



Kiwanis®

LA CAÑADA LA CRESCENTA-AM

October 7, 2026

Pledge/Flag Salute:

10/14/26 – Marie Hyland
 10/21/26 – Joy Gibson
 10/28/26 – Rose Velasquez
 11/04/26 – Salli Dokko
 11/11/26 – Chuck Hughes
 11/18/26 – Lynne Thompson
 11/25/26 – DARK (no meeting)

Inspiration:

10/14/26 – Chris Ecker
 10/21/26 – Insook Park
 10/28/26 – Lynne Thompson
 11/04/26 – Martha Burns
 11/11/26 – Barbie Eland
 11/18/26 – Rosemary Hook
 11/25/26 – DARK (no meeting)

Song Leader: Christie Crahan

Pianist: Marie Hyland

Programs/Guest Speakers:

10/14/26 – Fire House Youth Center: Mary O'Keefe

10/21/26 – Spartan Boosters: Kim Eggleston

10/28/26 – 9/11 First Responder: Terry Manning

11/04/26 –
 11/11/26 –
 11/18/26 –
 11/25/26 – DARK (no meeting)

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=eDBvZmhMcng5NGV6dXBGOVN0NGhMZz09>

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

Club Board Meeting:

1st Monday every-other month at 7:30 a.m. in small room at the church. Upcoming meetings: 11/2/26, 1/4/27, 3/1/27, 5/3/27, 7/5/27, 9/6/27. Club member's always welcome.

Installation Breakfast:

Christie Crahan, our outgoing President, did a wonderful job planning and leading our meeting. Christie's friend, *Chef Maureen Craig*, was the caterer for our breakfast this morning and it was very delicious! We enjoyed quiche, potatoes, fruit, loaf bread, orange juice and coffee. A special thanks to everyone that helped with set up & clean up.



Christie sure knows how to recognize people for their volunteer efforts, and she presented a few awards.



Joy Gibson – Kiwanis Distinguished Service Award (DSA)

is a special recognition given to Kiwanians who go above and beyond in their service and dedication to their club and community. Joy became a Kiwanis member on January 1, 1971, and found his way to our club when it was established in 1993. He has been active in supporting the Salvation Army and leads us in our annual Bell Ringing during the holiday season. He served our club and community by doing the Food Run, and his efforts sure helped many people with food insecurity. His weekly jokes entertain us too!



Chris Ecker – Kiwanis Perfect Attendance

Award honors club members who maintain flawless attendance at regular weekly club meetings, board meetings, service projects, inter-clubs, or official events. Chris became a Kiwanis member on May 12, 1992, and has perfect attendance for **34 years!**



Cindy Bradford – Kiwanis Certificate of

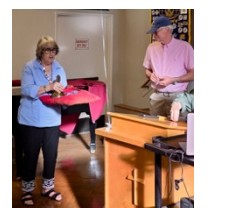
Appreciation for supporting our club as chair of our annual French Toast Breakfast, Food Run signature project, and additional help as needed.



Lieutenant Governor, Miryam Finkelberg, inducted our Officers and Directors for 2026-2027.



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





Our president, **Brian Hummel**, expressed sincere appreciation to **Christie Crahan** for her amazing service to our club for the last 2 years!

Christie – THANK YOU for all you have done for our Kiwanis Club during your time as president. It takes a lot of time, energy, and patience to take on that role ... and you have handled it with such dedication and a loving heart! Your commitment to the club and to the people we serve has been appreciated. We hope that you are proud of all you have accomplished because WE ARE! You have made a difference in so many ways.



Today's Meeting:

Attendance: 15 members and 6 guests in-person, 1 member on Zoom.

Guests: Miryam & Lou Finkelberg, Moira Hummel, Derek McLaughlin, Susan Moore, Amy Chen

Welcome Back: Chuck & Susan Johnson, Rosemary Hook, Joy Gibson, Cindy Bradford

Birthdays: Elaine Harada (Oct. 6th)

Anniversaries: none

Zoom Operators: Chris Ecker & Brian Hummel

Newsletter Editor: Cindy Bradford

Photos: Derek McLaughlin



Chris Ecker invites everyone to celebrate the life of Dottie Ecker with her son "Brian Diamond" performing the songs of Neil Diamond. Join us on Sunday, October 18th @ 4pm at Memorial Park, 1301 Foothill Blvd., La Canada. Bring a nibble if you like and your favorite beverage, plus a lawn chair or blanket for the grass.

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.



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.

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Invite your family, friends, neighbors in any area and they can help us earn money too.