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LA CAÑADA LA CRESCENTA-AM

July 29, 2026

Pledge/Flag Salute:

08/05/26 – Insook Park
08/12/26 – Chuck Hughes
08/19/26 – Christie Crahan
08/26/26 – Chris Ecker
09/02/26 – Susan Johnson

Inspiration:

08/05/26 – Martha Burns
08/12/26 – Evie Barley
08/19/26 – Marie Hyland
08/26/26 – Tom Petersmeyer
09/02/26 – Chuck Johnson

Song Leader: Brian Hummel

Pianist: Marie Hyland

Programs/Guest Speakers:

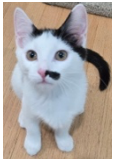
08/05/26 – LCF Sister Cities:
Victoria Schwartz

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

08/19/26 – Service Project:
Snack Packs/Friends In Deed

08/26/26 - ?

09/02/26 – Franklin HS Key
Club/Lt. Governor: Max Kim



Happy Strays Rescue ~ FUNDRAISER ~

Enjoy a yummy treat & help
raise much needed funds!

August 17-18, 2026
12pm – 10pm

HANDMADE
Ice Cream
**MOO MOO
MIA**



2323 Honolulu Ave., Montrose
415 S. Myrtle Ave., Monrovia

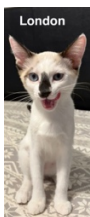
Make sure that your receipt goes into
the fundraiser box at the register.

**They will earn 20% of ice cream,
gift cards & merchandise sales!**

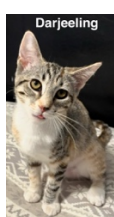
Handmade flavors ...
<https://moomoomia.com/flavors/>



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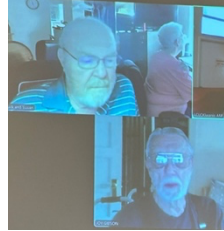
London



Darjeeling

ROSEMARY HOOK ~ CHUCK & SUSAN JOHNSON ~ CHRISTIE CRAHAN

Welcome, Welcome, Welcome-Welcome Back ... It's NOT the same when
YOU'RE not here ... Welcome Welcome Back!



An **interclub** is a planned visit by members of
another Kiwanis club to build fellowship, share
ideas, and support each other. We were thrilled
that the **Glendale Kiwanis Club** visited us today.
We enjoyed seeing *Cathy Keen, Al Nunez, Frank
Maldonado, and Rene Karapedian!*



Guest Speakers:

Emily & Karen Bramlett
Jan Magnuson



Happy Strays Rescue is a foster-based cat rescue group in
La Cañada, founded in 2004 by Jan Magnuson. They mainly
service the San Fernando and San Gabriel Valley areas with fosters spread
across both areas. In 22 years of service, they have had over 1500
adoptions through adoption events, outreach, and online through Petfinder.
In 2025 they had 78 adoptions. All the cats they take into the rescue are
guaranteed to be age-appropriately vaccinated, microchipped, FIV/FelV
tested, and spayed/neutered before they are adopted out.

As a foster-based rescue, the cats are raised in a home environment instead
of a communal facility like a shelter. This exposes the cats to the everyday
sounds and routines of a home and gets them used to other cats, dogs,
and/or kids depending on the foster. Having the cats fostered gives the
volunteers a better idea of their personality, energy level, and preferences
so they can help adopters find the cat that best suits their home.

All the cats are rescued from the streets of local communities. They help
finders who are unable to care for the kittens they've rescued. They
intercept young kittens being given away without the proper veterinary care
for them to thrive. And when possible, they head out and catch strays the
community has asked for help getting off the streets. They rescue cats of a
variety of ages, mostly young ones. Orphaned kittens up to 4 weeks are
known as neonatal or bottle babies. They require specialized care including
round the clock feedings (as short as every 2 hours), temperature-controlled
environments, being stimulated to urinate and defecate, and frequent
weigh-ins to ensure they are growing and thriving.

**Happy Strays Rescue hosts adoption events at Petco, 475 Foothill Blvd., La
Cañada every Saturday from 11am-2pm.** They bring available kittens, and
interested adopters can meet cats and discuss their needs with the fosters.
Profiles for available cats are also on Petfinder which allows adopters to see
pictures and read about the personalities of different cats. The adoption
process involves questions to ensure adopters are matched with the right
cat and can properly care for and ensure the safety of the cat. Once they
know an adopter is a good fit and they have chosen a cat, they fill out
adoption forms and pay a \$150 donation fee to partially cover costs of the
cat's vetting. Donations received are used to fund the veterinary care

required. To spay/neuter, microchip, and FIV/FelV test a kitten costs approximately \$225. Donations also help with other veterinary care a cat may need, such as a checkup or antibiotics. Every donation allows them to rescue more cats and help reduce the homeless cat population. This month, they have had 30 kittens spayed/neutered.

