
KIWANIS CLUB LA CAÑADA LA CRESCENTA-AM

September 2, 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**

**Max Kim
(Key Club Division 3 Lt. Governor)
Mauricio Lopez
(Division 3 Lt. Governor)**



NEXT MONTH AT A GLANCE...

ZOOM or IN-PERSON

Pledge/Flag Salutes:

09/09/26 – Brian Hummel

09/16/26 – Insook Park

09/23/26 – Cindy Bradford

09/30/26 – Barbie Eland

Inspiration:

09/09/26 – Christie Crahan

09/16/26 – Lynne Thompson

09/23/26 – Marie Hyland

09/30/26 – Rosemary Hook

Song Leader & Pianist:

09/09/26 – Brian Hummel & Marie Hyland

09/16/26 – Brian Hummel & Marie Hyland

09/23/26 – Brian Hummel & Marie Hyland

09/30/26 – 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, Our program on the 1st Wednesday of the month, and all club members are welcome.

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:

09/09/26 – George Sanders, Eagle Scout Project, Troop 507 & Leader Mike Devine

09/14/26 – Board Meeting for Foundation Budget 7:30am, Conference Room at LCIF

09/20/26 – Kiwanis AM Summer Party & White Elephant Auction, 5:30 pm at the Burns' home. Invite Guests!

09/23/26 – Brothers Helpers – Roberta Peters & Skidettes – Karen Cheney

09/30/26 – Foothill Municipal Water District – Amy Chen (Division 4 Candidate)

Hospitality: 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 4 guests, and 3 members on Zoom & 0 guests.

Guests: Lt. Gov. Mauricio Lopez & Key Club Lt. Governor Max Kim and assistant students Evan Yeow and Kaila Sherwood-Kong

Welcome Back: None

Birthdays: None

Anniversaries: None

Ribbon Cuttings: None

NEXT MEETING at Church Fellowship Hall & zoomed on September 9 at 7:30 am



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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** announced that our installation of our board of officers and directors will be Oct. 7 and which will include a breakfast for \$5. **Cindy Bradford** will pass around a sign up sheet.
- A sign up sheet went around for our summer party/BBQ, which will be at **Martha Burns'** home/yard on Sunday, Sept 20 at 5:30pm. White Elephant Auction!!! Bring guests too. Grilled hamburgers & hotdogs are on the menu and then some sides & dessert gotten at local places.
- We need people to think about getting speakers for our weekly meetings!

Kiwanis Announcements: None.

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.:

- **Brian Hummel** gave \$5 as he mentioned that 98-year old Joyce Ruygrok is at Verdugo Hills Hospital in hospice resting peacefully. Keep her and her family in your thoughts & prayers.
- **Joy Gibson** gave his usual \$1 for a story.

- **Chris Ecker** pledged \$5 for surviving his trip to the Sierra's. He also went swimming, but it was cold. Brrrrrrr. Saturday he is going to enjoy a week outside of Mammoth.
- **Christie Crahan** gave \$5 for our Division 3 Key Club Lt Gov. here today, who is a student at LCHS.



***Program Speaker:* Lt. Gov. Mauricio Lopez & Key Club Lt. Governor Max Kim and assistant students Evan Yeow and Kaila Sherwood-Kong.**

The clubs in our Division 3 are: Eagle Rock, Fil-Am, Glendale, Greater Highland Park, Hollywood-Los Feliz, La Canada, La Canada La Crescenta-AM, The Verdugos and West Glendale Gateway.

The first part of our program was outstanding hearing our Division 3 Key Club Lt. Gov. speak. **Max Kim** brought along two other students, **Evan Yeow and Kaila Sherwood-Kong** to help with the program. They presented a slide show (see below) and explained how they increased membership in the Div 3 club, mostly by lowering the dues they must pay, and encouraging club sponsors of Key Clubs to help as well financially. The numbers of students joining has increased quite a bit. Thanks for a wonderful presentation, and Max is very ambitious and outgoing to help key clubs to grow.

