

# **Kiwanis Club of Pasadena**

## **E-Newsletter**

**February 1, 2022**

**This week's meeting – we are back to live meetings - Thursday, February 3rd 2022 - 12:00 – 1:30 PM – Hanna Howard, Community Engagement and Volunteer Manager from Elizabeth House– Lunch hybrid (Zoom)- at the Salvation Army - 960 East Walnut Street, Pasadena, CA 91106**



Hanna Howard is a Tennessee native where she graduated with a bachelor's degree from Lee University after completing her studies in Pastoral Ministry, Theology, and Psychology. Many years later she took a leap of faith moving to Los Angeles all the way from her hometown of Knoxville without ever stepping foot in California all to pursue the calling God put on her life. She has a heart to empower and speak life into the lives of women and that passion only grew when she became a single mother herself. With the unpredictable times of covid and many heavy life experiences, Hannah had to put a pause on her career until one day when she came across a job posting and upon reading the description it seemed almost written specifically for her, which in turn led her to becoming the Community Engagement and Volunteer Manager at Elizabeth House here in Pasadena which she helps to carry on their legacy.

Here at Elizabeth House our mission is to empower pregnant and parenting women in need to reclaim their lives and build successful family legacies. We take a trauma-informed approach that addresses physical, emotional, spiritual, and economic needs in both women and their children. Often, we become family to these women who long for a safe and supportive place to belong.

We are in it as long as it takes with the women and children in our programs and create a personalized experience and plan for each one. And we're connected and involved not only when they need help, but for the rest of their lives. Elizabeth House is committed to life-long service to all our women and children. Year after year, we are proud of how much they accomplish in reclaiming their lives and building successful futures and we are honored to be a part of 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

**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

## **Birthdays and anniversaries February 2022:**

### **Birthdays**

Chris Kolbeck

02/08

### **Kiwanis anniversaries – Club**

NONE

### **Kiwanis anniversaries – Wedding**

NONE

## **Future events:**

**Thursday, February 10<sup>th</sup> 2022 - 5:30 – 7:00 PM – To be announced – Evening hybrid (Zoom)**

**Saturday, February 12<sup>th</sup> - 2022 Mid-Year South Education Conference at the San Diego Marriott Mission Valley**

**Thursday, February 17<sup>th</sup> 2022 - 12:00 – 1:30 PM – Anne Lee, Vice President of Development from the Boys & Girls Club – Lunch hybrid (Zoom)**



Anne Lee serves as the Vice President of Development at the Boys & Girls Club of Pasadena, having served in the role since February 2020. In this capacity, Anne leads all aspects of fundraising at the Club, including securing and stewarding foundation grants, corporate partnerships, individual giving, and fundraising events. Previous to her role at the Boys & Girls Club of Pasadena, Anne served as the co-founder and Director of Operations of Alma Fuerte Public School, a charter school in Altadena dedicated to providing community children with a high-quality education focused on entrepreneurship. Anne now serves on the school's Board of Directors.

Anne's previous roles include Vice-President of Institutional Giving at After-School All-Stars, a national nonprofit after-school provider, and Director of Development at a Los Angeles-based education nonprofit. Before Anne transitioned into fundraising and education roles, she practiced law for over a dozen years, representing nonprofit organizations, public schools, and school districts, on a variety of legal and operational matters. For six of those years, Anne served as Senior Legal Counsel at the California Charter Schools Association, supporting hundreds of charter schools in each phase of charter school authorization and operation and developing legal advocacy initiatives on behalf of charter schools.

Anne also currently sits on the boards of Leadership Pasadena and Renaissance Arts Academy, is a Girl Scout leader, and is active in the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church community. Anne has been married for over 20 years to Dr. Phillip Lee, M.D., a local dermatologist, and has two teenage daughters. In her free time, Anne enjoys long distance running, scrapbooking, and travel.

**Kiwanis board meeting on Zoom only, February 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)**
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.**

