

KIWANIS CLUB LA CAÑADA LA CRESCENTA-AM

September 9, 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
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Troop 507

**George Sanders, Eagle Scout
Mike Devine Project Leader**



NEXT MONTH AT A GLANCE...

ZOOM or IN-PERSON

Pledge/Flag Salutes:

09/16/26 – Insook Park

09/23/26 – Cindy Bradford

09/30/26 – Barbie Eland

10/07/26 – Rosemary Hook

Inspiration:

09/16/26 – Lynne Thompson

09/23/26 – Marie Hyland

09/30/26 – Rosemary Hook

10/07/26 – Evie Barley

Song Leader & Pianist:

09/16/26 – Brian Hummel & Marie Hyland

09/23/26 – Brian Hummel & Marie Hyland

09/30/26 – Brian Hummel & Marie Hyland

10/07/26 – 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:

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

09/16/26 – Skidettes – Kathy Cheney

09/20/26 – Kiwanis AM Summer Party & White Elephant Auction, 5:30 pm at the Burns' home. \$10pp (you will be billed) Invite Guests!

09/23/26 – Brothers Helpers – Roberta Peters

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

10/07/26 – Installation Breakfast

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

Guests: Boy Scout **Leader Mike Devine**, 2 Eagle Scouts, and visitor **Derek McLaughlin**

Welcome Back: None

Birthdays: None

Anniversaries: None

Ribbon Cuttings: None

NEXT MEETING at Church Fellowship Hall & zoomed on September 16 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** announced that our installation of our board of officers and directors will be Oct. 7 and which will include a full breakfast for \$5. **Cindy Bradford** will pass around a sign up sheet. Let's say goodbye to our current prez **Christie Crahan** who has done an outstanding job and welcome our new president **Brian Hummel**.
- **Christie Crahan** also welcomed **Derek McLaughlin**, who is a young man who is interested in helping do the Food Runs. She coined the word "K-lite" for this position. He seemed very enthusiastic and is coming to our summer party with a guest too! Be sure to say hello to him and make him feel welcomed.
- Last week the Key Club Lt. Gov. (happens to be LCHS student) visited our club and mentioned that dues for Key Clubbers is \$16. He is hoping clubs in our Division 3 will help with those costs and maybe even cover 50%. The clubs seem to get more members when dues are lower. Our board and membership will discuss this issue.
- 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. \$10. Grilled hamburgers & hotdogs are on the menu and then some sides & dessert gotten at local places. If you bring a wrapped white elephant gift(s) for the auction, please write a short note for auctioneers saying something like "for a woman who likes jewelry" or "for a man who enjoys reading" so people kind of know what might be of interest.
- We need people to think about getting speakers for our weekly meetings!

Kiwanis Announcements: The Kiwanis Lt. Governor's installation is Oct 5 at the Elks Club in Glendale at 5:30 pm. Cost is \$70, which our club pays for the our new president .



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.:

Martha Burns gave \$10 as she forgot last week to announce that she had a wonderful Friday night going to the Pasadena Pops with a friend to hear "Music of the Night" which had all sorts of Broadway songs. Then Saturday she and her daughter and one of here granddaughters went to see "The Pageant of the Masters" in Laguna. She said next year our club members should go as a group and see it. Always amazing.

Lynne Thompson, a DAR member, gave \$10 also and showed us an old flag she had in her closet with 48 stars on it. It was flown over the capital on 2/8/52. That flag ended in 1959, when 2 new states were added. She gave it to Chuck Hughes to have for the Veterans collections. Thank you Lynne, it will be appreciated by them.

Marie Hyland gave \$5 as one of her favorite people who visits a few times a year was leaving today. Steve loves to walk to the grocery store, and buys the food, cooks it and serves the meal and even washes the dishes by hand when finished. He especially likes Indian and Thai food. He even wanted to make some tea for Barbie when she picks up Marie for meetings.

Evie Barley was \$5 happy as both her daughters & husbands (AZ and FL) visited her for a week and they went to the Reagan Library.

Joy Gibson was up to giving his weekly \$1 joke.

Brian Hummel gave \$10 in honor of Joe Thompson and Dick Barley who aspire to be such wonderful leaders in our club. And now he wanted to add Joyce Ruygrok with that special honor, as she recently passed away at age 98! She inspired people to be healthy, optimistic and not give up. Brian's daughter Jessica worked for Joyce long ago.

Christie Crahan gave \$5 to see her friend Derek here today. He is wanting to help with our food runs and has signed up for our Installation breakfast and Summer Party. Welcome Derek.



***Program Speaker:* George Sanders, Eagle Scout Project, Troop 507 & Leader Mike Devine.**

Scoutmaster and a future Eagle Scout, with a friend, were our program today, and told us first about their Eagle Project. It seemed that LCHS pool area had no place to hang backpacks, clothing & shoes on the pool deck. So the boys built 3 different racks on wheels for the pool deck to provide the kids with a place to keep their things dry and close by. The scout starts out with a plan, and then determines the costs, has fundraisers, and buys all the necessary products needed to build the 3 racks. The Troop's scouts all help the Eagle

Scout with building the racks. It was great and he showed pictures of the project's progress. I'm sure LCHS really appreciated it-especially the swimmers.

They also passed out order forms for their troop's annual (46 years strong) garden products sale. If you want a form call 818-429-4958 (Carrie Mulfinger). Orders must be placed by Sept 15. They provide manure, compost, bark, decorative mulch, planting soil, specialized potting mixes and of course various grass seeds. Thanks Troop 507 Scouts and Scoutmaster Mike Devine for sharing all this with us today, as we are happy to help out.

