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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



February Speakers

This Thursday, Feb. 2nd Lunch Meeting – Kelli White from Villa Esperanza
See below for Kelli's and Villa Esperanza information

(Salvation Army Campus 12:00 noon Lunch Meeting)

Feb. 9th Dinner Meeting – Harry Crusberg, Jr., Retired Fire Battalion Chief

Feb. 16th Lunch Meeting – Field Trip at Boys and Girls Club

@ 3230 E. Del Mar Blvd, Pasadena



Kelly White Bio

Kelly White has been with Villa Esperanza Services for over 25 years and spent the last 14 years as its CEO. Her decades of experience with the intellectually/developmentally disabled community have been crucial in helping Villa grow as an organization over the years. Under Kelly’s leadership, Villa’s advocacy efforts have grown and her emphasis on strategic planning has situated the organization for continued success, including the completion of Villa’s Phase 1 capital campaign and now the launch of Phase 2A of \$11.5 million.

Kelly is fueled by her devotion to those Villa serves. She is instrumental when forecasting the needs of clients of all ages and providing the best programs, and emphasizes that this requires striking the right balance between the human element and the fiscal climate – and thinking outside the box.

As co-founder of the Los Angeles Coalition of Service Providers, she guides 18 other organizations to unite their voices and advocate for services for people with intellectual/developmental disabilities and their families. White’s leadership continues to focus on strategies that will ensure individualized services and a continuum of care for each individual served.

Kiwanis/Villa Information

For over 60 years, Villa Esperanza Services has been proudly serving the community by providing programs for intellectually/developmentally disabled children, adults, and seniors. We change lives – from teaching a child with autism how to say "hello;" to giving an adult with Down syndrome the skills to earn a paycheck and the pride of having a job; to providing an intellectually disabled senior the opportunity to give back to the community through volunteering.

Villa was founded in 1961 by a group of mothers who believed their children with special needs deserved quality care and education. As the needs of Villa’s children grew, our programs evolved to meet their needs. Today, Villa is a thriving multi-service agency providing services for over 700 children, adults, seniors and their families in Los Angeles and Ventura counties. Villa’s main headquarters are in Pasadena with a satellite location in Thousand Oaks.

Villa is a unique service provider, offering individualized programs and a continuum of care over the course of a lifetime, with several our participants staying with us for 20-40 years. Our customized and comprehensive programs include Early Intervention Services for children, ages 0-5; the Villa Esperanza School for children, ages 5-22; a Speech and Language Center; an Occupational Therapy Clinic; employment services for adults; adult residences in Pasadena; independent living services for adults; and three Adult Day Programs.

Our relationship with Kiwanis spans decades, with a first gift from Kiwanis Thousand Oaks in 1994 and the first gift from Kiwanis Pasadena in 2000. Our previous Villa School Principal, Casey Gregg, also served as the President of Kiwanis Pasadena in 2019. We are grateful for the long relationship with Kiwanis Pasadena, which has donated over \$22,000 to Villa in the past 23 years. The Kiwanis mission, to improve the world by making lasting differences in the lives of children, rings true with Villa's founding mothers, who wanted to make sure their children with special needs could live fulfilling lives and make a difference in their communities by being integrated and treated equally and fairly.

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=RE9ubllra29HOVlwK2t1dThEtyZz09>

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



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-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
- ✓ May 11th – Annual Student Awards Dinner – email Joe Moore @ larkstone@earthlink.net

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

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



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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.

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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 Pan
Vice President.....Laura Hernandez
Asst Secretary.....Joe Moore
Treasurer.....Craig Wallace
Foundation Treasurer.....Craig Wallace
Immediate Past-PresidentJody 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



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.

