

KIWANIS CLUB LA CAÑADA LA CRESCENTA-AM May 27, 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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RECAP OF FRENCH TOAST BREAKFAST & PARADE



NEXT MONTH AT A GLANCE...

ZOOM or IN-PERSON

Pledge/Flag Salutes:

06/03/26 – Martha Burns

06/10/26 – Rosemary Hook

06/17/26 – Chris Ecker

06/24/26 – Christie Crahan

Inspiration:

06/03/26 – Evie Barley

06/10/26 – Marie Hyland

06/17/26 – Jack Labrie

06/24/26 – Barbie Eland



Song Leader & Pianist:

06/03/26 – Brian Hummel & Marie Hyland

06/10/26 – Brian Hummel & Marie Hyland

06/17/26 – Brian Hummel & Marie Hyland

06/24/26 – Brian Hummel & Marie Hyland

Zoom Problems: If you get booted out just go to

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81544355138?pwd=eDBvZmhMcng5NGV6dXBGQVN0NGhMZz09>
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:

06/01/26 – Board Meeting at 7:30am at church conference room

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

06/10/26 – Artist-Susan Chesney

06/17/26 – Service Project: Snack Packs for Ascencia

06/24/26 –

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

Guests: None

Welcome Back: Insook Park

Birthdays: None

Anniversaries: None

Ribbon Cuttings: None

NEXT MEETING at Church Fellowship Hall & zoomed on June 3 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 Crahan** thanked everyone who showed up for the parade and help decorate the truck. Christie, Brian & a couple of his grandchildren, Pete and Martha, along with one scholarship winner rode on the truck while Jim drove it. We had lots of applause when we rode down the boulevard.
- She also said there is a DCM annual training meeting this Sat for board members. It will be at 9am in Glendale at the NY Life Building at 801 N Broadway. Mexican lunch and parking are included in the \$25, which the club will reimburse you.
- The Cal-Nev-Ha Convention will be held at the Nugget In Las Vegas in Aug. Anyone interested in going?
- Thanks to **Elaine Harada** for all the FTB photos!
- **Rosemary Hook** would like to attend meetings if anyone can help with pickup and drop off.
- Thanks to **Jim Canfield** for providing his truck to ride in again this year for the Fiesta Days Memorial Day Parade. Those of us who rode had a great time. They lined up the cars/trucks on Foothill Blvd. so it was hard for some of us to find the vehicle as we weren't sure what our number was in the parade. But we managed!
- 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.
- 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** gave us a recap of the French Toast Breakfast. Between the Key Clubbers from CVHS & Franklin HS and the club members who showed up, we survived another wonderful morning. Everyone pitched in to make it all come together and we had lots of compliments. Thanks also to the DAR ladies who man the coffee table and Tom Burns who cooked the sausages. Also a member of the Verdugo Club helped too. We don't quite have all the numbers yet, as we need info from the Chamber, who shares some of the same equipment costs with us, but we hope to give you an update soon. Again a HUGE thanks to Cindy who is so organized and professional and made us proud.

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.

H.A.M.S.:

Brian Hummel thanked our club for what we all do to keep it going. He was really inspired by the Memorial Day Service in the Park, and the two bagpipers were amazing. He said Cindy Bradford was fantastic at chairing the French Toast Breakfast-so organized and we had a good turnout. He also enjoyed the parade riding in the truck with 2 of his grandchildren. However, he needs a sub driver for his food run Sat. as he will be out of town. He donated \$10.

Christie Crahan went to a service in Montrose and reflected on it, and all the brave men and women who have died for their country over 250 years.

Martha Burns had a sad \$5 as long-time La Canadian Bill Ohlasso passed away and another friend Liz Craven is at Huntington Hospital.

Lynne Thompson gave \$10 as she spent wonderful holiday weekend with her son Rob who helped us at the breakfast too. Please thank him for us Lynne. She also had fun being in the parade on the DAR truck.

Joy Gibson pledged \$1 for Happy/Sad bucks online

Chuck Hughes paid a happy \$5 as he really enjoyed cooking on the grills at our breakfast with Pete, and he loves Rosemary's secret recipe for the bread.

Program/Speaker: Discussion about the French Toast Breakfast and Parade.

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