

History

In October 1912, Elizabeth Knight invited local women to her La Cañada home to discuss issues of the day. The newly formed La Cañada Thursday Club held meetings on Thursdays in the homes of its members. The clubhouse on Woodleigh Lane was built in 1926 and dedicated on January 6, 1927.

The goals of the Club then were the same as those of today: philanthropy, cultural and educational enrichment, social and community service, and fellowship.

Today, the La Cañada Thursday Club is a dynamic community organization whose membership includes over 200 women from La Cañada and its surrounding areas. The Club offers educational, philanthropic, and service-oriented programs for its members and the broader community. Program teas and luncheons are held monthly.



Motto

"Nothing great was ever accomplished without enthusiasm."

– Ralph Waldo Emerson

Debutante Program

The Thursday Club's Les Fleurettes Debutante Program has been an important part of the Club since 1951. It is a wonderful, fun bonding experience for high school girls and their mothers. The training received through the program includes personal development, etiquette, interview and public speaking skills, community and charitable service, and cultural enrichment. Upon completion of the program, the Debutantes are presented at an elegant, black-tie gala.



2016 Les Fleurettes Debutantes

Provisional Debutante candidates must attend a high school in La Cañada or live within 25 miles of La Cañada.

Community Relations

The Community Relations Committee brings educational programs of specific interest to both the community and club members.

Groups and Committees

Book Groups

All members are welcome to attend and participate in one or both of two Book Groups that meet monthly at the Clubhouse.

Bridge

The Thursday Club has several bridge groups that meet regularly.

Contemporary Interest Group

The Club sponsors several special presentations and outings throughout the year for its members.

La Cañada Thursday Club Foundation

The La Cañada Thursday Club Foundation was incorporated in 2012 and was formed to support the charitable aspects and mission of the Club and received approval of its 501(c)(3) tax status in October 2013.

Philanthropy

The La Cañada Thursday Club Foundation makes philanthropic donations to a variety of organizations in La Cañada, Glendale, Pasadena, and surrounding areas.

Scholarships

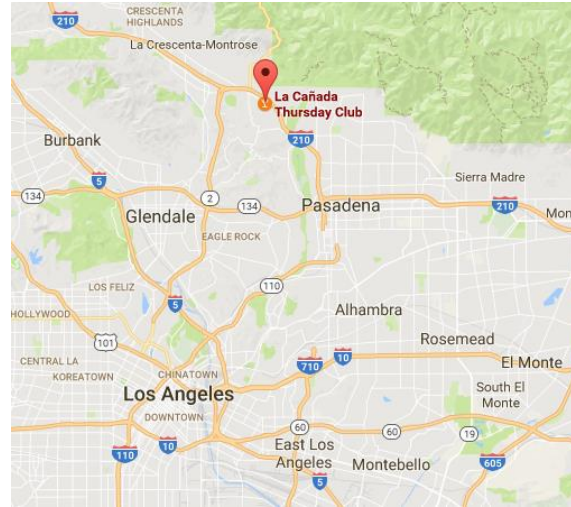
One of the main philanthropic projects of the La Cañada Thursday Club Foundation is to further the youth of our community in their academic endeavors. Each year, we offer scholarships to high school seniors living or attending school in La Cañada. Selections are based on academic achievement, community service, and potential for success. Recipients are honored by Club members at a May tea held at the clubhouse.

Reserve the Club

The La Cañada Thursday Club, a beautiful, historic gem of a property, is located in the heart of La Cañada Flintridge. Built in 1926, our facility has been the setting for many wedding celebrations and other special events. The clubhouse includes a ballroom with an elevated stage, tea room, bridal suite, and kitchen. The outdoor courtyard is a private walled area with arched wrought iron gates, large fountain, majestic oak tree, and mature garden. Our venue accommodates up to 120 guests and has a private, spacious parking lot.



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La Cañada Thursday Club



Founded in 1912

The La Cañada Thursday Club is a social, cultural, and philanthropic women's organization which was founded in 1912 to reach out to the community to assist charitable, nonprofit groups and to further youth in their education.

Visit our website at:

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