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Kiwanis Club of Pasadena

Newsletter

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Week of April 3rd, 2023

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Celebrating over 102 years serving the children of the Pasadena community



Thursday, April 6th, 12:00 Noon Lunch Speaker

(at the Salvation Army Campus)

Karen Drew, CRC

Director, Wholesale Credit Risk Review, USAA



presenting

“Recent bank failures, what went wrong, and where do we go from here”

Karen Drew

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She has since been the Credit Risk Review head for various midsize banks, and a consultant to banks for the Boston Consulting Group. Currently she is the Director of Wholesale Credit Risk Review for USAA.

Karen lives in Granada Hills with her husband John and daughter Brooke, who was adopted in in 2007 from China. Her eldest daughter Sienna is a Freshman at the University of Michigan.

Come join us at our weekly meetings

**We meet on the first three Thursdays of every 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
usually (but not always) 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 International 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 18th
Email Craig Wallace @ Cwallace@m-k-m.com

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

None this month

KIWANIS CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Yvette McDowell 4/11/22

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Mel Matthews 04/06/85

Don Anderson 04/10/54

Scott Bell 04/25/87

FUTURE MEETINGS AND EVENTS

April 13th Dinner Meeting - Lori Touloumian, Principal, Marshall High School – email Ckolbeck@gmail.com

April 20th Lunch Meeting at Villa Esperanza Services @ 2116 E. Villa St., Pasadena – email Ckolbeck@gmail.com

May 4th Lunch Meeting at Door of Hope Ministries @ 221 East Walnut St., Pasadena – email Ckolbeck@gmail.com

May 6th - 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

May 18th – Career Day at Marshall High School, 990 N. Allen Ave., Pasadena - email Cjkolbeck@gmail.com

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 once per month	Union Station	Aaron Hill @ 626-944-0032
Ongoing	Villa's Garden Club & Social Club - weekly volunteers needed to help their members	Villa Esperanza	Jenny Seto @ 626-449-2919
5/6 - 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 @ Salvation Army Campus	Kiwanis	Joe Moore @ 626-799-0101
5/18 - Thursday	Career Day @ Marshall Fundamental High School - 11:00am-3:00pm	Marshall High School	Chris Kolbeck @ 626-590-6720
7/22 - Saturday	Summer Carnival at Maranatha High School - Door of Hope Event	Door of Hope	Emily Abbott @ 626-304-9130
7/29 - Saturday	Official Governor's Visit - President's Mtg / Lunch / Children's Event	Kiwanis	Craig Wallace @ 909-210-3250
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

“Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier.”

Mother Teresa

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. **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 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:](#)

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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

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.



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Blast from the Past



Elizabeth House Visit and Tour



Marshall High School Dance Team at our
102nd Year Anniversary Celebration

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.

