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Kiwanis Club of Pasadena

Newsletter

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Celebrating over 102 years serving the children of the Pasadena community



Thursday, April 20th, 12:00 Noon Lunch Speaker

(at the Villa Esperanza Campus, 2116 East Villa St. and Oak Ave. corner, Pasadena)



Rebekka Manzella, MSOT, OTR/L
Director of Occupational Therapy
Villa Esperanza Services

<https://www.pusd.us/marshall>

Villa Esperanza Services

(12:00 noon Lunch Meeting to be held at Villa)

We are excited to welcome our Kiwanis members for the lunch meeting at noon on Thursday April 20th!

GETTING TO VILLA

Address: 2116 E. Villa Street, Pasadena, CA 91107

Parking: Street parking is available on Villa, Oak, and Craig streets.

Villa owns the whole block – with the “new” main entrance at the corner of Villa St. & Oak Ave.

(See photo below, as we don’t have a sign up yet)

You will head up the ramp and go into the door on your right to sign in at the main entrance.

Then you will be directed to Villa’s Multipurpose Room (MPR) in the Villa School campus for the meeting.

SPEAKER

Rebekka Manzella, MSOT, OTR/L, Director of Occupational Therapy at Villa

Rebekka is the current Director of Occupational Therapy (OT) at Villa, providing oversight for Villa’s OT programs which impact more than 100 children and families each year. Rebekka graduated with honors from Pitzer College with a BA in Neuroscience. While volunteering at an after-school program for individuals with developmental disabilities, she discovered occupational therapy. Through this experience she realized that OT would allow her to merge her passion for neuroscience with her desire to facilitate meaningful change in people’s lives. She then went on to receive her Master of Science in Occupational Therapy from California State University Dominguez Hills. Rebekka enjoys working with clients who are frequently misunderstood due to behavioral, communication, or mental health challenges. She strives to work as a partner in the rehabilitation process so that therapy services are always individualized, meaningful, and holistic.

VILLA ESPERANZA SERVICES

Villa’s Occupational Therapy Clinic specializes in working with children and adolescents who have moderate to severe developmental disabilities, including autism and behavioral challenges. The clinic provides OT to Villa School students and outside clients school-based clients, early intervention clients, and private pay/insurance clients as well. OT focuses on the underlying skills that our clients need to be successful at school, home, and in the community, including: fine motor skills, hand-eye coordination, regulation skills, self-care skills, and visual processing skills. The occupational therapists work with clients of all ages to increase their independence in the daily activities that are meaningful to them so that they can reach their full potential.

The speaker will give her presentation and then we’ll go on a tour of the Villa School campus.



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





Saturday, May 6th, 2023 is our Annual Wine Tasting Party

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 4/11/02

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Mel Matthews 04/06/85

Don Anderson 04/10/54

Scott Bell 04/25/87

FUTURE MEETINGS AND EVENTS

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 Fundamental 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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- 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

Jeanie Edwards Joe Moore
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Kiwanis Members
Are
Ordinary people performing
EXTRAORDINARY WORK



Blast from the Past



Lt. Governor's Visit in January, 2023



Student Awards 2022



Mel Smith and Joe Moore painting

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.

