to The Veterans Home of California West Los Angeles

# FALL RALLY



# '26 - '27 CABINET MEMBERS

President: Reanna Garcia  
Vice Presidents: Jackie Amaya, Nicholas Huynh  
Secretary: TBD  
Treasurer: Joaquin Jongsomjit  
Social Media Manager/Editor: Jackie Cruz

# CLUB DATA '25 - '26

- Dues paid members: increase from 4 → 15
- Meeting attendance: 7 members → 23 consistently attending members
- Service hours: 75 hours '24 - '25 → 550 hours '25 - '26
- Increased attendance at events outside of school
- 5 members with Bronze level member recognition (50 hours or more)

