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# Kiwanis Club Pasadena

## *Newsletter*

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*Week of November 27<sup>th</sup>, 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

**Join us this Thursday for our Monthly Social Event**

**5:30 to 7:30 pm at Mijares Mexican Restaurant**



**145 Palmetto Drive, Pasadena**

# Tournament of Roses

## Rose Queen and Royal Court

*Dinner Banquet with our Kiwanis Club on Thursday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30 pm  
RSVP directly to Craig Wallace at [Cwallace@m-k-m.com](mailto:Cwallace@m-k-m.com)*



The Pasadena Tournament of Roses® has named Naomi Stillitano as the 105<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Thursdays and Lunch Mtg on 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays  
2<sup>nd</sup> Mondays each month – Feed the families at Union Station Family Center

### **NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

Susan Lee      November 19<sup>th</sup>

### **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

## **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 ----**

## Come join us at any of our monthly service projects

<b>Kiwanis Club of Pasadena - Volunteer &amp; Club Events</b>			
<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Organization</i>	<i>Contact Person</i>
<i>Weekly</i>	<i>Tutoring English &amp; 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 &amp; 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 Mijares Mexican Restaurant, 145 Palmetto Drive, Pasadena</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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> Friday</i>	<i>Adopt-a-Family Gift Donation @ Salvation Army Campus</i>	<i>Salvation Army</i>	<i>Jody Davis @ 909-815-7722</i>
<i>December 14<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> Saturday</i>	<i>Bell Ringing for Salvation Army @ Ralph's Market @ 11:00am &amp; 7:00pm</i>	<i>Salvation Army</i>	<i>Jody Davis @ 909-815-7722</i>
<i>December 29<sup>th</sup> 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>

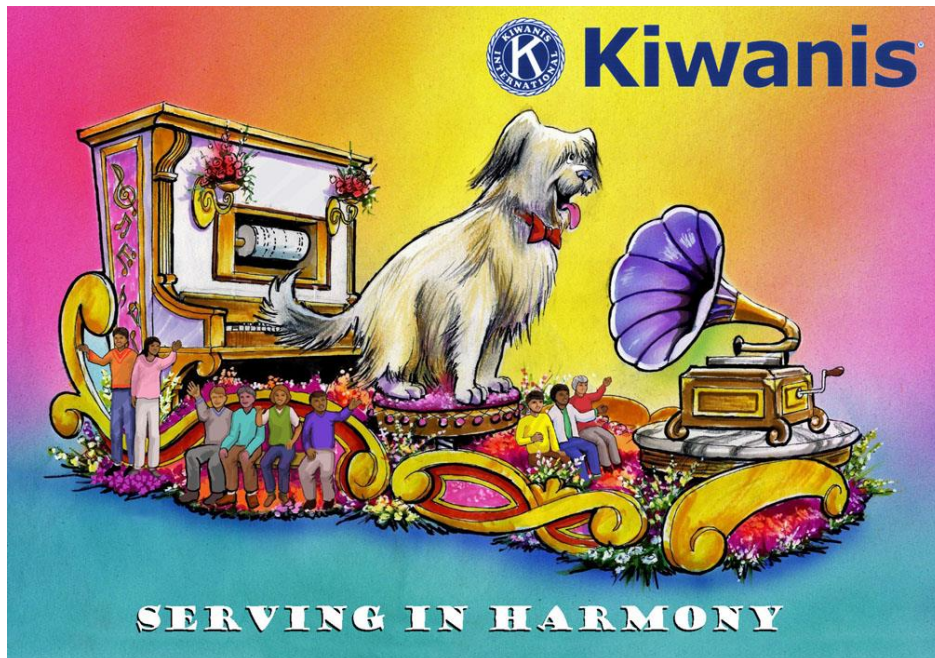
*Members earn \$3 credit for each hour  
of service towards their dues*



***Chris, Audree, and Susan at Union Station helping to feed 300 families for Thanksgiving***



***Laura and Doug at last week's Key Club Fall Rally  
at Magic Mountain with 700 kids***



***Kiwanis Rose Float for 2024***



**Chris, Mica and Kids, Laura, Craig, Dr. Bill, and Harry  
Feeding families at the Union Station Family Center**

*“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 1<sup>st</sup> Thursdays  
12:00 noon Lunch on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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-President ....Jody Davis

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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

### **Kiwanis Members**

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*Ordinary people performing*  
**EXTRAORDINARY WORK**

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**Kiwanis**





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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](https://facebook.com/kiwanis.pasadena) or reach out to our President, Chris Kolbeck, at [Cjkolbeck@gmail.com](mailto: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.