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Kiwanis Club Pasadena

Newsletter

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Week of December 18th, 2023

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Celebrating over 100 years serving the children of the Pasadena community



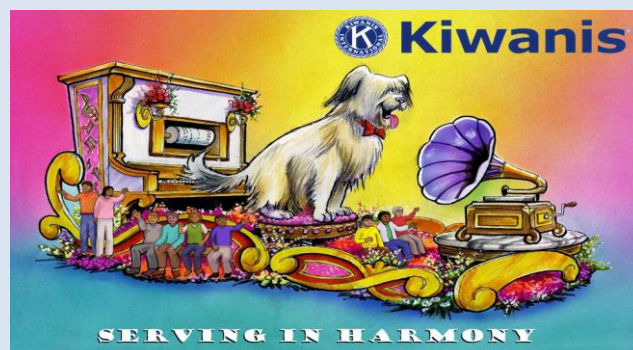
Join our wonderful Club for \$27/month and help us serve the children of Pasadena

Come join us – Decorate Floats and Enjoy Lunch

Decorate Rose Parade Floats – 6 Days to help – Dec. 23rd, 26th – 30th @ 8am - 8pm

Kiwanis Int'l President's Lunch on Friday, Dec. 29th – 11:30am-1:30pm

(To volunteer for the Float Decorating - reach out to Chris Kolbeck @ [Cjkolbeck@gmail](mailto:Cjkolbeck@gmail.com) or 626-590-6720)



Our 2023-24 Kiwanis Rose Parade Float

Dinner with the International President

Katrina Baranko

Albany, Georgia, USA

Katrina Baranko has been a member of Kiwanis for over 30 years and served the Kiwanis Club of Albany as a Distinguished President and Secretary. At the District level, Katrina was a Distinguished Governor and Lieutenant Governor, as well as a Certified Club Leadership Trainer having presented at 3 International Conventions. She has also received the District Leadership Medallion, and is a George F. Hixon Fellow, a Walter Zeller Fellow, and a Dr. Wil Blechman Fellow.

In her community, Katrina has been a member of the Boards of Directors of the Albany Area Chamber of Commerce, Liberty House, March of Dimes and the Albany Technical College Foundation. She has served as past chair of Lee County Heart Association and past president of Lee County Association of Educators and Women in Network.

Friday, Dec. 29th, at 11:30 am to 1:30 pm
Salvation Army Campus @ 960 East Walnut Street, Pasadena

RSVP to Chris Kolbeck @ Cjkolbeck@gmail.com
626-590-6720

or

Craig Wallace @ Cwallace@m-k-m.com
909-210-3250

Tournament of Roses

Rose Queen and Court Dinner Banquet



We celebrated the Royal Court with our annual dinner on Thursday evening, December 7th.

2024 Royal Court – Queen Naomi Stillitano, Arcadia High School; Princess’s Trinity Dela Cruz, Marshall Fundamental School; Olivia Bohanec, La Salle College Preparatory; Emmerson Tucker, Blair High School; Jessica Powell, Flintridge Preparatory School; Mia Moore-Walker, Flintridge Preparatory School; Phoebe Ho, South Pasadena High School.

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.



Come join us at any of our monthly service projects

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 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 https://m.signupgenius.com/#/showSignUp/10C0F4CAEAE2DA6F8C16-20241</i>	<i>Kiwanis</i>	<i>Craig Wallace @ 909-210-3250</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 service hour

NEW MEMBER INFORMATION FORM

To help us support you, please provide the information below. We have clubs for every age and ability, but to become a member of Kiwanis you must be the legal age of adulthood in the state or country where the club is located.

Member type* New Kiwanis member / Former Kiwanis member / Current Kiwanis member / Transferring Kiwanis member / Honorary Kiwanis member / Corporate Kiwanis member / Former Service Leadership Program member / Former name (returning member whose name has changed) _____

Why do you want to join? (check all that apply) To help kids / Community involvement / Business networking / To make friends / Leadership skills

"Member" Sponsor Name

Your Full legal name

Mailing address*

ADDRESS/CITY STATE/PROVINCE POSTAL CODE

PHONE

Email

Club dues are \$27/month or \$270/year pro-rated from October 1st through September 30th

Welcome to the Kiwanis Family helping children around the world

Mail or email this form directly to Chris Kolbeck at Cjkolbeck@gmail.com

Blast from the Past



High School Key Club members helping to decorate floats



Mel Matthews and daughter volunteering at Elizabeth House



Chris and Jenny at the Boys and Girls Club Toy Give-a-way



Karen and her daughter ringing the bell for Salvation Army



Pat, Mel, Donna, and Chris at the Salvation Army Food Bank

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMINDERS

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

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Chris Cabot December 19th

KIWANIS CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Karen Drew December 7, 1998
Craig Wallace December 19th, 1985

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

None this month

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 at the Salvation Army Campus
960 East Walnut Street, Pasadena, CA, 91106

**---- Join our Kiwanis Family for just \$27 each month ----
Just fill out the form on Page**

“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

Are

Ordinary people performing
EXTRAORDINARY WORK

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Kiwanis® PASADENA

**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.