The care of cats and kittens is an expensive undertaking, and they always welcome support.

Amazon Cat Registry -

https://www.amazon.com/registry/wishlist/14683U3SDE5TY/ref=cm_sw_r_fa_ws_hOvfrb0CQA1T7

Chewy Wishlist -

https://www.chewy.com/g/happy-strays-rescue_b154968058#wish-list&wishlistsorby=DEFAULT

All donations are tax-deductible. Non-profit Tax ID: 20-1524259.

Happy Strays Rescue, P.O. Box 12, La Cañada, CA 91012.

We happily gave a \$150 donation to Happy Strays Rescue today! And a few club members gave additional donations ... which were truly appreciated!

Visit their website to see available/upcoming cats. www.happystrays.org



Peperoncini
Boy
4 months



Panzanella
Boy
4 months



Darjeeling
Girl
4 months



Chamomile
Girl
4 months



Kalamata
Boy
4 months



Chickpea
Girl
4 months



Chai
Girl
4 months



London
Girl
4 months



Eloise & Georgie
Girl Boy
1yr 6mo 1yr 3mo
Bonded pair



Earl & Randy
Boys
2yrs 4mo
Bonded pair



Lizzo
Girl
3 1/2 months

Ole
Girl
3 1/2 months

Card
Girl
3 1/2 months



Karen
Girl
4 months



Wyatt
Boy
4 months



Tallulah
Girl
3 1/2 months



Attagato
Girl
4 months



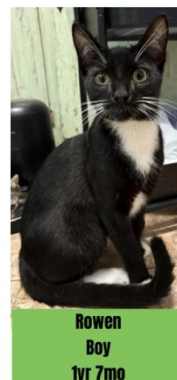
Espresso
Girl
4 months



Poppy
Girl
5 1/2 months



Catuccino
Boy
3 1/2 months



Rowen
Boy
1yr 7mo



Mango
Boy
4 months



Tony Curtis
Boy
1yr 8mo



Bisque & Gazpacho
Girl Boy
5 1/2 months
Bonded pair



PIC•COLLAGE

Today's Meeting:

Attendance: 11 members and 7 guests in-person, and 3 members on Zoom.

Guests: Happy Strays Rescue (Emily & Karen Bramlett, Jan Magnuson) and Kitties (Chai, London, Darjeeling), Glendale Kiwanis Club (Cathy Keen, Al Nunez, Frank Maldonado, Rene Karapedian).

Welcome Back: Rosemary Hook (in-person), Chuck & Susan Johnson (on zoom) and Christie Crahan.

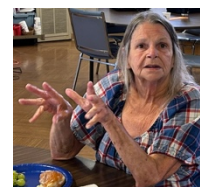
Birthdays: Steve Balmer – Aug. 3rd

Anniversaries: none

Hospitality: We enjoyed Starbucks Coffee, Tea, Mini Quiches, Fruit & Donuts today ... a special thanks to Christie Crahan, Evie Barley, Martha Burns & Barbie Eland for sprucing up today's treats!

Zoom Operators: Chris Ecker & Brian Hummel

Newsletter Editor/Photos/Website: Martha Burns, Cindy Bradford



H.A.M.S.:

Cathy Keen (\$20) – In recognition of our club doing the Food Run EVERYDAY for many, many years. She attended the International Convention in Geneva with Rosemary Hook years ago when our club was recognized as a Signature Project winner!

Lynne Thompson (\$10) – Shared that she attended a ceremony where she helped plant a tree in memory of her daughter, Laurie, at a park in Irvine. Trees symbolize endurance, renewal, and hope. As they grow over the years, they stand as a quiet reminder that the people we love continue to shape our lives and our memories. What a beautiful tribute!

Christie Crahan (\$25) – She is optimistic that the custom-made glasses will improve her eyesight. We sure hope it does too!

Al Nunez (\$5) – He is a longtime Kiwanis member and is looking forward to his upcoming term as the President of the Glendale Kiwanis Club.

