
**KIWANIS CLUB
LA CAÑADA
LA CRESCENTA-AM
May 20, 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**

**CVHS WellNEST
Teacher Daniella Torrecilla
Student Sophia**



NEXT MONTH AT A GLANCE...

ZOOM or IN-PERSON

Pledge/Flag Salutes:

05/27/26 – Chuck Hughes

06/03/26 – Rosemary Hook

06/10/26 – Martha Burns

06/17/26 – Chris Ecker

Inspiration:

05/27/26 – Joy Gibson

06/03/26 – Evie Barley

06/10/26 – Marie Hyland

06/17/26 – Jack Labrie

Song Leader & Pianist:

05/27/26 – Brian Hummel & Marie Hyland

06/03/26 – Brian Hummel & Marie Hyland

06/10/26 – Brian Hummel & Marie Hyland

06/17/26 – 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:

05/23/26 – 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 – Artist–Susan Chesney

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 2 guests, and 4 members on Zoom & 0 guests.

Guests: Our speakers, Teacher **Daniella Torrecilla** and student **Sophie**

Welcome Back: **Sally Dekko, Pete Hultine & Jim Canfield**

Birthdays: None

Anniversaries: None

Ribbon Cuttings: None

NEXT MEETING at Church Fellowship Hall & zoomed on May 27 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:

- **Rosemary Hook** would like to attend meetings if anyone can help with pickup and drop off.
- **Christie Crahan and Salli Dekko** attended the DCM meeting this past Monday. She has completed all her membership requirements. Congrats Salli.
- 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:

- **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.
- **Cindy Bradford** says those who are helping with setup etc. on Saturday are to arrive at Memorial Park by 6:30AM. We need to start the coffee water boiling ASAP. Remember those who are serving or preparing food need to wear gloves.

- **Christie Crahan** is attending a meeting today to find out our lineup in the Memorial Day Parade and where to meet for our truck "float." She or Martha will email everyone the location and time. The actual parade begins at 11am. We need riders on the truck and to help with decorations.

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 & hope to make our FTB.

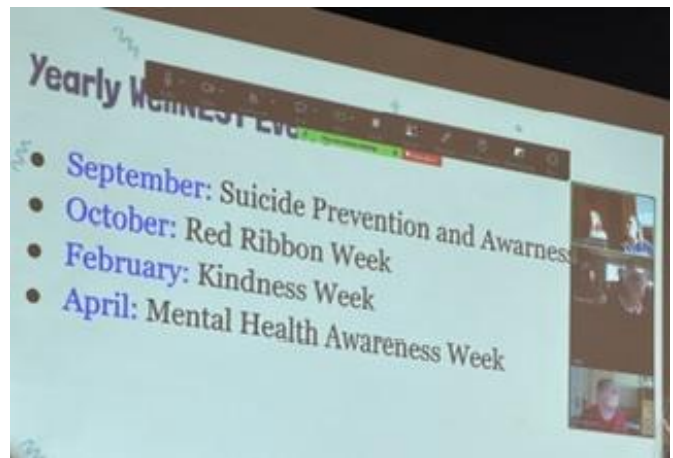
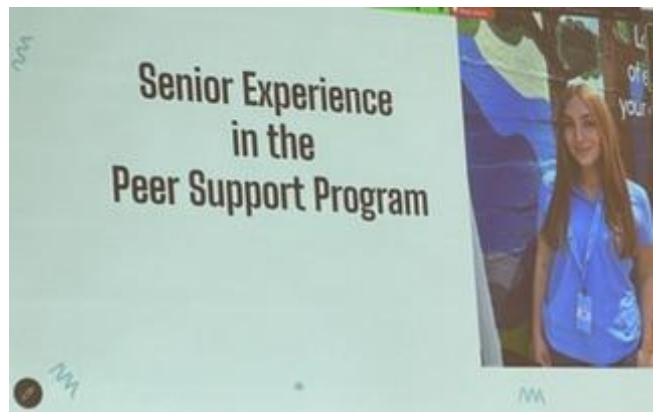
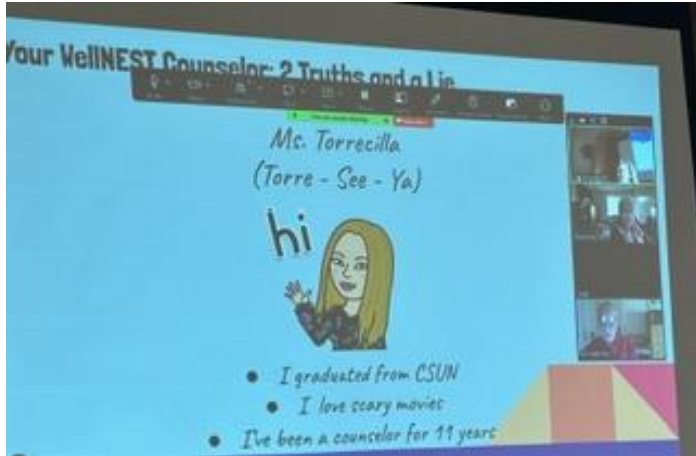
H.A.M.S.: No time today as we were involved with upcoming French Toast Breakfast.

