KIWANIS CLUB LA CAÑADA LA CRESCENTA-AM
October 28, 2026

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Wednesdays at 7:30 am
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9/11 First Responder
Terry Manning



NEXT MONTH AT A GLANCE…
ZOOM or IN-PERSON
Pledge/Flag Salutes:
11/04/26 – Salli Dokko
11/11/26 – Chuck Hughes
11/18/26 – Lynne Thompson
11/25/26 – DARK

Inspiration:
11/04/26 – Martha Burns
11/11/26 – Barbie Eland
11/18/26 – Rosemary Hook
11/25/26 – DARK

Song Leader & Pianist:
11/04/26 – Brian Hummel & Marie Hyland
11/11/26 – Brian Hummel & Marie Hyland
11/18/26 – Brian Hummel & Marie Hyland
11/25/26 – DARK





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 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

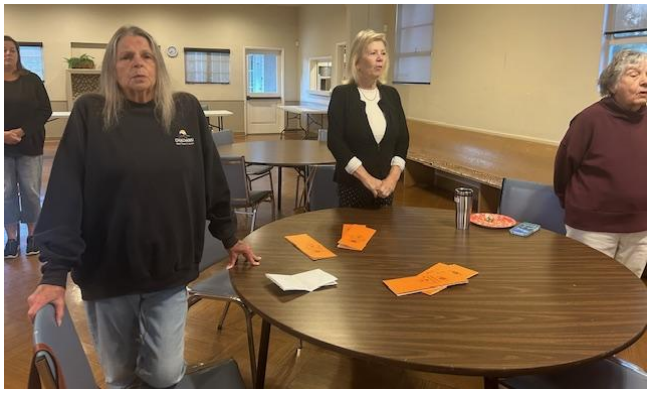
KEY CLUB/BUILDERS CLUB MEETINGS (During School Year) DARK during the holiday season and summer months

- **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 532) with Davy Mauremann
- **Village Christian HS Key Club** – Mondays with Taline Jamgotchian
- **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:
11/04/26 – LFC Community Center-Michael Powers
11/11/26 – TBD
11/18/26 – TBD
11/25/26 – DARK (Thanksgiving)

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: **12 members in person and 1 guest, and 2 members on Zoom & 0 guests.**

Guests: Speaker, **Terry Manning**

Welcome Back: **Cindy Bradford, Insook Park & Evie Barley**

Birthdays: **None**

Anniversaries: **Chuck & Harriet Hughes-yesterday!** Congrats on 52 years.

Ribbon Cuttings: **None**

NEXT MEETING at Church Fellowship Hall & zoomed on November 4 at 7:30 am

Zoom meeting ID is 81544355138 **and passcode is** 505812
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81544355138?pwd=eDBvZmhMcng5NGV6dXBGQVN0NGhMZz09

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:

- **We need people to think about getting speakers for our weekly meetings!**

Kiwanis Announcements: **Martha Burns** showed us our new KI patch for their with the design of their '27 Rose Float. She also reminded us we will be DARK on the Wed. before Thanksgiving. **Evie Barley** announced we will have an interclub with Verdugo Hills club next Wed. **Joy Gibson s**aid he will bring a sign-up list next Wed. for our Saturdays' Salvation Army bell ringing on the Saturday after Thanksgiving until the Saturday 10am-6pm before Christmas. Look at your calendar and see if you can do TWO two-hour shifts (on different days). **Brian Hummel** went to the Builders Club meeting and said the Lt. Gov. of our Division Key Clubs goes to LCHS. He also reminded board members of our board meeting Nov. 2 at 7:30am. Derek might want to join us since that fulfills one of his membership requirements.

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 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. We hope **Cindy Bradford** is recovering from her surgery and will be back with us soon.

H.A.M.S.:

- **Marie Hyland** gave ten very happy bucks to see our speaker here today. He actually bought her LCF house years ago, and much later she visited her old house and was so happy to see all the renovations he did. he wanted it back!!!
- **Insook Park** gave $5 as she had a wonderful time in LV with 3 lady friends celebrating a birthday. She saw the show at the Sphere and even had some fun in the snow.
- **Joy Gibson** was in person today and was at the podium giving another fun $1 joke.
- **Chuck Hughes** gave $10 to celebrate his 52nd anniversary with Harriet and also happy she is home from the hospital. We hope to see her healthy and out and about.
- **Brian Hummel** gave $5 as he took 2 of his grandchildren to the Halloween display at Descanso. He said it was amazing with so much to see and all very different sorts of decorations and pumpkins galore.

Program Speaker: **9/11 First Responder: Terry Manning**

Marie and Brian seemed to have a connection with our speaker today, as well as many in our club. Terry's parents Don & Rose Manning were members of our club long ago and beloved in our community. Also Brian's wife knew Terry long ago as they both worked at Millers Outpost in Eagle Rock at the same time. And Marie sold her LCF home to Terry & his family many years ago. Small world.

Terry moved to LCF when he was 15 and his dad Don was Chief Engineer and General Manager of the LAFD. He followed in his dad's shoes and has been with the fire department for 34 years. He is also a volunteer for "search & rescue" in the area. Terry was a member of the Urban Search and Rescue Team that was deployed to New York City on Sept. 11, 2001. He was in charge of 1 of the 20 teams across the country deployed by the US to help start the mobilization for 9/11. He was on one of the few planes left in the air that first day to get to NY. They worked 20 hr shifts and then given drugs to be able to sleep soundly. People were holding up photos of their loved ones still lost, with hopes of being found.

After several days of attempting to rescue people, the area turned into a graveyard. Even rescue dogs were depressed as their whole goal is to find a live person somewhere in the destruction. Just to keep those dogs going, they would bury a live person intentionally so the dog would be satisfied. They also used cadaver dogs who are only are trained to find deceased persons.

So much had been destroyed and the area was full of dust. So they would gather it up after searching for DNA and mark it, package it up and prepare it for the family of the deceased. Of course many of the responders there were exposed to asbestos and carcinogens and lost 25% of their lung capacity.

Terry explained that NY buildings are different from LA as NY used smaller columns in the outer part of the building and large ones on the inside. LA does just the reverse. They have learned that from earthquakes. Thank you Terry for sharing your personal experience and risking your life to help those during 9/11. The club is going to donate some funds to the LA City Fire Widows Fund, that Terry suggested. **SEE BELOW SLIDE SHOW**

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In case you want to include with newsletter.
Terry Manning
retired LAFD Division Chief.

National First Responders Day recognizes the heroic men and women who take immediate action when disaster strikes every October 28. From firefighters and police to paramedics and dispatchers, these dedicated professionals put their lives on the line daily. Take a moment to thank a first responder, support their organizations, or simply learn more about their vital work.

