

KIWANIS CLUB LA CAÑADA LA CRESCENTA-AM March 18, 2026



2025-2026 Officers

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Fiscal Year Oct 1-Sep 30

PO Box 1255

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Wednesdays at 7:30 am
LCIF Parish Hall or Zoom
1700 Foothill Boulevard
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Snack Packs & Laundry Kits for Ronald McDonald House



NEXT MONTH AT A GLANCE...

ZOOM or IN-PERSON

Pledge/Flag Salutes:

03/25/26 – Chris Ecker

04/01/26 – Marie Hyland

04/08/26 – Barbie Eland

04/15/26 – Chuck Johnson

Inspiration:

03/25/26 – Martha Burns

04/01/26 – Rosemary Hook

04/08/26 – Rose Velasquez

04/15/26 – Susan Johnson

Song Leader & Pianist:

03/25/26 – Brian Hummel & Marie Hyland

04/01/26 – Brian Hummel & Marie Hyland

04/08/26 – Brian Hummel & Marie Hyland

04/15/26 – 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:

03/25/26 – 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 –

04/15/26 –

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 3 members on Zoom & 0 guests.

Guests: None

Welcome Back: Rosemary Hook on Zoom. She looks great!

Birthdays: None

Anniversaries: Steve & Susana Balmer on March 18 - Twenty years of married bliss.

Ribbon Cuttings: None

NEXT MEETING at Church Fellowship Hall & zoomed on March 25 at 7:30 am



Zoom meeting ID is 81544355138 and passcode is 505812

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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:

- April 22 is our Scholarship Dinner at 6pm at the LCIF 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:

- **Jim Canfield** is providing his truck to ride in again this year for the Fiesta Days Memorial Day Parade. Hope some of our members and Key Clubbers will be part of the 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, 7pm at Flintridge Prep auditorium - free admittance. **Insook Park** will be inducted as a new member of the LCF Coordinating Council, as well as continuing members **Barbie Eland** and **Martha Burns**.
- 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.:

- **Tom Petersmeyer** gave \$5 as his daughter from NYC will be visiting him in April.
- **Joy Gibson** of course gave us laughs for \$1
- **Marie Hyland** gave a very happy \$10 as she has such a good time at the Gov.'s luncheon and so honored to receive our DSA. The audience gave her a standing ovation and Christie was asked on the spot to sing "God Bless America" acapella. She was also happy that our own Chuck Hughes was recognized also by the noon Kiwanis and received a CSA.
- **Martha Burns** gave \$5 as a few of the noon Kiwanians at the lunch expressed to her that Martha that Christie and Marie were the highlight of the event!
- **Chris Ecker** gave a sad \$10 as his 90+-year old mom was struggling to breath during the middle of the night and his dad asked him to take her to ER, where she remained with him for 20 hours! Seems one of her lungs came in contact with a rib, which was causing the problem. But they finally got her stabilized so she could come home. But Chris was up straight for 24 hours! Then he came home to find out his dad had fallen outside trying to pick up something so he has quite a goose egg. Hope they both get back to normal soon. But how lucky they both are to be well into their 90's!

Program/Speakers: **Snack Packs & Laundry Kits for Ronald McDonald House**

Today we just all formed our assembly line to put all the food that Cindy picked up into the individual bags that Cindy then delivered. Thanks to all who helped today.