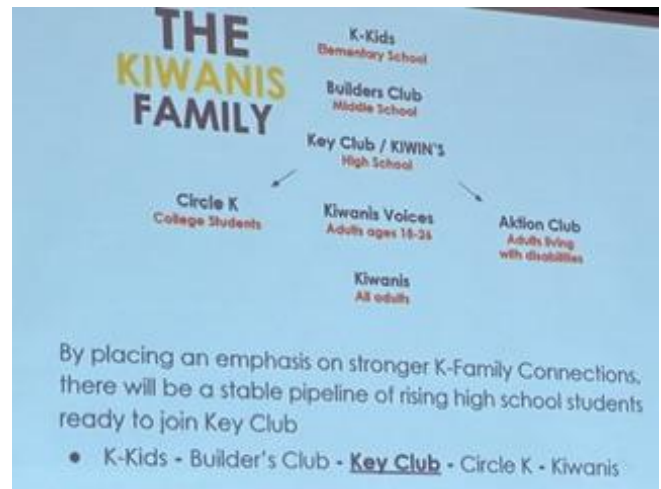
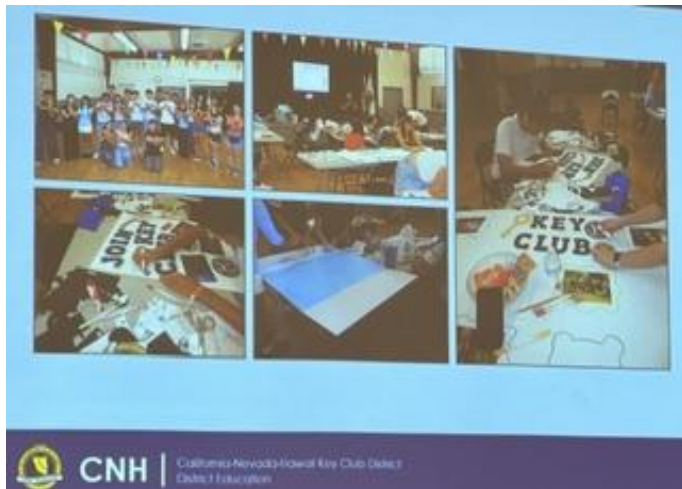
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Membership Growth

Club Rush

- Season—usually in September—where interest groups and clubs advertise to students
- August DCM focused on creating trifold, posters, and other advertisement materials
- During club rush, each Key Club is now prepared for the largest advertisement event of the year



Membership Growth

Dues Payments

- Crescenta Valley**

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- Clark Magnet**

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- Village Christian**

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Membership Growth

Dues Payments

- This was a problem shared by the Key Club at LCHS until the Kiwanis Club of La Canada began subsidizing their \$16 dues in 2024
 - 2022-2023: **24** members
 - 2023-2024: **28** members
 - 2024-2025: **77** members
 - 2025-2026: **108** members

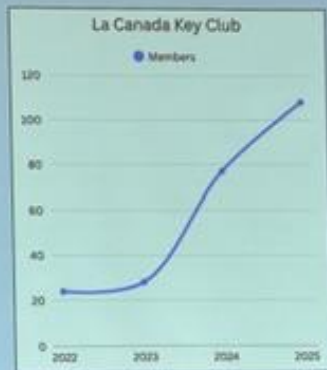


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RESULTS

- When cost was no longer an issue, membership in Key Club increased by over **200%**
- Documented service hours **doubled**
- Funds raised for charity **doubled**



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PLAN

For the upcoming school year, the Key Clubs sponsored by the LALA Club are aiming for these goals:

- Crescenta Valley:** 50 members (20% increase)
- Village Christian:** 50 members (61% increase)
- Clark Magnet:** 30 members (63% increase)



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PLAN

The objective is not to cover the cost of membership dues, but to reduce the cost from \$16 to \$8

$$130 \text{ members} \times \$8 = \$1040$$

With help from the LALA Kiwanis Club, we can ensure that financial barriers **never** stand in the way of a passionate student making a **difference** in their community.



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