
KIWANIS CLUB LA CAÑADA LA CRESCENTA-AM

September 23, 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
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BROTHER'S HELPERS

Roberta Peters



NEXT MONTH AT A GLANCE...

ZOOM or IN-PERSON

Pledge/Flag Salutes:

09/30/26 – Barbie Eland

10/07/26 – Rosemary Hook

10/14/26 – Marie Hyland

10/21/26 – Joy Gibson

Inspiration:

09/30/26 – Rosemary Hook

10/07/26 – Evie Barley

10/14/26 – Chris Ecker

10/21/26 – Insook Park

Song Leader & Pianist:

09/30/26 – Brian Hummel & Marie Hyland

10/07/26 – Brian Hummel & Marie Hyland

10/14/26 – Brian Hummel & Marie Hyland

10/21/26 – Brian Hummel & Marie Hyland



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and log back on.

Calendar of Events:

Club Board Meeting-7:30 am, Our meeting on the 1st Wednesday of every other month in the small LCIF conference room, 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:

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

10/07/26 – Installation Catered Breakfast

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

10/21/26 – Spartan Booster Club - Kim Eggleston

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 2 guests, and 2 members on Zoom & 0 guests.

Guests: Speaker **Roberta Peters** and welcome back prospective member **Derek McLaughlin**

Welcome Back: None

Birthdays: None

Anniversaries: None

Ribbon Cuttings: None

NEXT MEETING at Church Fellowship Hall & zoomed on September 30 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**.
- 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.
- The Summer Party, hosted by the Burns, was lots of fun and we so enjoyed seeing our auctioneers Chuck & Susan again. They did a great job and we raised nearly here three hundred dollars for the Admin. **Brian Hummel** got his wish-the big fish! And our newest person jumped right in and bid on items.
- Brian also attended the first Builders Club meeting of they school year at St. Bedes. He talked to the students about Kiwanis and what it means and we "serve the children of the world. He explained to them about parliamentary procedure and how to organize and get things done. We are going to pay for for 1/2 of the dues which is \$8 pp, so maybe more students attend

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.
- Brian

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.:

Evie Barley gave \$5 sad bucks as she finally gave up her landline and spent 4 hours with AT&T on the phone getting it all resolved.

Marie Hyland gave \$5 as she had a great at the Summer Party and loves her white elephant gift-a beautiful Christmas decoration.

Chris Ecker also gave \$5 but sad as his girl friend is going to be gone visiting her dad in Germany who fractured his hip.

Joy Gibson gave his usual \$1 story.

Martha Burns gave \$5 also for having such fun at the party too. We made almost \$300!

Brian Hummel was \$10 happy at the party, as he finally won the "fish." He is all thrilled about his daughter's 40th birthday and he and Moira had the 4 grandkids overnight-ages 4,6,8,10! Barbie agreed to do his Oc. 17 food run.



Program Speaker: Brother's Helpers-Roberta Peters

Brian Hummel introduced our speaker **Roberta Peters**, and explained years ago (1999) he was looking for a service project. He had heard about "Brothers Helpers" at St. Bede, where John Olson was also a member and started the program. They first started making pasta and delivering to a downtown LA church who served it. Shortly thereafter Roberta became the leader of the project and has continued now for 17 years! Brian and Rosemary Hook were some of the early members who cooked at home and distributed the meals one day a week serving people on the street.

Eventually a church let them use their parking lot, and in 2007 they became a 501 C3 organization and except grants and other donations. The program grew and Brothers' Helpers is four church communities strong. With the support of St. Bede, Holy Redeemer, St. James the Less Catholic Churches and La Canada Presbyterian Church. Before Covid they would serve 300 meals a day.

After Covid many of the people did not return to the Olvera St area, so they were only serving 75-100 meals a day. With the World Cup soccer coming soon to LA, they were asked to leave the Olvera St area and a private business near Homeboy let them use their parking lot and they served 100 meals 5 days a week. Now they serve near Union Station.

People live in cars & RV's and many of the helpers speak Spanish. She mentioned one man Jose, who had been in prison 13 years, was a heroin addict and now helps with the Home Boy program. Berolino's and Panera are generous in-kind donors to the program. They also donate to Friends in Deed, Food Pantry and Bailey Center. The program welcomes donations from everywhere. Today we were able to give Roberta \$250 for their support.

PHOTOS OF THE SUMMER PARTY BELOW



