
KIWANIS CLUB LA CAÑADA LA CRESCENTA-AM

September 16, 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**

**St. Bede Skidettes
Kathy Cheney**



NEXT MONTH AT A GLANCE...

ZOOM or IN-PERSON

Pledge/Flag Salutes:

09/23/26 – Cindy Bradford

09/30/26 – Barbie Eland

10/07/26 – Rosemary Hook

10/14/26 – Marie Hyland

Inspiration:

09/23/26 – Marie Hyland

09/30/26 – Rosemary Hook

10/07/26 – Evie Barley

10/14/26 – Chris Ecker

Song Leader & Pianist:

09/23/26 – Brian Hummel & Marie Hyland

09/30/26 – Brian Hummel & Marie Hyland

10/07/26 – Brian Hummel & Marie Hyland

10/14/26 – Brian Hummel & Marie Hyland



Zoom Problems: If you get booted out just go to

<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:

09/20/26 – 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 Catered Breakfast

10/14/26 – Firehouse Youth Center - Mary O'Keefe

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 3 members on Zoom & 0 guests.

Guests: Speaker **Kathy Cheney**, Incoming Lt. Gov. **Miryam Finkelberg** and husband **Lou**, welcome back prospective member **Derek McLaughlin**

Welcome Back: Insook Park, Chuck Hughes

Birthdays: None

Anniversaries: None

Ribbon Cuttings: None

NEXT MEETING at Church Fellowship Hall & zoomed on September 23 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 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**.
- 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. \$10pp (you will be billed). 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 our new president and DSA award winner.

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 \$10 as he flew out of easy Burbank airport to Milwaukee for a HS reunion with his friend Dave & others. He attempted to try water skiing with a ski vest on, but sadly his body would not respond too well. But he did have fun with his friend and his 2022 Corvette.

Chris Ecker gave \$5 for surviving an 8-day trip to the Sierra's, where they had a private hot tub. They took day trips to lots of lakes, caught trout and other fish in Fish Creek.

Chuck Hughes paid \$10 and announced that the Women's Athletic Club of Glendale is hosting a fun bingo game Sat. at the American Legion Hall.

Insook Park pledged \$10 as she went to NYC to visit her eldest sister (92) and was joined by other 5 siblings. They try to meet twice a year.

Christie Crahan gave \$15 for 3 reasons: Derek is back again, she saw Bocelli at the Hollywood Bowl last night, and she also got to see her granddaughter.

Lynne Thompson gave \$5 as she was at the DAR Council in Sacramento and walked to the Capitol and saw the exhibit of the founding of CA. She was happy to have Bryan Ecker take her to the airport & back.

Rosemary Hook gave \$40 (thank you very much) as after watching so much on tv of 9/11, she called Rose Manning (widow of Don Manning who was LA Chief of Fire) and got their son to be a speaker soon.

Miryam Finkelberg gave \$10 for Prez Christie and incoming Prez Brian.

Our speaker **Kathy Cheney** gave \$5 for being here today. Her husband Lou was visiting also and will be the Pres-Elect for the Verdugo's Club.



Program Speaker: St. Bede Skidettes-Kathy Cheney

The Skidette Goup at St. Bedes meets every Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday mornings at 7am to prepare about 900 sandwiches and lunches for various organizations- Angels Flight, Las Familias, St. Francis Center, Cardinal Manning Center by St. Vicent De Paul.

They started in 1982 when a young priest, Father Michael Biewand, began visiting skid row on his day off. He handed out food to people on the street corners and offered counseling. He appealed to his parishioners and the grade school children at St. Bede's to bring sack lunches for him to distribute. Ralph's grocery store agreed to donate meat and day old bread. And as they say "the rest is history." Now other places provide food and supplies like Vons, Trader Joe's for bags and Western Mixer for fruit.

Volunteering for Skidettes offers parishioners a way to make a difference to unhoused and low income people in LA. Anyone of any age is welcome to volunteer and donations are always accepted.

Thank you so much Kathy for sharing your love of this wonderful organization. Our club presented Kathy with a check for \$250