Chris Ecker (\$5) – He was proudly wearing his Past President nametag this morning, so he gave \$10.

Joy Gibson (\$1) – He sure has a way of delighting us with a weekly joke, today was about shopping for chicken wire at a hardware store. Cute! On a serious note, he also shared that he has decided to officially stop driving after his sons urged him to do so. We enjoy seeing him on zoom and hope he can attend in person sometime.



Guide Dogs of America

Service Dog Graduation

Sat. Aug. 22nd @ 10am-12pm

Get there early to get a seat at this public event.

Friends welcome but be sure to RSVP to Cindy (cindyb4@me.com) because she has reserved some seats for our group. The earlier you RSVP helps us coordinate our group size with the facility.

There are multiple buildings so make sure you go to the [Visitor Center, 13479 Glenoaks Blvd., Sylmar, 91342](#). Parking is in the rear of that building. If you arrive at 13445 Glenoaks "main building", you are NOT at the correct location, but you can walk over if you want to.



How can we support Guide Dogs of America? Donations! **Our club will be giving a donation that day.**

Doggie toys welcome too. Must be brand NEW. Plush toys, squeaky toys, fetch toys from these brands: West

Paws, Outward Hound, and Tuffy. They do NOT accept food items or rawhide. This is optional and not expected by anyone!



Join us for our annual **BBQ on Sunday, September 20th @ 5:30 p.m.** at the home of Martha & Tom Burns. Details to follow.

We will also have our fun auction to raise a little money for our Admin Account, which helps us

pay for monthly rent at the church. Bring a wrapped gift that you think others will enjoy. Please tape a note with "clues" to the item to help our auctioneers sell your item.



Community Rewards

Community Contribution Program

Do you go grocery shopping at Ralphs? Join this program and you will help our club raise money! There is no cost to participate.

Invite your family, friends, neighbors in any area and they can help us earn money too. It all starts with having a Ralphs Rewards Card, which helps you get sale prices. If you already have that, then you can link that to the Community Contribution Program. If you do not have one, you need to ask a cashier or customer service at your local store to give you the form to get a Ralphs Rewards Card. After you have a rewards card and make one purchase, then you can link to the contribution program. **Go to www.ralphs.com**

- Scroll all the way to the bottom, you will see COMMUNITY. Select Kroger Community Rewards.
- **Create a digital account.** Now look to the top of the screen and on the right side you will see "Sign In", when you press that select Create Account if you do not already have one. It will ask your name, email address, and your Rewards Card or Alt ID (which is your phone number if you do not have a rewards card to swipe when you pay for your groceries).
- **Link your Card to our organization.** Find your way back to the Kroger Community Rewards page, scroll to the bottom and press "Link your Shoppers Card (also known as Ralphs Rewards Card)". Select Kiwanis Club of La Canada AM Foundation, our organization number is KP169. We will automatically earn money that Ralphs will donate to us on a quarterly basis.



Although they prefer you enroll in this program yourself, if you need help you can call customer service at 800-443-4438. Prepare for the call by having your Ralphs Reward Card #, and the Kiwanis Club of La Canada AM Foundation organization number (KP169).



Weekly Meetings:

Wednesday's @ 7:30-8:30 am

Set-up starts at 7:00, chat time at 7:15.

In person –

Lutheran Church (Fellowship Hall),
1700 Foothill Blvd., LCF, 91011

On zoom –

Meeting ID: 81544355138
Passcode: 505812

Meeting Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81544355138?pwd=eDBvZmhmMmcq5NGV6dXBGOVN0NGhMZZ09>

Zoom Problems: If you get booted out just go to link & log back in.

Officers & Directors

President: Christie Crahan
Past President: Chris Ecker
Treasurer: Martha Burns
Secretary: Rosemary Hook
Asst. Secretary: Cindy Bradford
VP Interclub: Evie Barley
Membership: Barbie Eland
Communication: Brian Hummel
Care & Concern: Insook Park
SLP: Elaine Harada

Division 3 (DCM) Board

Meeting: 3rd Monday of the month @ 5:30 p.m. Elks Lodge, 120 E. Colorado St., Glendale OR
Zoom (every other month).

Club Board Meeting: 1st Monday every month @ 7:30 a.m. (except on holidays, then 2nd Monday) in small room near Parish Hall. Quarterly an evening meeting. Club member's always welcome.

Club Website:

www.LCFKiwanisAM.org

Club Mailing Address:

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