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# Kiwanis Club of Pasadena

## *Newsletter*

*Chris Kolbeck, MSFS, ChFC*  
*President*

*March, 2023*

*Laura Hernandez*  
*Vice President*

Celebrating over 102 years serving the children of the Pasadena community

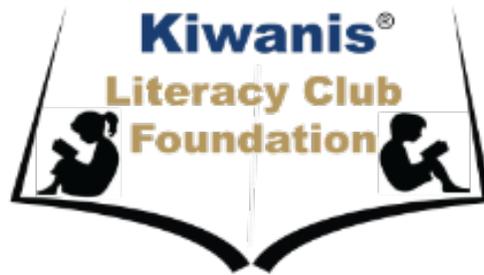


### **March 2<sup>nd</sup> Lunch Speaker**

**Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> Lunch Meeting – Doug Chadwick, Lt Governor  
presenting the Literacy Club**

**(12:00 noon Lunch Meeting at Salvation Army, 960 East Walnut Street, Pasadena)**





**The Kiwanis Literacy Club Foundation is proud to partner and support Organizations with their Literacy programs.**

**We help you get books into the hands of kids that need them the most!**

**Over 260,000 books delivered during COVID**

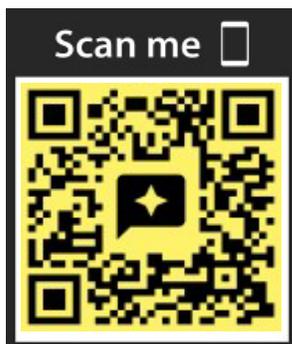
**You can help by partnering with Kiwanis Literacy Club Foundation through our Be A Book Hero™ programs.**



We can get books to you for \$2.50 a book shipped directly to you.

We curate books to meet your specific literacy needs.

On sponsorships of 250 or more include a co-branded label with the partnership information on each book.



Scan QR code for more information or email:

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# Douglas Chadwick

Vice President / Executive Director; Co-Founder Kiwanis Literacy Club Foundation  
Lieutenant Governor Division 10 Kiwanis California Nevada Hawaii District - 2022-2023  
President of The Kiwanis Literacy Club of Southern California. 2022-2023  
President Elect of the Kiwanis Rose Float Club of Pasadena

Appointed to the Kiwanis International Young Children's Committee 2022-2023

A passion for community service and Kiwanis. Douglas has been giving back since 1986. First as a Volunteer Fire Fighter, then teaching Jr Achievement courses to Middle school.

In 1995 he joined a board in Wisconsin of the Children's Service Society of Wisconsin.

Service to children and families has been his committed focus and passion. 2006 he volunteered for a LA based charity and helped with their efforts to engage with inner city youth. Working on helping feed holiday meals to families and children and collecting backpacks for kids in underserved locations around Los Angeles. In 2013 he focused on literacy and building little libraries and getting books to kids. Douglas started designing and building his own little libraries and distributing books to kids continuing with his own passion for woodworking and literacy. In 2015 He Founded a 501c3 charity, The Literacy Club.

In October of 2016 he joined The Kiwanis Club of Burbank CA. His first service project in Kiwanis was helping to feed the SLP's at the Kiwanis Rose Float decorating site for the 2017 parade. In October of 2017 he helped charter the first literacy focused Kiwanis club, the Kiwanis Literacy Club of Southern California which he is currently president for 2022-2023 term. He has helped open other Kiwanis Clubs in several states and districts. In 2018 he joined the Kiwanis Rost Float Club of Pasadena and is President Elect for 2023-2025 term. In 2020 he co-founded the Kiwanis Literacy Club Foundation. To date he and his organizations have built over 160 book boxes since 2013. When he is not designing, building, or painting book boxes, he is busy labeling, organizing, and distributing books to kids at community events and helping other Kiwanis clubs and organizations with their literacy needs. He has helped distribute over 350,000 books to kids. Shipping all over United State, Uganda, and Philippines. He is active within the division, district and Kiwanis International and sits on several committees. He is always welcome to share with anyone who asks about literacy and how to get more books to kids.

# **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](mailto: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**

We are looking for “Sponsors” for the upcoming Gala for the Mid-year South Foundation on Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup>  
Email Craig Wallace @ [Cwallace@m-k-m.com](mailto:Cwallace@m-k-m.com)

**UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS**

*Pat Miller on February 4<sup>th</sup>  
Chris Kolbeck on February 8<sup>th</sup>*

**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](mailto:Cwallace@m-k-m.com)  
Jackie Joyner-Kersee, 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](mailto:Ckolbeck@gmail.com)
- ✓ May 11th – Annual Student Awards Dinner – email Joe Moore @ [larkstone@earthlink.net](mailto: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 - Saturday	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. [Camps 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. [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 GOALS**

*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 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays  
5:30 pm Dinner on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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-President .....Jody Davis

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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

**Kiwanis Members**

Are

*Ordinary people performing*

**EXTRAORDINARY WORK**

**LOVE IT. SHARE IT. LIVE IT.**



**Kiwanis®**

# *Blast from the Past*



## Salvation Army Bell Ringing 2021



Rose Float Parade 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** 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.

