

# **Kiwanis Club of Pasadena**

## **E-Newsletter**

**March 1, 2022**

**This week's meeting – we are back to live meetings - Thursday, March 3rd 2022 - 12:00 – 1:30 PM – Nathan Tsai – COVID-19 - Lunch hybrid (Zoom) at the Salvation Army - 960 East Walnut Street, Pasadena, CA 91106**



Nathan Tsai was born in Glendale and raised in Alhambra before moving with his family to San Marino, is the youngest Californian to ever run for a CA State Assembly seat, and one of the youngest in the nation to run for a State House position.

At Claremont McKenna College, Tsai (a government major) was active in the College Republican Club; he was a Cadet in the U.S. Army ROTC program, and was a swimmer on the Claremont Mudd Scripps Intercollegiate Swim and Dive team.

At age 18, He became the youngest candidate to ever run for state office in California, earning 41% of the vote in the 2014 CA General Election against an incumbent career politician. With less than \$4,000 in my war chest, Nathan earned 43,126 votes.

Nathan spent 6 months on Capitol Hill working for House Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy (R-CA), and the rest of 2015 working for LA County Supervisor Mike Antonovich and Chief of Staff Kathryn Barger.

As the Deputy Campaign Manager, He spent 18 months to help ensure that (now incumbent) Supervisor Kathryn Barger would be elected to the position in November 2016.

At age 22, he founded one of the first eSports/Gaming Production companies: Dreamleague Gaming. He produced large scale eSports events for colleges, conventions (SXSW, CES, Anime Expo).

He is currently working on several projects in healthcare/homelessness and also in brand marketing.

Nathan swam competitively for 10 years of his life and achieved the rank of Eagle Scout at age 15.

None of this would have been possible without a great education at Claremont McKenna College.

### **Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://zoom.us/j/3292045590?pwd=RE9ubllra29HOVIwK2t1dThTeEtyZz09>

Meeting ID: 329 204 5590

Password: 329204

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**Web pages:** <http://kiwanisclubpasadena.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/kiwanis.pasadena> please "Like" our Facebook page

## Birthdays and anniversaries March 2022:

### Birthdays

Laura Hernandez	03/04
Scott Bell	03/13
Mel Matthews	03/14
Kristen Wray	03/18
Cyrus Afshin	03/21
Craig Wallace	03/21

### Kiwanis anniversaries - Club

Chris Kolbeck	03/02/2000	22 years
Chris Cabot	03/19/1998	24 years
Joe Moore	03/28/1991	31 years

### Kiwanis anniversaries – Wedding

NONE

## **Future events:**

Saturday, March 5th - 2022 Mid-Year North Education Conference at the Santa Rosa Flamingo Conference Resort and Spa

Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup> 2022 - 5:30 – 7:00 PM – Royal Court 2022 - South Pasadena's Ava Feldman – Evening hybrid (Zoom)

Friday, March 11th 2022 - 6:00 – Burbank Kiwanis 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration with Jay Leno – Castaway's Restaurant in Burbank

Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup> – CNH District Governor, Margo Dutton's Official visit to Division 10 at Mijares – 5:30 PM

Thursday, March 17th 2022 - 12:00 – 1:30 PM – Paul Little, President, CEO Pasadena Chamber of Commerce - Lunch hybrid (Zoom)

Kiwanis board meeting on Zoom only, March 24th from 12:00 to 1:30 PM

## **Kiwanis Club of Pasadena**

### What We Do

1. **Villa Esperanza Services** – we work with this organization to help disabled adults in Pasadena improve their self-esteem and help them to give back to their community through the **Aktion Club**.
2. **Salvation Army** – we ring bells during the Christmas season each year to raise money for their charity. We fill backpacks for students of low-income families. We also participate in the Adopt-a-Family Program.
3. **Elizabeth House** – working with homeless, young mothers and their children through support and hope.

4. **Camperships for Kids** – we provide funding to send kids to summer camp who cannot afford to go on their own. Boys & Girls Club and the Salvation Army
5. **Student Awards Program** - We provide annual scholarships to outstanding students from the schools in Pasadena.
6. **Key Clubs** that teach leadership skills to students from:
  - a. **Marshall High School**
  - b. **La Salle**
  - c. **Maranatha (KIWINS)**
7. We have a **Circle K Club** with **Pasadena City College** where these students provide community service and learn leadership traits.
8. **Kiwanis Rose Float Project** – we assist in preparing this international representation of Kiwanis while also being the host club for the President of Kiwanis International.
9. Various other projects, i.e., Special Olympics, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Veterans and others.

**Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.**

