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Kiwanis Club Pasadena

Newsletter

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Week of November 13th, 2023

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Celebrating over 100 years serving the children of the Pasadena community



Join our wonderful Club for \$27/month and help us serve the children of Pasadena

RSVP for our 12:00 Noon Lunch Meeting on Thursday, Nov. 16th

Our guest speaker is David Localio, Director at Vooks Children's Books



Salvation Army Campus at 960 East Walnut Street, Pasadena

David Localio, Director of Business Development



David Localio is Director of Business Development at Vooks - a creator of children's animated storybooks. He has an extensive background in children's book publishing with major publishers to promote numerous New York Times best selling titles. He is a single dad of an adopted son with first hand experience of the importance of reading and providing kids access to not just one book but an entire library of books to fight illiteracy.

RSVP to Chris Kolbeck, President, at Cjkolbeck@gmail.com

Rose Queen and Court 2023-24

Dinner Banquet with our Kiwanis Club on Thursday, Dec. 7th

RSVP directly to Chris Kolbeck at Cjkolbeck@gmail.com



The Pasadena Tournament of Roses® has named Naomi Stillitano as the 105th Rose Queen® at the Announcement and Coronation ceremony presented by Citizens Business Bank. The 2024 Tournament of Roses President Alex Aghajanian made the announcement on the front steps of Tournament House in Pasadena.

The 2024 Rose Queen Naomi Stillitano is a senior at Arcadia High School, and lives in Arcadia. She is currently co-president of the Italian Culture Club, a dancer and actress with the Arcadia Stage Theater and was a swimmer on the Rose Bowl Swim Team. She enjoys playing guitar and piano, singing, traveling, cooking, drawing, roller skating and bike riding. Born and raised in Italy for seven years, Naomi speaks fluent Italian, and understands Spanish. With the goal to create her own fashion brand, Naomi is interested in studying fashion design and marketing at Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising, Milano Fashion Institute, Pasadena City College or the University of Southern California. Naomi is the daughter of Piero Stillitano and Nerida Gonzalez, and has two brothers, Toraino and Taaj.

During the coronation ceremony, President Aghajanian presented Rose Queen Naomi Stillitano with a Mikimoto crown featuring more than 600 cultured pearls and six carats of diamonds.



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMINDERS

Two Club Meetings each month - Dinner Mtg on 1st Thursdays and Lunch Mtg on 3rd Thursdays
2nd Mondays each month – Feed the families at Union Station Family Center

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Susan Lee November 19th

KIWANIS CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Angela Lee & Harambee Ministries 11/03/2022
Anne Lee & Boys & Girls Club 11/04/2022
Laura Hernandez 11/11/2021
Don Anderson 11/14/1955

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Jody Davis 11/21/1981
Bill Ingram 11/24/1980

FUTURE MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Monday, November 13th, 5:30 pm serving monthly meals to families at the Union Station Family Center
(Serving families on the 2nd Monday of each month @ 825 East Orange Grove, Pasadena)
Thursday, November 16th, 12:00 noon Lunch Meeting at the Salvation Army Campus

come join us at our Monthly Gatherings

If you're not a member - come as our guest and meet our Kiwanis Family

Each Dinner and Lunch we have a guest speaker from the Pasadena community
Speakers present valuable information about their Service work, Business industry, City or State
government, Non-profit organization, and different areas of interest to our members and guests

**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**

---- Join our Kiwanis Family for just \$27 each month ----

Kiwanis Club of Pasadena - Volunteer & Club Events			
<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 @ Salvation Army - 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 - Douglas Chadwick's Literacy Club</i>	<i>Kiwanis</i>	<i>Doug Chadwick @ 818-381-3274</i>
<i>Ongoing</i>	<i>Villa's Garden Club & Social Club - weekly volunteers needed to help</i>	<i>Villa Esperanza</i>	<i>Jenny Seto @ 626-449-2919</i>
<i>Monthly</i>	<i>2nd Monday evenings – Feeding Families at Union Station Family Center @ 825 E. Orange Grove, Pasadena</i>	<i>Kiwanis</i>	<i>Harry Crusberg, Jr. @ 626-314-4000</i>
<i>Monthly</i>	<i>Social Mixer every month on the last Thursday from 5:30pm-7:30pm</i>	<i>Kiwanis</i>	<i>Craig Wallace @909-210-3250</i>
<i>December Saturdays</i>	<i>Rose Float Decorating @ Phoenix Decorating Company @ 5400 N. Irwindale Ave., Irwindale</i>	<i>Kiwanis</i>	<i>Craig Wallace @ 909-210-3250</i>
<i>December 7th Thursday</i>	<i>Rose Queen and Court Dinner @ Salvation Army Campus 960 East Walnut Street, Pasadena</i>	<i>Kiwanis</i>	<i>Chris Kolbeck @ 626-590-6720</i>
<i>December 14th Thursday</i>	<i>Service Project @ Boys and Girls Club from 3:00pm to 5:00pm #230 East Del Mar Blvd., Pasadena</i>	<i>Boys and Girls Club</i>	<i>Anne Lee @ 626-449-9100</i>
<i>December 16th Saturday</i>	<i>Bell Ringing for Salvation Army @ Ralph's Market @ 11:00am & 7:00pm</i>	<i>Salvation Army</i>	<i>Jody Davis @ 909-815-7722</i>
<i>December 29th Friday</i>	<i>International President's Luncheon @ Salvation Army Campus @ 12:00 noon 960 East Walnut Street, Pasadena</i>	<i>Kiwanis</i>	<i>Craig Wallace @ 909-210-3250</i>

