

# KIWANIS CLUB LA CAÑADA LA CRESCENTA-AM March 25, 2026



## 2025-2026 Officers

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Fiscal Year Oct 1-Sep 30

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

## Ronald McDonald House Madelyn Hernandez



## NEXT MONTH AT A GLANCE...

### ZOOM or IN-PERSON

#### Pledge/Flag Salutes:

04/01/26 – Marie Hyland

04/08/26 – Barbie Eland

04/15/26 – Chuck Johnson

04/22/26 – Girl Scouts

#### Inspiration:

04/01/26 – Rosemary Hook

04/08/26 – Rose Velasquez

04/15/26 – Susan Johnson

04/22/26 – N/A

#### Song Leader & Pianist:

04/01/26 – Brian Hummel & Marie Hyland

04/08/26 – Brian Hummel & Marie Hyland

04/15/26 – Brian Hummel & Marie Hyland

04/22/26 – 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:**

**04/01/26** –

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

**04/08/26** –

**04/15/26** – Beacon Housing

**04/22/26** – Scholarship Dinner, 6pm.

**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:** 11 members in person and 1 guest, and 3 members on Zoom & 0 guests.

**Guests:** Speaker, **Madelyn Hernandez**

**Welcome Back:** Salli Dokko and Evie Barley.

**Birthdays:** Cindy Bradford on March 26-tomorrow

**Anniversaries:** None

**Ribbon Cuttings:** None

**NEXT MEETING at Church Fellowship Hall & zoomed on April 1 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](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 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.
- **Brian Hummel** reminded us that in lieu of a meeting, the St. Bede Builders Club Luncheon is May 6 at the church and pizza will be served.
- **Cindy Bradford** mentioned that scholarship recipients MUST attend the Scholarship Dinner in order to get their scholarship check. There was some discussion as to not giving them their monies unless they are present. Some felt that was too rigid and if there is a conflict at least a family member must attend.

**Other Announcements:**

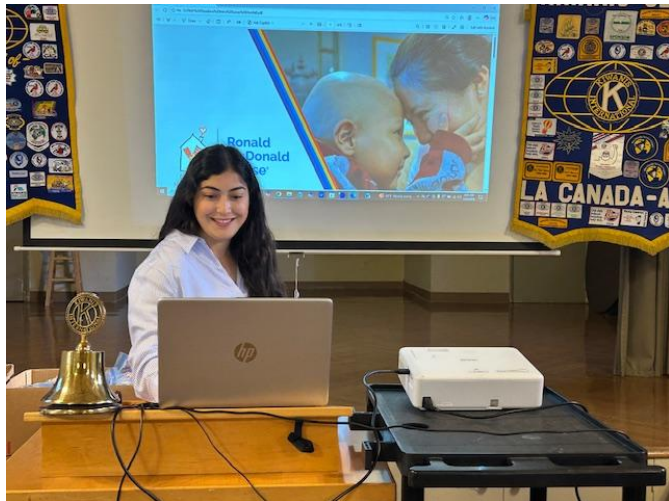
- "La Cañadan of the Year" is tomorrow Thursday, March 26 at 11:30am at the LCF Presbyterian Church Parish Hall. Retiring LCUSD Superintendent Wendy Sinnette is the honoree.
- The "Les Tupper" Awards ceremony will be Monday, April 20, 7pm at Flintridge Prep auditorium - free admittance. **Insook Park** will be inducted as a new member of the

LCF Coordinating Council, as well as continuing members **Barbie Eland** and **Martha Burns**.

- **Chuck Hughes** passed out flyers for "Bingo Night" fundraiser for the LCF Tournament of Roses Association, Sat., Apr 25 at American Legion/VFW Hall. Doors open at 5pm, \$25 per person for 10 games. Tickets at the door or at LCFTRA.org. Food and drink available for purchase. You can also donate and be a sponsor.
- 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. **Joy Gibson** had a fall this morning and is at ER. Though he is in pain, the good news is it isn't too serious. We wish you a fast recovery, Joy.



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

- **Brian Hummel** gave \$5 and showed a photo from his phone of his daughter's family on spring break at Pismo Beach. He also his happy his alma mater Illinois has advanced to the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Basketball Tournament.
- **Martha Burns** gave a sad buck as Barry Manilow canceled his performances for the month of April. Even tho she got her money back as she had expensive seats, she was notable to get her money back for The Texas Tenors concert as she went thru Ticketmaster and probably should have gone directly thru the South Point Casino instead. Lesson learned, but at least she gave her tickets to friends who live there and can use them.
- **Rosemary Hook** is a happy \$5 to be back in Montrose and if anyone can pick her up or bring her home, she would love to attend a meeting.
- **Lynne Thompson** is also \$5 happy as she got shelves put in her hall closet by Chris. Also fireplace people fixed her gas line. And very happy she was happy to able to return 10 pounds of rock to Whole Foods Market in Pasadena

#### **Program/Speakers: Ronald McDonald House-Madelyn Hernandez**

Our speaker today has been with Ronald McDonald House about 1 ½ years and newest on the staff of five. The group is like our own club "Small but Mighty!"

