

KIWANIS CLUB LA CAÑADA LA CRESCENTA-AM May 13, 2026



2025-2026 Officers

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Fiscal Year Oct 1-Sep 30

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Wednesdays at 7:30 am
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Scholarships

Julia Marriott & Matthew Harwood



NEXT MONTH AT A GLANCE...

ZOOM or IN-PERSON

Pledge/Flag Salutes:

05/20/26 – Salli Dokko

05/27/26 – Chuck Hughes

06/03/26 – Rosemary Hook

06/10/26 – Martha Burns

Inspiration:

05/20/26 – Insook Park

05/27/26 – Joy Gibson

06/03/26 – Evie Barley

06/10/26 – Marie Hyland

Song Leader & Pianist:

05/20/26 – Brian Hummel & Marie Hyland

05/27/26 – Brian Hummel & Marie Hyland

06/03/26 – Brian Hummel & Marie Hyland

06/10/26 – 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:

05/20/26 – CVHS WellNEST

05/23/26 – French Toast Breakfast!!! – 6am to 11:00am

05/27/26 – LCF Sister Cities-President Vicki Schwartz & student Ria Mandel

06/03/26 – Joe Thompson Remembrance-Lynne Thompson

06/10/26 –

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: 8 members in person and 4 guests, and 3 members on Zoom & 0 guests.

Guests: Two of our scholarship winners: **Julia Marriott** & her mom and **Matthew Harwood** & his dad.

Welcome Back: **Sally Dekko**

Birthdays: None

Anniversaries: None

Ribbon Cuttings: None



NEXT MEETING at Church Fellowship Hall & zoomed on May 20 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:

- **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. Also Barbie Eland will be laid up for a few weeks as well after her surgery. So if anyone can help deliver her food run let Cindy know.
- Our **French Toast Breakfast** is Sat. May 23, and Cindy Bradford has made great strides. Hope you all know your specific duties? 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:

- **Cindy Bradford** announced that the County Sheriff's Concert Band will be performing free "America 250 Concert in the Park" Sat. May 15 from 4-6pm at Memorial Park. Let's make it a club outing and bring your chairs, blankets, treats etc. See attached flyer.

- **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:

- 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, but at least he is joining us by Zoom. **Barbie Eland** is home recovering from surgery.

H.A.M.S.:

- **Christie Crahan** give 3 different \$5 happy pledges. 1. Her eye doctor gave her a two hour eye test and he says there are special glasses out there for her eyesight. 2. Visited her son up in Washington who was also an Eagle Scout and he loves cooking. 3. Announced that Evie Barley has been elected to our Board as "Interclub" Chair.
- **Brian Hummel** paid the \$20 he pledged at the Builders Club Prayer Lunch last week. He appreciated Marie playing the piano (who was a hit with the students) and Christie being part of the program presentation and Insook Park told him the pizza was great!
- **Evie Barley** paid \$5 as went to Houston Friday to attend the college graduation of her granddaughter from Rice University with a Master degree in accounting (following in her grandfather's shoes). She also spent Mothers Day with her Tampa daughter & family.
- **Martha Burns** gave \$5 as her grandson's LCHS baseball team won their League championship at an away game in Monrovia. Game was tied at the end, and her grandson came in and pitched two no-hit extra innings to win. On to playoffs now for their Division 2.
- **Insook Park** gave \$10 as 4 of her little grandchildren came to visit for Mothers Day. But she is now doing Pilates once a week and it is somewhat painful.
- **Joy Gibson** gave his usual \$1 fun joke on Zoom.

Program/Speakers: Two Scholarship Presentations

Today the remaining two scholarship winners who were unable to attend our special dinner, came to the meeting to be recognized and received their certificate and \$1,000 check.

Julia Marriott, who came with her mother, is a senior at CVHS and is planning on attending BYU. She received the Girl Scout Scholarship Award from Christie.

Matthew Harwood, who came with his father, is a senior at Village Christian HS (a school he as attended since kindergarten) and is planning to attend Cal State Northridge. He was presented the Boy Scout Scholarship Award from Lynne. He was on the lacrosse team and was ASB Chaplain. He loved scouts and going to camps and also learning all the "knots" and then teaching them to younger kids. He decided on constructing a mammoth (28' x 30') letter "V" on the slope of a hill at the school. He developed a form to be filled with concrete and framed with wood. The final result overlooks the football field.

Congratulations to two wonderful students-future leaders.