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# Kiwanis Club of Pasadena

## *Newsletter*

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**Week of May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023**

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Celebrating over 102 years serving the children of the Pasadena community



**Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 Noon Lunch Speaker**

(at the Salvation Army Campus, 960 East Walnut Street, Pasadena)



**Linda Loera**

**Program and Education Manager**  
**Alzheimer's Association**



## **Linda Loera**

### **Program and Education Manager Alzheimer's Association**

***Linda Loera is a Program and Education Manager with the Alzheimer's Association, CA Southland Chapter. Her responsibilities include educating the community about Alzheimer's disease, building partnerships in the community to bring awareness to the disease, and supporting families and caregivers through care consultations, support groups and providing information and resources. Before joining the Alzheimer's Association, Linda worked for the HICAP program for 11 years, counseling and advocating on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries and creating relationships with community organizations. She is bilingual in Spanish and English, earned a B.A. and M.A. in Latin American Studies as well as an M.A. in Urban Planning from the University of California, Los Angeles.***

# 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](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 International fee\***





*Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023 is our Annual Wine Tasting Party*

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMINDERS**

Join us as we gather for our Annual Wine Tasting Party on Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at Chris & Jean Kolbeck's home  
Email Chris Kolbeck @ [Cjkolbeck@gmail.com](mailto:Cjkolbeck@gmail.com)

**MAY BIRTHDAYS**

George Falardeau 5/12

Don Anderson 5/17

Barry Ross 5/21

**KIWANIS CLUB ANNIVERSARIES**

None this month

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

Susan Lyte 5/31/86

**FUTURE MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

May 11<sup>th</sup> – Annual Student Awards Dinner – email Joe Moore @ [larkstone@earthlink.net](mailto:larkstone@earthlink.net)

May 18<sup>th</sup> – Career Day at Marshall Fundamental School, 990 N. Allen Ave., Pasadena - email [Cjkolbeck@gmail.com](mailto: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 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

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For more information about our club and membership please call:

- Chris Kolbeck @ 626-590-6720
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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-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**



# *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.

