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Kiwanis Club of Pasadena

Newsletter

Chris Kolbeck, MSFS, ChFC
President

February, 2023

Laura Hernandez
Vice President

Celebrating over 102 years serving the children of the Pasadena community



This Week's Speaker

Thursday, Feb. 9th Dinner Meeting – Harry Crusberg, Jr.
(5:30 pm Dinner Meeting at the Salvation Army Campus)



Harry A. Crusberg, Jr.



Harry is the 3rd generation of Fire Fighters in the Crusberg family – pictured above with his Father and Grandfather. He has been part of the Pasadena Fire Department since 1979, where he worked in Divisions of the Fire Service, Arson, Prevention, Public Education, and Administration.

He began as a Firefighter as part of Emergency First Responder Management and Human Resources. He moved up to become a Fire Engineer in 1983 and further up to the rank of Fire Captain II in 1991 - later becoming a Battalion Chief for the Pasadena Fire Department from 2002 to 2005 before retiring.

Harry has been the President of Crusberg Decker Insurance Services in Pasadena CA since 1995, as well as the President of the Firefighter Insurance Services, LLC since 2010, a Credit Union based insurance service. He is also the owner of Crusberg Properties, with investment properties in California and Arizona, and earned his AA in Fire Science and BS in Business Administration at Suffield University.

Come join us at our weekly meetings

**We meet on the first three Thursdays of each month
First & Third Thursdays are 12:00 Noon Lunches
Second Thursdays are 5:30 pm Dinner Meetings**

**Each week we have a guest speaker from the Pasadena community -
presenting valuable information about their Service work, Business industry,
City or State government, Non-profit organization, or different areas of interest
to our members and guests**

If you're not a member - come as our guest and meet our Kiwanis Family

**Our meetings are held in person for 90 minutes
at the Salvation Army Campus
960 East Walnut Street, Pasadena, CA, 91106**

**Or feel free to join us on Zoom at
<https://zoom.us/j/3292045590?pwd=RE9ubllra29HOVlwK2t1dThTeEtyZz09>
or dial in at +1 669 900 9128 US – Password 329204**

**Call or email Chris Kolbeck, our President, at 626-590-6720 or Cjkolbeck@gmail.com
to answer any of your questions or RSVP for any of our meetings or events
*Our member dues are just \$25 each month and a one time \$100 sign-up fee***



2023 Kiwanis Rose Parade Float



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMINDERS

Purchase your Valentine's Day See's Candy before Thursday, February 9th - Email @ Cwallace@m-k-m.com
See's Candy gift cards, certificates, and leftover candy from December available as well
We are looking for "Sponsors" for the upcoming Gala for the Mid-year South Foundation on Saturday, March 18th
Email Craig Wallace @ Cwallace@m-k-m.com

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

Pat Miller on February 4th
Chris Kolbeck on February 8th

KIWANIS CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

None this month

KIWANIS WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

None this month

FUTURE MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- ✓ February 16th - DCM Zoom Meeting with Lt Governor Doug Chadwick and the Division Club Presidents
- ✓ February 23rd - Club Board Meeting - all our invited to join on Zoom session
- ✓ March 18th - Mid Year South Education Conference at LA Marriott Burbank – email Cwallace@m-k-m.com
Jackie Joyner-Kersey, 6-time Olympic Medalist, will be the Keynote Speaker
- ✓ April 29th - Wine Tasting Party at the home of Chris and Jean Kolbeck – email Ckolbeck@gmail.com
- ✓ May 11th – Annual Student Awards Dinner – email Joe Moore @ larkstone@earthlink.net

