

Kiwanis Club of Pasadena

E-Newsletter

November 9, 2021

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



Mel is the general manager of the Kinneloa Irrigation District, a water company serving the Kinneloa Ranch area east of Altadena and portions of the City of Pasadena. He has served in this position for 17 years. Before becoming general manager, he was elected to the Board of Directors of the Kinneloa Irrigation District in 1997 and served as chairman of the board or treasurer for seven years.

Mel is also concurrently serving as a director and vice-president on the board of the Foothill Municipal Water District. FWMD is a member of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California and provides supplemental imported water to eight local water agencies. He also serves on the finance committee which oversees the financial matters of the district including the preparation of the budget.

Previously, Mel was in the cable television business for 32 years as founder and president of KTS Corporation and later with Charter Communications serving as the director of government and community relations after selling his cable systems to Charter in 1993.

Mel is a graduate of the University of California at Berkeley with a BS in Chemical Engineering. He has also earned a MBA in Operations Management from the Anderson Graduate School of Business at UCLA. He was born in Pasadena and still lives there with his wife, Donna. They have six children and 12 grandchildren.

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

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 Amy 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.

We have two new members who were approved for membership at the October 28th board meeting. They were inducted as new members on 11/4/2021. Please come to a meeting and meet Laura Hernandez and Anne Lee, our two newest members.

Kiwanis hybrid lunch meeting, November 18th – George Falardeau – Pasadena Media - 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 23rd from 12:00 to 1:30 PM

Birthdays and anniversaries November 2021:

Birthdays

NONE

Kiwanis anniversaries - Club

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

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

Open House – Mayor Victor Gordo - Evening – December 2nd – 5:30 – 7:30 PM

Queen & Court – Evening dinner - December 9th – 5:30 – 7:00 PM

Fritz Colema – Lunch hybrid – Thursday, December 16th 12:00 – 1:30 PM

International President's lunch – Thursday, December 30th – 12:00 – 1:30 PM

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

<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.

