

Kiwanis Club of Pasadena

E-Newsletter

July 19, 2022

This week's meeting – Thursday, July 21, 2022 – 12:00 – 1:30 PM – Pasadena Fire Chief Chad Augustin - 960 East Walnut Street, Pasadena, CA 91106



Chief Augustin comes to Pasadena from the Sacramento Fire Department (SFD) where he worked for more than 20 years and in a broad range of areas including operations, administration, human resources, professional standards, training, emergency medical services and fire prevention.

SFD is a full-service agency with 650 sworn and 70 civilian employees serving large, diverse community of 500,000. Chief Augustin began as a Firefighter Paramedic and moved through the ranks to the position he held since 2015 as Deputy Fire Chief,

Chief Augustin was responsible for SFD's Fire Operations and Emergency Medical Services divisions. He oversaw daily operations of 24 fire stations with an annual budget responsibility of \$100 million and has experience with Hazardous Materials, Urban Search and Rescue, large-scale emergency/disaster incident management, and developing short- and long-range plans. Chief Augustin has provided leadership in support of high-quality EMS care and transportation and streamlined the emergency response model for ambulance dispatch as well as managed cost recovery efforts and billing improvements. He has served as program manager for California Task Force 7 and dedicated time and resources to the community with a focus on supporting inner city youth and middle and high school students.

Chief Augustin earned a Master of Legal Studies degree from the University of Arizona where he graduated Magna Cum Laude, a bachelor's degree in Fire Administration from Waldorf University, and holds a Chief Officer Certification from the California State Board of Fire Services. He is a certified paramedic and has worked as a flight paramedic for numerous years.

In his free time, Chief Augustin enjoys CrossFit, Aviation as a fixed-wing pilot and working with the youth in the community to achieve their goals.

Chief Augustin looks forward to serve the Pasadena community. He and his wife Sandra of 24 years are excited to be residents of Pasadena.

See pictures from our current and past events on our website and Facebook page.

**Web pages: <http://kiwanisclubpasadena.org/>
<https://www.facebook.com/kiwanis.pasadena>**

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Birthdays and anniversaries July 2022:

Birthdays
Bob Riegel

07/22

Kiwanis anniversaries - Club
NONE

Kiwanis anniversaries – Wedding
Chris & Jean Kolbeck

07/28/2002

20 years

Future events:

Thursday, July 28 from 12:00 to 1:30 PM – Pasadena Kiwanis board meeting on Zoom only

Kiwanis Club of Glendale's 100 anniversary celebration – July 28th 6:00 PM

Kiwanis meeting – Thursday, August 4, 2022 – 12:00 – 1:30 PM – Lily Dong - Falun Dafa (also known as "Falun Gong") is a meditation practice guided by the principles of Truthfulness, Compassion, and Tolerance

Kiwanis District Convention – August 4th to 7th – Indian Wells - Renaissance Esmeralda Resort & Spa - We are registering the entire club. Let me know if you want to attend. So far, Jody, Chris, Susan, Laura and myself will be attending

Kiwanis Rose Float Club Barbecue – Saturday, August 27th – 4:00 – 8:00 PM at the Salvation Army.

Pasadena Kiwanis 102nd Anniversary Dinner and installation – Thursday, October 13th – 5:30 – 7:30 PM at the Salvation Army

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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.

