
KIWANIS CLUB LA CAÑADA LA CRESCENTA-AM

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Fiscal Year Oct 1-Sep 30

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BEACON HOUSING Cheri Brown



NEXT MONTH AT A GLANCE...

ZOOM or IN-PERSON

Pledge/Flag Salutes:

04/22/26 – Girl Scouts

04/29/26 – Jack Labrie

05/06/26 – Prayer Luncheon

05/13/26 – Lynne Thompson

Inspiration:

04/22/26 – N/A

04/29/26 – Martha Burns

05/06/26 – Prayer Luncheon

05/13/26 – Brian Hummel

Song Leader & Pianist:

04/22/26 – Brian Hummel & Marie Hyland

04/29/26 – Brian Hummel & Marie Hyland

05/06/26 – Brian Hummel & Marie Hyland

05/13/26 – Brian Hummel & Marie Hyland



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<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:

04/20/26 – DCM Meeting, 5:30pm, Elks Club

04/22/26 – Scholarship Dinner, 6pm. (no morning meeting)

04/29/26 – Service Project – Snack Packs for Ascencia

05/04/26 – Board Meeting, 7:30am at Parish Conference Room

05/06/26 – St. Bede's Builders Club Prayer Luncheon, noon

05/13/26 –

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 2 members on Zoom & 0 guests.

Guests: Speaker, **Cheri Brown**, from Beacon Housing

Welcome Back: Rose Velaquez

Birthdays: Bob Burlison TODAY!

Anniversaries: None

Ribbon Cuttings: None



NEXT MEETING at Church Fellowship Hall & zoomed on April 29 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:

- No Wednesday morning meeting next week. We will be meeting in the evening for the Scholarship Dinner at 6pm in the Parish Hall, where we are honoring 14 recipients and their parents. Members can arrive at 5 am for help with setup and a few staying after to help with cleanup. It is \$5 a member & any guests for dinner. Approximately 55 people will be attending.
- Christie announced an interclub with the Verdugo Club on Thursday May 21. Anyone interested in attending, contact Christie. They are supposedly having an excellent speaker.
- **Rosemary Hook** would like to attend meetings if anyone can help with pickup and drop off.
- Due to **Joy Gibson's** fall, he probably will join us via Zoom for April & May. So with that being said, we need members to step up to the plate and handle his food run. Call or email Cindy for the schedule. We think it's just pickup at Ralphs and deliverer to Pasadena Salvation Army.
- 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." Tickets are available from Cindy. Even if you are a volunteer, if you want to eat a breakfast, you must purchase a ticket.
- 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 morning Wed. meeting, we will be attending the St. Bede Builders Club Luncheon at noon May 6 at the church and pizza will be served.

Other Announcements:

- 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, this 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 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** is recovering slowly from his fall, so we hope to see him back soon.

H.A.M.S.:

- **Brian Hummel** gave \$10 happy bucks as 10 years ago April 17, he became a grandfather. He is also happy as a friend gave him 3 tickets to the recent Dodger game and the seats were right next to the Dodger dugout.
- **Martha Burns** gave a \$5 advertising buck as her friends The Texas Tenors are performing daily on a cruise to Alaska more than a year away – August 20-27, 2027 on RCCL Voyager of the Seas RT from Seattle. She suggested a group of us go! A long time ago the Johnsons and members Dani Hydar and Saralane Tennin joined her for a really fun time with the guys and sightseeing
- **Tom Petersmeyer** gave \$25 as 57 years ago he married Barbara on April 12.

- **Chris Ecker** gave \$5 as his mom had to have surgery on her leg, but the docs didn't want to sedate her too heavily, but the pain bothered her, so they had to put her to sleep. It was a success however. Chris will be leaving on a trip May 11 and has bribed his son to be a helper in his place at our French Toast Breakfast.



Program/Speakers: Beacon Housing-Cheri Brown

Beacon Housing's goal is to provide safe, sustainable, high-quality, and well-designed lodging options to enable tenants to achieve housing security. Their portfolio encompasses both transitional living program for families fleeing domestic violence as well as affordable rental accommodations for eligible low-income households. To help people after the fires, Cheri said they distributed 297 grants at \$500 each. They provide hope with housing.

Garfield Agape Court offers 46 units of various sizes at below fair market rates to low and very-low income individuals and families. The building is ideally situated close to public transportation and freeways. Lowe House, serves those working towards self-sufficiency. The property provides affordable permanent housing for low-income individuals and families. Both places are located in Northwest Pasadena. They have an after-school program Mon-Thurs and in the summer they provide a 4-week program for grades K-5. Chefs, realtors, artists and all sorts of professionals are invited to speak. They also take field trips to places like the LA Zoo and Descanso Gardens

Casa de Alegria, located in LA, serves women and children survivors of domestic violence. The early 1900's craftsman-style home has nine private bedroom and bath units. In this transitional living program, each woman is assisted to enroll in an educational program during their stay (up to 24 months), to enable her to earn new qualifications to ensure long-term viability in the job market. This property is operated as a joint project with Door of Hope. They also provide child care and other services.

As part of their efforts in the Altadena rebuild, Pine Street will provide 14 units (either duplex or bungalows) of affordable rental housing for very low-income families, with priority given to those displaced by the Eaton Fire.

What a wonderful organization and we thank you Cheri for your presentation. Our club was able to donate \$300 to them.