

Kiwanis Club of Pasadena

E-Newsletter

May 10, 2022

This week's meeting – Thursday, May 12th 2022 - 5:30 – 7:00 PM – Amber Wang - Pasadena HS Astronomy Club – Dinner hybrid (Zoom) at the Salvation Army - 960 East Walnut Street, Pasadena, CA 91106

We're a group of high school kids who are really like astronomy! In the past, we've set up booths at science and STEM nights of nearby schools, with the intention of teaching kids about different celestial bodies we can see in our night skies and getting them more interested in astronomy. We have a few telescopes that have been donated to our club over the years, as well as telescopes owned by club members that we bring to these outreaches. We also have a dome gifted to us by Caltech that we plan to use with our telescopes for observation and research, but it's currently still a work-in-progress.



Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/3292045590?pwd=RE9ubllra29HOVlwK2t1dThTeEtyZz09>

Meeting ID: 329 204 5590

Password: 329204

Dial by your location +1 669 900 9128 US

May – Officer and board member election results

Immediate Past President – Jody Davis

President – Chris Kolbeck

President-Elect – Nick Pon

Vice-President – Laura Hernandez

Secretary – Kristen Wray

Treasurer – Craig Wallace

Board members 2022 -2025

Joe Moore

Mel Matthews

George Falardeau

Board members 2021 – 2024

Jeanie Edwards

Susan Lyte

Karen Drew

Bill Ingram

Boys & Girls Club of Pasadena receives \$2,000 donation from the Pasadena Kiwanis Foundation for Camperships



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

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Birthdays and anniversaries May 2022:

Birthdays

George Falardeau	05/12
Don Anderson	05/17
Barry Ross	05/21

Kiwanis anniversaries - Club

Kristen Wray	05/08/2003	18 years
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Kiwanis anniversaries - Wedding

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Next Week - May 19th – Student Awards – at the Salvation Army – 5:30 – 7:30 PM

We are expecting over 110 students, parents, teachers, counselors, principals, Mayor Victor Gordo, Pasadena Fire and Police department officers, members and guests. This is one of the best meetings of the year, after having no in person Student Awards for the last two years. Please attend and congratulate our Student Award recipients.

Future events:

Saturday, May 21st – Region 13 training conference and election for Region 13 Trustee. 10AM to 1:00PM - 288 East Huntington Drive, Monrovia 91016 (Corner of Huntington Drive and California Avenue) – A Zoom option will also be available.

Thursday, May 26 from 12:00 to 1:30 PM – Pasadena Kwanis board meeting on Zoom only

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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.

