Kiwanis Club of Pasadena E-Newsletter May 2, 2022

<u>This week's meeting –Thursday, May 5th 2022 - 12:00 – 1:30 PM – Ernie</u> <u>Arnold – Kiwanis Rose Float Project and Committee – Lunch hybrid (Zoom)</u> <u>at the Salvation Army - 960 East Walnut Street, Pasadena, CA 91106</u>

The Kiwanis Rose Float Committee is a District Committee responsible for decorating, feeding and fund raising for the Kiwanis Rose Float. District policy identifies the members who are to be assigned to this committee. Because of the history and numerous years of involvement, the Kiwanis Club of Pasadena is asked to provide two members from our club to be on the committee. The responsibilities are primarily during the month of December during the primary decorating period. There is no cost to be a member of the committee. Volunteering hours to help with the check-in, organization, feeding and other tasks are the requirements of the committee members. Ernie will explain in greater detail what is involved during his presentation.

May – Officer and board member nominations & election

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

Saturday, April 30th – Kiwanis Club of Pasadena's Wine Tasting Party – 4:00 – 7:00 PM at Chris & Jean Kolbeck's home – We had over 20 members and guests at the Wine tasting party. It was a fantastic social event. We received a new member application from one of the attendees and two others showed interest. It was great to see some members we hadn't seen in a while. Everyone enjoyed the chance to have a great social event.





Web pages: <u>http://kiwanisclubpasadena.org/</u> https://www.facebook.com/kiwanis.pasadena_please "Like" our Facebook page

Birthdays and anniversaries May 2022:

<u>Birthdays</u>		
George Falardeau	05/12	
Don Anderson	05/17	
Barry Ross	05/21	
<u>Kiwanis anniversaries - Club</u> Kristen Wray	05/08/2003	18 years
<u>Kiwanis anniversaries — Wedding</u> NONE		
Next Week Thursday, May 12th 2022	E.20 7.00 D	M Deceder

<u>Next Week - Thursday, May 12th 2022 - 5:30 – 7:00 PM – Pasadena HS</u> <u>Astronomy Club</u>

Future events:

<u>May 19th – Student Awards – at the</u> Salvation Army – 5:30 – 7:30 PM

<u>Saturday, May 21st – Region 13 training conference</u> and election for Region 13 Trustee. 10AM to 1:00PM - 288 East Huntington Drive, Monrovia 91016 (Corner of Huntington Drive and California Avenue)

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

Pasadena Kiwanis Skip-a-meal fundraiser

Instead of a formal fundraiser, the board is proposing a skip-a meal program to replace the normal fundraising event for the current year. This program is similar to what was done last year. We will bill each member **<u>\$60 per month for the months of April, a May and June</u></u>. Or you can pledge a different monthly or one-time donation.**

The foundation needs these additional funds to meet its budgetary commitments.

If you wish to opt-out of the skip-a -meal program, please reply by email.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

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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)
 - 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.