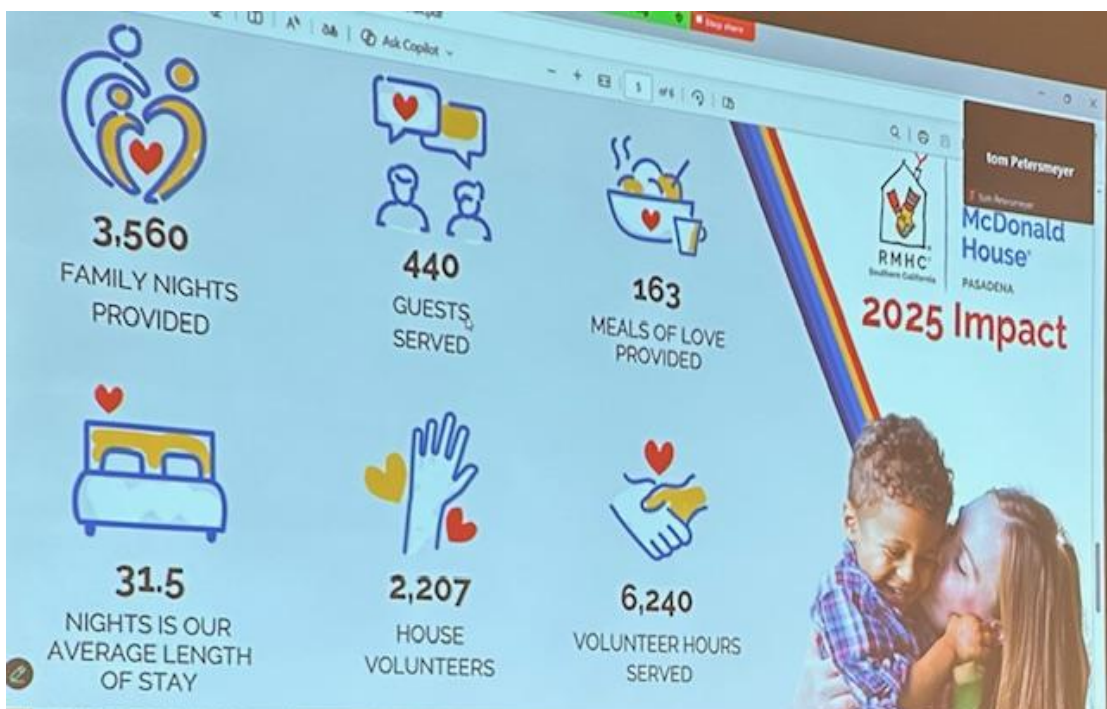
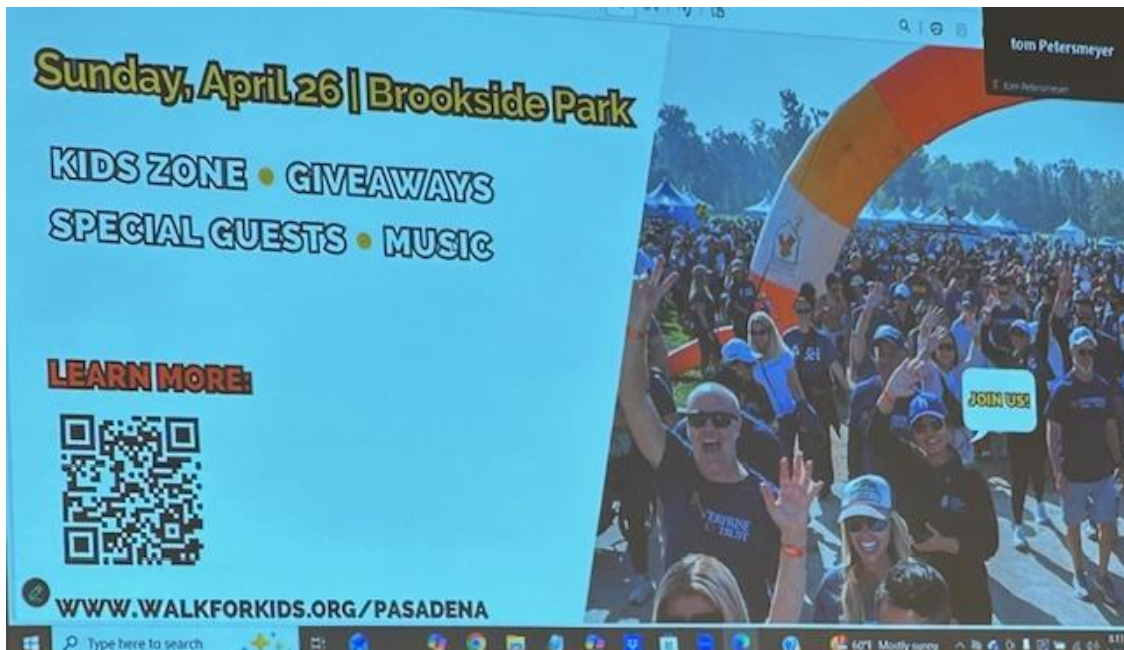
All Ronald McDonald houses are near a hospital, so Pasadena uses Huntington Hospital. And most families live within 25 miles of the hospital, but are able to stay in the houses which have 15 rooms and can accommodate 15 families. The average stay time is 32 days

