

KIWANIS CLUB LA CAÑADA LA CRESCENTA-AM

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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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Trip to Cusco-Chris Ecker



NEXT MONTH AT A GLANCE...

ZOOM or IN-PERSON

Pledge/Flag Salutes:

07/01/26 – Tom Petersmeyer

07/08/26 – Brian Hummel

07/15/26 – Evie Barley

07/22/26 – Rose Velasquez

Inspiration:

07/01/26 – Cindy Bradford

07/08/26 – Chris Ecker

07/15/26 – Lynne Thompson

07/22/26 – Rosemary Hook

Song Leader & Pianist:

07/01/26 – Brian Hummel & Marie Hyland

07/08/26 – Brian Hummel & Marie Hyland

07/15/26 – Brian Hummel & Marie Hyland

07/22/26 – 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
- **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:

07/01/26 – Pasadena Humane-Michelle McGraw (bring used towels & blankets)

07/06/26 – Board Meeting, 7:30am in Church small conference room

07/08/26 – ?

07/15/26 – YMCA-Joanne Pingry

07/22/26 – CV Chamber of Commerce-Robin Goldsworthy

07/29/26 – Division 3 Lt. Gov. Mauricio Lopez

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

Guests: None

Welcome Back: Rose Velasquez and Martha Burns

Birthdays: Tom Petersmeyer, last week on June 18

Anniversaries: None

Ribbon Cuttings: None

NEXT MEETING at Church Fellowship Hall & zoomed on July 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 Remember speakers can join us on Zoom, so anyone far or near might be good candidates.

President's Announcements:

- **Christie Crahan** also reminded us of the Sunday "Music in the Park" from 6-8pm if anyone is interested in joining her there.
- Our summer party/BBQ will be at **Martha Burns'** home/yard sometime this summer.
- 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 we gave \$300 for a Bingo Sponsor this Sat. at 6pm at the American Legion Hall. Let her know if you want to attend as our sponsorship allows 2 people to go.

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.

H.A.M.S.:

- **Chris Ecker** gave \$5 as he almost forgot to do Barbie's food run and was a little late. Also his dad is out of the hospital after his fall but still struggling. His mom had a setback as she fell out of bed and is in pain. He is lucky to have parents still alive in their 90's but it also is difficult for them too at times.
- **Brian Hummel** pledged \$10 and thanked Barbie for handling his food runs while he was away for Fathers Day to see his daughter. Met with his brother & sister at a ranch with a cool fire pit. Loved the scenery and the Bob Jones Trail was awesome- 2.7 miles.
- **Martha Burns** gave \$10 as she & Tom had a great time visiting her twin in Denver, having breakfast with Elliot Engel, before seeing his program, then down to Colo Springs to visit friends and was also able to see her & Tom's house they built after getting married. The owners were moving to MO so allowed her to come them to come in and see the place. She enjoyed seeing her two granddaughters' dance program put on by the San Marino Dance Academy where they take lessons. Also a great Fathers' Day dinner at her house with hubby, kids, their in-laws and grandkids.

***Program/Speaker:* Chris Ecker and his Trip to Cusco.**

Elevation in Cusco, Peru is over 11,000' & mountains are nearly 15,000 high. He and Corinna had a fabulous time there and arrived early to get acclimated to the elevation.

One night they had a delicacy- Cuy. In Peru, cuy (pronounced "kwee") is the traditional South American name for guinea pig. Far from being a pet, it is a highly prized Andean delicacy and an important source of protein that has been consumed in Peru for over 5,000 years Inca ruins are everywhere. They saw lots of Alpacas, who have various colors or grey, white, brown and even black, which is rarer. They even toured a textile plant.

The Inca ruins are huge and mostly you see just the foundations that are left. The flowers were amazing everywhere too. He said based on relics found, Inca's were doing brain surgery 2,000 years ago. They also often wrapped young children's heads to elongate their skulls while growing.

There are lots of coffee plantations – coffee beans are toasted, ground up and make a mild coffee. They did a lot of climbing too, and all in all had a marvelous trip. Thanks Chris for sharing such stunning photos.

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