

KIWANIS CLUB LA CAÑADA LA CRESCENTA-AM March 11, 2026



2025-2026 Officers

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Fiscal Year Oct 1-Sep 30

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Glendale Salvation Army Captain Markham



NEXT MONTH AT A GLANCE...

ZOOM or IN-PERSON

Pledge/Flag Salutes:

03/18/26 – Chuck Hughes

03/25/26 – Chris Ecker

04/01/26 – Marie Hyland

04/08/26 – Barbie Eland

Inspiration:

03/18/26 – Barbie Eland

03/25/26 – Martha Burns

04/01/26 – Rosemary Hook

04/08/26 – Rose Velasquez

Song Leader & Pianist:

03/18/26 – Brian Hummel & Marie Hyland

03/25/26 – Brian Hummel & Marie Hyland

04/01/26 – Brian Hummel & Marie Hyland

04/08/26 – 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, 1st Monday of the month (except on holidays then 2nd 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, 3rd 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** – 1st Wed. @ 12:30 pm (multi-purpose room) with Jessica Cole
- **St. Bede Builders Club** – 3rd Thur. @ 12:15 pm (parish center) with Patrice Fontes & Therese Louk

Programs/Speakers:

03/18/26 – Service Project: Snack Packs & Laundry Kits for Ronald McDonald House

03/16/26 – DCM Division 3 Board Meeting, 5:30 pm, Elks Club

03/25/26 – Ronald McDonald House - Madelyn Hernandez

04/01/26 –

04/06/26 – Club Board Meeting at Christie's house at 6:30 pm.

04/08/26 –

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 1 guest, and 3 members on Zoom & 0 guests.

Guests: Our speaker **Captain Markham** from Salvation Army.

Welcome Back: **Cindy Bradford and Rose Velasquez**

Birthdays: None

Anniversaries: Insook & Ronnie Park on March 17-St. Patty's Day

Ribbon Cuttings: None

NEXT MEETING at Church Fellowship Hall & zoomed on March 18 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 Remember speakers can join us on Zoom, so anyone far or near might be good candidates.

President's Announcements:

- **Christie Crahan** said that the **board decided to permanently move our meeting start time back to 7:30 am.**
- **Christie** gave the inspiration today and talked about the founding of the Girl Scouts who are celebrating 114 years in the US. Back then girls had less than a 6th grade education and it was 9 years before women got the right to vote.
- **Christie** also said the Gov. Luncheon was excellent and everyone there LOVED Marie Hyland, who was our club's DSA recipient. Chuck Hughes was presented with the CSA award by the LCF Noon Kiwanis Club for his work with veterans and LCF Rose Float involvement. Christie was asked to sing "God Bless America" accapella. They were all inspired by the "First Lady's" project supporting Pediatric Trauma Prevention on keeping children safe.
- April 22 is our Scholarship Dinner at 6pm at the Parish Hall. There will be signups next week for "jobs" to do for the event. Christie was able to get a girl scout troop to give the pledge etc.
- Our French Toast Breakfast is Sat. May 23, and Cindy Bradford has already started soliciting donations and designed the flyer. The motto is "America 250 - Red, White & Blue."
- 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:

- **Lynne Thompson** offered to drop off the French Toast Breakfast sponsor form to Gelsons.
- **Jim Canfield** is providing his truck again this year for the Fiesta Days Memorial Day Parade

Other Announcements:

- "La Cañadan of the Year" is Thursday, March 26 at 11:30am at the Presbyterian Church Parish Hall. Retiring LCUSD Superintendent Wendy Sinnette is the honoree.
- The "Les Tupper" Awards ceremony will be Monday, April 20 at Flintridge Prep auditorium.
- 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 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.:

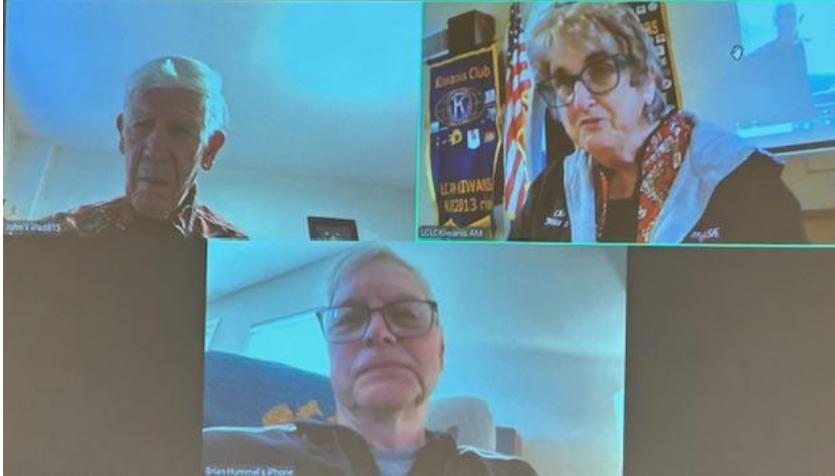
Joy Gibson of course gave his normal \$1 fun story.

Chris Ecker gave a sad \$1 as he has a bad head cold and is wearing a mask today so nobody catches any germs.

Martha Burns gave a happy \$5 as her daughter had planned on going to Dubai a few weeks ago with 10 San Marino lady friends. But her hubby was going to be in England at the time, so decided to stay home with her two teen age daughters. Lucky she did, as the 10 ladies were stuck in Dubai during the Iran bombing and couldn't get out as no airlines were in operation. Finally after several days, 1 got to China to find a flight to the US, another 5 got to various cities in India, another 1 got to Budapest and 2 still were stuck in Dubai. But eventually they all got back OK.

Brian Hummel gave \$5 as he is back home now with his wife after visiting their daughter in San Luis Obispo.

Christie Crahan gave first a sad \$1 as she will be gone for 2 weeks, but a happy \$1 as she will be on her way to Peru and Bolivia tomorrow. She also gave \$20 cuz she was so happy for Marie and Chuck to get those special awards



Program/Speakers: Glendale Salvation Army - Captain Markham

Our speaker today appreciates our help and on-going support all these years for our SA bell-ringing. He shared a little of his background with us as his parents were also involved with SA. Before becoming an officer, he was employed by the SA with youth work, starting at age 11. He has been an officer for 10 years and now is a captain. If you are married both are officers and attend seminary school. He was in Modesto for 4 years, Salem OR for 5 years and now in the Glendale area for 1 ½ years. He has had 6 decades with the SA.

Joan Kroc, the widow of Ray Kroc, founder of McDonalds, left a large part of her estate to the SA. Quinton and Deanna Markham are the officers in charge of The Salvation Army Glendale-Burbank Corps He told us some history of the SA, which started in 1887 in CA.

IN 1881, Salvation Army Captain Joseph McFee placed the first red kettle in San Francisco to collect money for a free Christmas dinner for the poor. Their slogan was "Keep the Pot Boiling" & it has continued for 130 years! Bell-ringing is now all over the world during the holiday time. In Glendale/Burbank they feed about 1,000 on Christmas Day. Thanksgiving meals at SA in Glendale & Burbank-480 people attended. In the US about 4 ½ million people are served during Thanksgiving & Christmas. They serve people in need with adult rehab, children's programs, domestic violence shelters, mental, health & spiritual needs. They also have a food pantry and the need is growing.

Some of the things they offer are storage bins for the homeless to lock their belongings in near IKEA. They provide transportation and showers. There is a senior home in Glendale for 60+aged people where they can live 6 months in a transitional home. They have an additional 4 units for families. Their objective is to get them on the road to self-efficiency.

They have an after-school program that with tutoring homework & music program and also have a safe place also for parents who don't speak English. Every summer they have a camp for kids, most of whom have never left home before and they provide crafts, hikes, sports, skits, music etc.

He said our club gave 32 hours last holiday and raised \$1,600, which is about \$51/hour.

Thank you Captain Markham for the wonderful presentation of history and service provided by the Salvation Army. We are happy our club has participated every year in the bell ringing program.