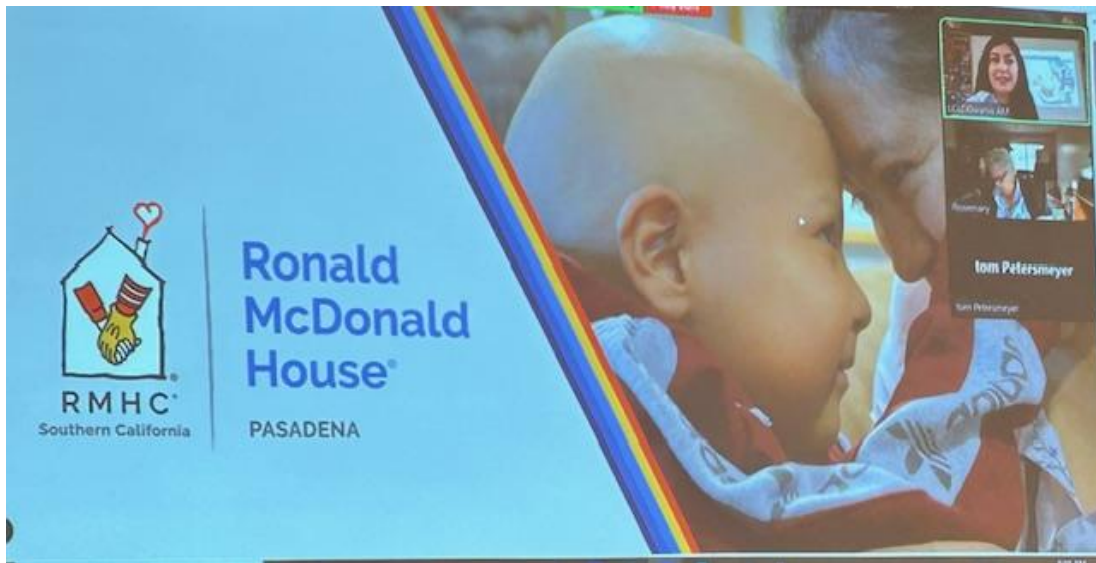
and so far the longest stay was 18 months. Besides having therapy, they also provide fun stuff to do. They offer camps for cancer patients while receiving medical care. There are all kinds of children who need care include premature babies.

The organization is currently leasing the 100+ year old homes but will be purchasing them over time. They also need a lot of renovation at that age.

They welcome volunteers who can help in many ways: cooking meals, cleaning the homes etc. On April 26 they are sponsoring "Walk with Kids" which is less than a mile at Brookside Park form 8-10am.

We were able to give Madelyne boxes of snack packs we put together as well as a \$300 donation. What an amazing organization that helps families in time of need for their child.

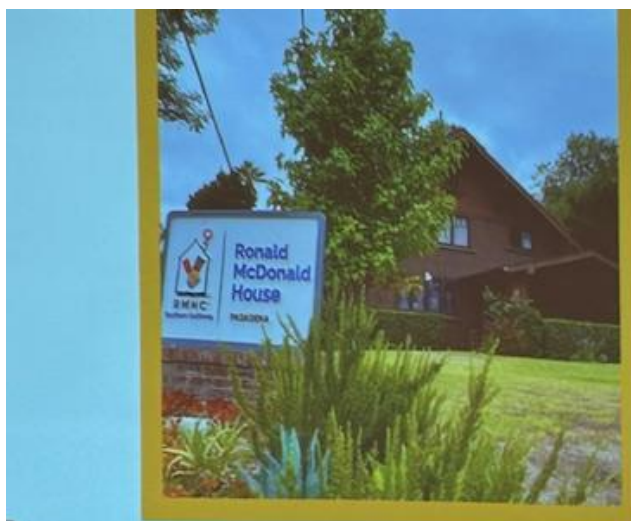




**THE IMPACT**

RMHC is a global charity with local chapters. We believe in supporting families around the world and helping them access the medical care and resources they need.

- 685+** of programs & 60 countries/regions
- 1.5 Million** Overnight stays for families
- 74,000+** Volunteers



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