These dates and events may change. Please check the weekly newsletter

Kiwanis Club of Pasadena - Volunteer & Club Events

| Date | Event | Organization | Contact Person |
|-----------------|--|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| Weekly | Tutoring English & Math to children ages 6-12, Mon-Thurs, 3pm-5pm | Boys and Girls Club | Anne Lee @ 626-449-9100 |
| Weekly | Food Pantry help - Mon-Fri, 9am-11:30am | Salvation Army | Jody Davis @ 909-815-7722 |
| Weekly | Shelter Support Shifts - Monday through Friday afternoons for 3 hours | Elizabeth House | Brandy Mayer @ 626-577-4434 |
| Ongoing | Book giveaway for children in Pasadena - Douglas Chadwick's Literacy Club | Kiwanis | Doug Chadwick @ 818-381-3274 |
| Ongoing | Adopt-a-Meal Program & other Adult Center meals to prep and serve | Union Station | Aaron Hill @ 626-944-0032 |
| Ongoing | Facilities' Cleanup @ Boys & Girls Club, 3230 East Del Mar Blvd, Pasadena | Boys & Girls Club | Anne Lee @ 626-449-9100 |
| Springtime | Career Day Luncheon - 12:00 noon-2:00pm | Kiwanis | Jody Davis @ 909-825-7722 |
| 3/18 - Saturday | Mid-Year South Education Conference @ L.A. Marriott Burbank Airport, 7am-1pm | Kiwanis | Craig Wallace @ 909-210-3250 |
| 4/2 - Sunday | Masters of Taste Food Festival volunteers needed for Union Station event | Union Station | Aaron Hill @ 626-944-0032 |
| 4/29 - Thursday | Wine Tasting Party @ Chris Kolbeck's home - 4:00pm-7:00pm | Kiwanis | Chris Kolbeck @ 626-590-6720 |
| 5/11 - Thursday | Student Awards Dinner - 5:30pm-7:30pm | Kiwanis | Joe Moore @ 626-799-0101 |
| December | Rose Float Decorating - Phoenix Decorating Company @ 5400 N. Irwindale Ave., Irwindale | Kiwanis | Craig Wallace @ 909-210-3250 |

* Members earn \$5 credit for each hour of service



GREAT QUOTES SERIES

“I’ve learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but they will never forget how you made them feel”

Maya Angelou 1928-2014

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:** Marshall High School, La Salle, 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.



KIWANIS GOAL

Kiwanis, through guidance and example, works to develop future generations of leaders. Every day, Kiwanians are revitalizing neighborhoods, organizing youth-sports programs, tutoring, building playgrounds, and performing countless other projects to help children and communities.

WANT TO ATTEND A KIWANIS MEETING?

The Pasadena Kiwanis Club meets on Thursdays
12:00 Noon Lunch on the 1st & 3rd Thursdays
5:30 pm Dinner on the 2nd Thursday

Meeting Location
Salvation Army Campus
960 East Walnut Street, Pasadena

For more information about our club and membership please call:

- Chris Kolbeck @ 626-590-6720
- Laura Hernandez @ 323-715-7704
- Craig Wallace @ 909-210-3250
- Jody Davis @ 909-815-7722

KIWANIS CLUB OF PASADENA

CLUB OFFICERS 2022 - 2023

President.....Chris Kolbeck
 President Elect Nick Pon
 Vice President.....Laura Hernandez
 Asst Secretary.....Joe Moore
 Treasurer.....Craig Wallace
 Foundation Treasurer.....Craig Wallace
 Immediate Past-PresidentJody Davis

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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| Jeanie Edwards | Joe Moore |
| Susan Lyte | Mel Matthews |
| Bill Ingram | George Falardeau |
| Karen Drew | |

Kiwanis Members

Are

Ordinary people performing

EXTRAORDINARY WORK

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Blast from the Past



Student Awards 2022



Rose Queen and Court 2022

THE OBJECTS OF KIWANIS

TO GIVE primacy to the human and spiritual, rather than material values of life

TO ENCOURAGE the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships

TO PROMOTE the adoption and the application of social, business and professional standards

TO DEVELOP by precept and example a more intelligent, aggressive and serviceable citizenship

TO PROVIDE, through KIWANIS Clubs a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service and to build better communities

TO COOPERATE in creating and maintaining sound public opinion and high idealism which makes possible the increase in righteousness, justice, patriotism and good will.

