

Kiwanis Club of Pasadena

E-Newsletter

March 15, 2022

This week's meeting – we are back to live meetings - Thursday, March 17th 2022 - 12:00 – 1:30 PM – Paul Little, President, CEO Pasadena Chamber of Commerce - Lunch hybrid (Zoom)



Paul Little was appointed president and chief executive officer of the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce in December, 2007.

Previously, he was a senior account executive with VMA Communications, Inc., a boutique public relations and communications firm and provided all manner of communication-related work for school districts, public agencies, colleges and universities and other clients.

Mr. Little has served as Director of Communications for Claremont School of Theology and Pacific Asia Museum. Prior to entering the public relations arena, Mr. Little worked in the entertainment industry.

Mr. Little served on the Pasadena City Council from 1995 to 2007. He chaired the city's Finance Committee and served on the Municipal Services Committee and the Economic Development and Technology Committee. He served on the Board of the Los Angeles to Pasadena Metro Construction Authority from its inception in 1998 through completion of the initial, \$700 million construction phase of the Gold Line light rail project in 2006. He served as chair of that board three times. Paul Little served on the Board of the Rose Bowl Operating Company and the Pasadena Center Operating Company that oversees the convention center and visitor's bureau. He is also on the Board of the Los Angeles County Business Federation (BizFed) and the Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Little's wife Laurie Bollman-Little, a retired program coordinator and teacher with Los Angeles Unified School District, passed away in 2019. They have two children, Cameron who lives in Brooklyn and Courtney who is working for a regional theater in New Jersey. The Little family also includes Maggie, a Great Pyrenees dog.

JOIN US IN PERSON FOR GREAT FOOD, FUN AND FELLOWSHIP OR ZOOM IN:

Join Zoom Meeting - (SORRY NO FOOD OPTION ON ZOOM)

<https://zoom.us/j/3292045590?pwd=RE9ublIra29HOVIwK2t1dThTeEtyZz09>

Meeting ID: 329 204 5590

Password: 329204

Dial by your location +1 669 900 9128 US

Last week's meeting, March 10th – Induction of Adriene Mullen, with assist from Cal-Nev-Ha Governor-Elect, Valarie Brown-Klingelhofer. And Jody too!



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

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

[Kiwanis Club Celebrates 100-Year Gala at Castaway Restaurant - myBurbank.com](http://myBurbank.com)



Chris and Jean Kolbeck with JAY LENO!!!

Also attending were Pat Miller, Laura Hernandez, Susan Lyte, Cindy Holcomb and Craig Wallace. A terrific interclub experience!

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



Pasadena Kiwanis members at the Governor's Official visit were Jody Davis, Laura Hernandez, Chris & Jean Kolbeck, Mel & Donna Matthews, Joe Moore and Craig Wallace.

Distinguished Service Awards were presented to Chris Kolbeck, Jody Davis and Mel Matthews.

We also presented a Community Service Award to Major Roy Wild of the Salvation Army.

Taco & Tostada bar was fabulous!!

And so were the Margaritas!!!

Future events:

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

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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)**
 - d. **Pasadena High School (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.

