

KIWANIS CLUB LA CAÑADA LA CRESCENTA-AM

July 22, 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
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CV Chamber of Commerce Robin Goldsworthy & Steve Pierce



NEXT MONTH AT A GLANCE... **ZOOM or IN-PERSON**

Pledge/Flag Salutes:

07/29/26 – Martha Burns

08/05/26 – Insook Park

08/12/26 – Chuck Hughes

08/19/26 – Christie Crahan

Inspiration:

07/29/26 – Salli Dokko

08/05/26 – Martha Burns

08/12/26 – Evie Barley

08/19/26 – Marie Hyland

Song Leader & Pianist:

07/29/26 – Brian Hummel & Marie Hyland

08/05/26 – Brian Hummel & Marie Hyland

08/12/26 – Brian Hummel & Marie Hyland

08/19/26 – Brian Hummel & Marie Hyland



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<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:

07/29/26 – Division 3 Lt. Gov. Mauricio Lopez & Happy Strays Rescue-Emily & Karen Bramlett

08/02/26 – Kiwanis-AM Board Meeting, 7:30am, LCIF Conference Room

08/05/26 – LCF Sister City-Pres. Vicki Schwartz & Exchange Student Ria Mandal

08/12/26 – Altadena Order of the Phoenix-Michele Judd

08/19/26 –

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: 11 members in person and 2 guests, and 4 members on Zoom & 0 guests.

Guests: Robin Goldsworth & Steve Pierce, our speakers.

Welcome Back: None

Birthdays: None

Anniversaries: None

Ribbon Cuttings: None

NEXT MEETING at Church Fellowship Hall & zoomed on July 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:

- Remember Sunday "Music in the Park" from 6-8pm if anyone is interested in joining Christie there.
- Our summer party/BBQ will be at **Martha Burns'** home/yard on Sunday, Sept 20 at 5:30pm. Bring guests too.
- 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** reminded us about the sign-up sheet for a Kiwanis outing to Guide Dogs of America in Sylmar to attend the "Service Dog Graduation" on Sat. Aug 22, 10am-noon. Invite friends or family but let her know as they need a head count.
- **Cindy** also as updated the food run info sheet and tally sheet. Those who do food runs be sure to get a copy.
- **Martha Burns and Cindy Bradford** are still gathering info from the French Toast Breakfast as the Chamber is involved too in the finances. We should have a final amount next week.

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** donated \$90 in honor of his mom who passed away Monday at the amazing age of 90! She had been doing well in hospice, but suddenly just declined quickly. Chris was with her at the end. The whole club extends their condolences to Chris & his children, his brother and dad for their loss. His dad is recovering from hip surgery and will be 96 soon!
- **Insook Park** was \$10 happy as she will be gone for 2 weeks – taking her children and grandchildren to Hawaii. Lots of fun in the sun.
- **Martha Burns** gave a happy \$10 as she decided to call a former massage therapist she went to years ago, at the therapist's home in Montrose. And yes, she was still working and Martha went last week and felt so great afterwards. She is going to continue monthly.
- **Brian Hummel** gave \$10, as he so enjoyed being again with his son and family (who had returned to San Diego after 2 years in the Netherlands) and with his sister and her family. He also called an old HS friend about going to their 50th reunion. They both said they would go if the other went. And they both said YES! You & your friend will have a great time Brian.

Program/Speaker: CV Chamber of Commerce-Robin Goldsworthy & Steve Pierce

Robin is a member of the Glendale Kiwanis club and currently president of the CV Chamber. She embraces the diversity of Crescenta Valley-a multi layered community. The Chamber helps with both business and residential people and give assistance to new individuals or firms. She has lived locally here since 1980.

The CV Chamber hosts ribbon cuttings for new businesses and celebrates special anniversaries too. She also has worked 17 years as publisher of the CV Weekly magazine, which provides knowledge to make the community stronger and better. She and Steve also work with community and cultural organizations too. They have monthly mixers that not only provide a social atmosphere, but people become informed too.

Steve has lived here since 1968 and has loved the community as well, where he is very active. He provided us with LOTS of information and told us "we should have a purpose to get out of bed and do something." He praised our own Chuck Hughes for being such a wonderful volunteer and helping out where needed, when called. Both Robin and Steve said that it is hard to get young people in joining groups like Kiwanis etc. They seem to want to be involved and help, but not join. We certainly have the same situation in our own club.

Thank you both for sharing your wealth of knowledge in the area. We presented the CV Chamber with a check for \$100 (\$75 for annual dues).