

Kiwanis Club of Pasadena

E-Newsletter

January 17, 2022

This week's meeting - Thursday, January 20th 2022 - 12:00 – 1:30 PM – Pat Miller – Lunch (Zoom only)

Pat Miller was born and raised locally in Highland Park, California. Pat is married to Patricia since March 2020. His first wife Arlene died of cancer after nearly 40 years of marriage. Pat has three sons 2 of which live in Texas and 1 here in San Bernardino. They have blessed him with 4 grandchildren.

Pat started with New York Life in April 19 81 and completed 40 years just recently. He is a top US agent for the company and has been the agent of the year in his office and region numerous times over the years. Pat is a member of the New York Life Chairman's Council which ranks in the top 3% of all 12,000 U S agents. He is a Life & qualifying member of the industries prestigious Million Dollar Round Table with ranks him in the top 3% of all agents in the industry.

In his spare time he loves to spend time with his family, do woodworking, play drums, and do handyman projects around the house. Pat serves on several boards including the ACTS Thrift Stores, The Shepard's Tavern and he serves as president of his HOA.

Pat has directed the prison ministry at Lake Avenue church for over 20 years serving at Central Juvenile Hall in Los Angeles. Pat also volunteers for project Angel Tree each year serving families that have incarcerated parents.

He has attended Lake Avenue Church in Pasadena over 40 years and served in several church positions over the years as well.



Due to the increase of the latest COVID Omicron strain and the forecast that this week will be the peak for infections, we will be meeting on Zoom only for the evening meeting. We will re-evaluate the status of COVID next month and determine whether to have a hybrid or Zoom only meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 329 204 5590

Password: 329204

Dial by your location +1 669 900 9128 US

We have 5 new members to induct this month. They are Hannah Howard from Elizabeth House, Wilson Mo, Adriene Mullen and Nathan Tsai.

We inducted Pat Miller on 1/6/2022. We will induct the other new members when they are able to attend an in-person meeting.

Birthdays and anniversaries January 2022:

Birthdays

NONE

Kiwanis anniversaries - Club

Cyrus Afshin	1/17/2013	9 years
Scott Bell	1/26/1989	33 years
Susan Lyte	1/28/1988	34 years

Kiwanis anniversaries – Wedding

NONE

Future events:

Kiwanis board meeting on Zoom only, January 27th from 12:00 to 1:30 PM

You can see additional pictures of recent events on our website and Facebook pages

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

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

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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)**
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.