*Members earn \$3 credit for each hour
of service towards their dues*

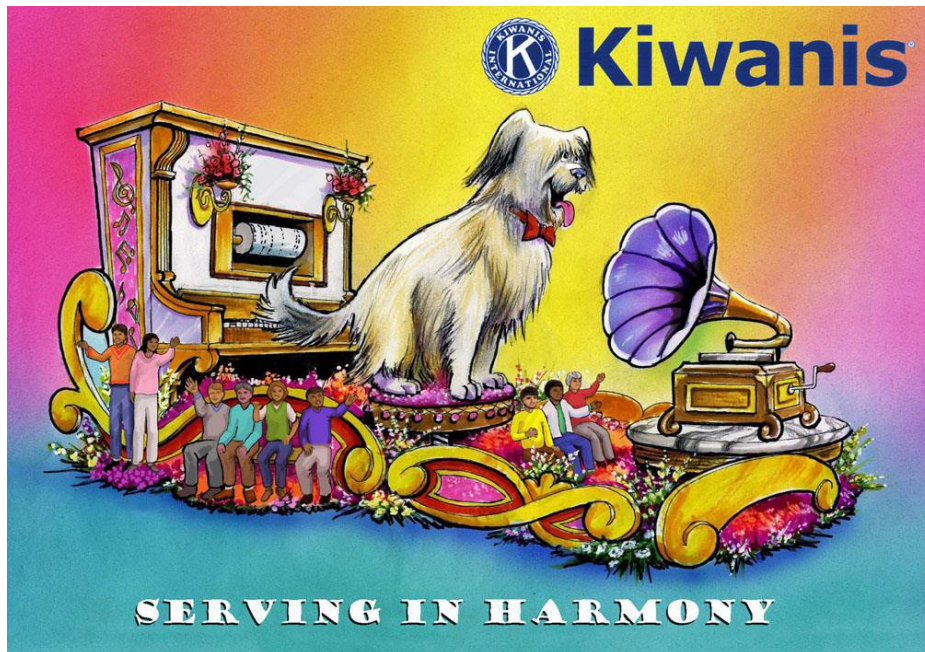
Blast from the Past



New Member Susan Lee



New Member Ingrid May



Kiwanis Rose Float for 2024



Susan, Karen, and Craig at the Salvation Army Bell Ringing

“The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in service of others”

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
5:30 pm Dinner on the 1st Thursdays
12:00 noon Lunch on the 3rd Thursday

Meeting Location (most days)
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.....Laura Hernandez
Vice President.....
Secretary..... Jenny Seto
Treasurer.....Craig Wallace
Foundation Treasurer.....Craig Wallace
Immediate Past-PresidentJody Davis

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Jeanie Edwards	Joe Moore
Susan Lyte	Mel Matthews
Bill Ingram	Karen Drew
Noelia Santiago	

Kiwanis Members

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EXTRAORDINARY WORK

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**COME JOIN OUR KIWANIS FAMILY OF SERVICE TO
THE CHILDREN OF THE PASADENA COMMUNITY.**

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO BECOME A MEMBER
OF OUR VERY SPECIAL AND CHILDREN-FOCUSED
SERVICE CLUB**

Over the past decades we have served the community with annual Student Awards, Grants to local youth-serving organizations, Adopt-a-family programs, Rose Queen and Court banquets, and many other service projects throughout Pasadena.

Come help us continue putting smiles on the wonderful children throughout Pasadena, and put an even greater smile on your face as you help those children grow and watch them reach their dreams.

Feel free to check out our Facebook page at facebook.com/kiwanis.pasadena or reach out to our President, Chris Kolbeck, at Cjkolbeck@gmail.com and 626-590-6720

Kiwanis Club Ad for 2023-24

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.

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.