

# Kiwanis Club of Pasadena

## E-Newsletter

November 1, 2021

**Meetings - Kiwanis Live meeting with Zoom option, Thursday, October 7th Dr. Michael Ressler - the James Webb Space Telescope at the Salvation Army from 12:00 to 1:30 PM**



After over 20 years in development, **the James Webb Space Telescope** is set to launch in December. Webb is a successor to the Hubble Space Telescope and will help astronomers understand how the first stars and galaxies formed after the Big Bang, how stars and planets form in our own Galaxy, and whether planets around nearby stars harbor the materials needed to support life. **Dr. Michael Ressler** is the JPL Project Scientist for one of the four instruments that will fly on the Webb Telescope. He will describe the observatory, some of the questions we hope Webb will answer, and the many partnerships that were needed to develop it

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 will NOT be meeting at the University Club for the next two months, while they complete renovations at the Club. Our new schedule will be meeting at the Salvation Army building, 960 E. Walnut St., Pasadena, CA 91106**

Initially, for the live meetings, we will only bill members meals for the lunches they attend.

We are meeting the first and third Thursdays at the **Salvation Army building** at noon. On the second Thursday we are also meeting on Zoom, but this meeting starts at 5:30pm. Of course, the fourth Thursday is the clubs board meeting at noon on Zoom. For the in-person club meetings they will continue to the hybrid meeting, in person and on Zoom.

Our October 21<sup>st</sup> hybrid meeting was attended by 10 members, 2 prospective members, 1 guest and 2 Circle K members. This was the best turnout in almost 2 years. We have some fantastic programs coming up over the next two months. If you haven't attended a meeting for a while, you should join us at one of these future members.

We have two new members who were approved for membership at the October 28<sup>th</sup> board meeting. Please come to a meeting and meet Laura Hernandez and Anne Lee, our two newest members.

**Meetings - Kiwanis Live meeting with Zoom option evening meeting, November 11th from 5:30 to 7:00 PM - Speaker - Mel Matthews - Kinneloa Irrigation District -focus on the drought and the general impact on our area plus some information on how the Kinneloa Irrigation District is different from other agencies in the area**



**Kiwanis hybrid lunch meeting, November 18th from 12:00 to 1:30 PM at the Salvation Army**

**Division 10 DCM ZOOM – Thursday, November 18th -5:30 – 7:00 PM**

**Kiwanis board meeting on Zoom only, November 2Xth from 12:00 to 1:30 PM**

**Birthdays and anniversaries November 2021:**

Birthdays

NONE

Kiwanis anniversaries - Club

Don Anderson	11/13/1955	66 years
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Kiwanis anniversaries - Wedding

Jody & Cindy Davis	11/21/1981	40 years
Bill & Dana Ingram	11/24/1980	41 years

**Future events:**

**Open House – Evening – December 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5:30 – 7:00 PM**

**Queen & Court – Evening dinner - December 9<sup>th</sup> – 5:30 – 7:00 PM**

**Fritz Coleman – Lunch hybrid – Thursday, December 16<sup>th</sup> 12:00 – 1:30 PM**

**International President’s lunch – Thursday, December 30<sup>th</sup> – 12:00 – 1:30 PM**

**Web pages: <http://kiwanisclubpasadena.org/> (NEW UPGRADES)**

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

# 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.**