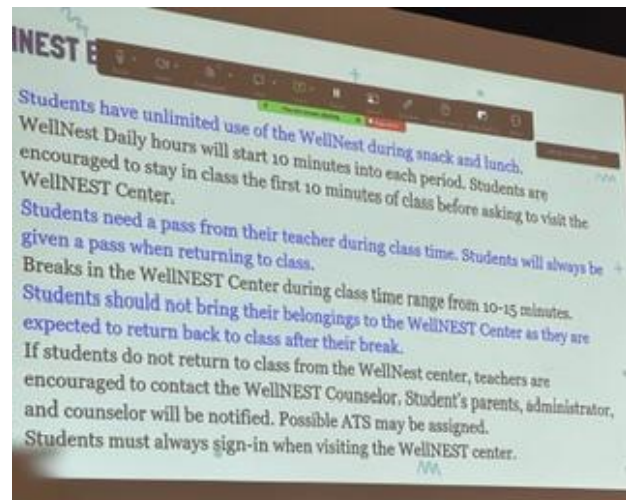
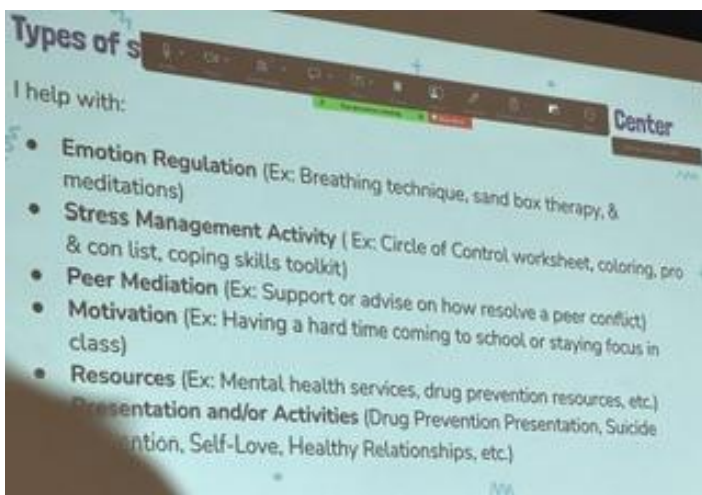
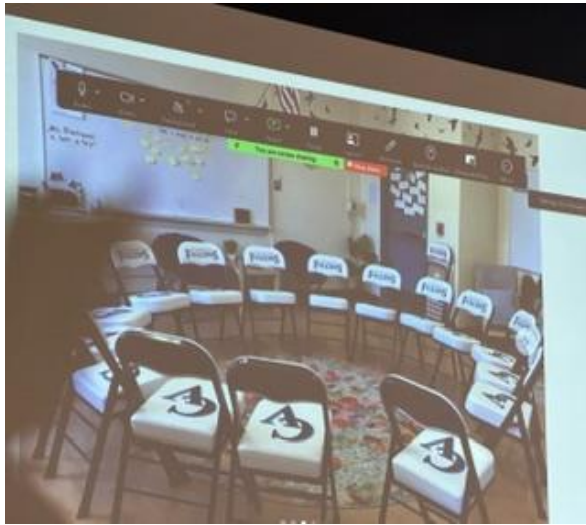
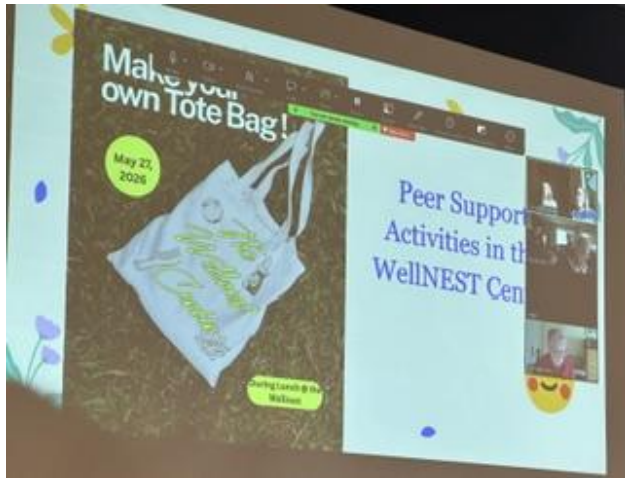


Program/Speakers: CVHS WellNEST

CVHS teacher **Daniella Torrecilla** and student **Sophie** were our speakers today. Sophie, a senior, has helped other students with their mental health and she hopes to major in psychology at Cal State Long Beach. She also works part time at Dish. During "Kindness Week" at CV, people write notes. There are a lot of events on campus and off. They volunteer at shelters and give toys out too. There are approximately 2,500 students at

CVHS and there have been 3,000 visits to the WellNest center, and girls outnumber boys. The building is located in the middle of the Quad and opened soon after the pandemic. Students come for short periods of time and can leave the classroom if need be. Take a look at the photos below to learn more. Thanks so much ladies for sharing this important service with us.





WELLNESS DOGS

On Tuesdays



Penny

On Thursdays



Maya


About Penny:
 Breed: Golden Retriever
 Birthday: September 11, 2020
 Favorite Food: Apples
 Favorite Toy: Kong with Stuffed Animal
 Handler: Peter

About Maya:
 Breed: Belgian Tervuren
 Birthday: March 12, 2018
 Favorite Food: T-Bone
 Favorite Toy: Any Kind of Ball
 Handler: Alan

LOCATION: WELLNESS CENTER ROOM 1102 DURING LUNCH

VAP OFF
Fridays

No questions asked policy.
 You get a free gift card every first Friday of the month. One gift card per student.



Next School Year 2024-2025

Where: WELLNESS Center
 Times: Before & After School, Lunch, & Break

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