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Kiwanis Club Pasadena

Newsletter

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Celebrating over 100 years serving the children of the Pasadena community



See a list of our ongoing service projects on page 7

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Join us for Dinner with the Pasadena Police Chief

Thursday, January 4th, 2024 @ 5:30 pm

Salvation Army Hall at 960 East Walnut Street, Pasadena



Chief Gene Harris, Pasadena Police Department



Eugene Harris, Pasadena Police Chief

From his early years, Eugene Harris, Pasadena's police chief, sensed a calling to a life of service. His upbringing, with a Marine father, Eugene Sr., and a mother, Ruby, who worked as a civilian contractor with the Air Force, instilled in him a strong sense of duty.

Following in his father's footsteps, Harris enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps at the age of 17, later transitioning to become a deputy sheriff in Los Angeles County. His dedicated service spanned over 23 years in the Monterey Park Police Department, where he ascended through the ranks to the position of captain. In 2016, he assumed the role of police chief in the city of San Gabriel.

On November 21, 2022, City Manager Miguel Márquez appointed Harris as Pasadena's police chief. Officially commencing his duties on January 3, 2024, Chief Harris continues his lifelong commitment to serving the community.

**Come join us for Dinner as our guest at the Salvation Army Campus,
960 East Walnut St., Pasadena
Thursday, January 4th, at 5:30 pm**

**RSVP to Chris Kolbeck, President, at Cjkolbeck@gmail.com
Or 626-590-6720**

Key Club members decorating the Rose Parade floats



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

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Brandy Mayer January 18th

KIWANIS CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Elizabeth House January 6th, 2022
Patrick Miller January 6th, 2022
Cyrus Afshin January 17th, 2013
Villa Esperanza January 17th, 2023
Scott Bell January 26th, 1989
Susan Lyte January 28th, 1988

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

None this month

FUTURE MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Monday, January 8th, 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, January 18th, 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

We meet on the first Thursday of every month for Dinner at 5:30 pm

On the second Monday each month we provide Dinner to Union Station families at 5:30 pm

On the third Thursday of every month for Lunch at 12:00 noon

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 usually held in person for 90 minutes

at the Salvation Army Campus

960 East Walnut Street, Pasadena, CA, 91106

Come and meet us in person or feel free to join us on Zoom at

<https://zoom.us/j/3292045590?pwd=RE9ubllra29HOVlwK2t1dThTeEtyZz09>

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

Join our Kiwanis Family for just \$25 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 - Adopt-a-Meal at Union Station Family Center @ 825 E. Orange Grove, Pasadena</i>	<i>Kiwanis</i>	<i>Harry Crusberg, Jr. @ 626-314-4000</i>

Members earn \$3 credit for each hour of service



GREAT QUOTES SERIES
“Only a life lived for others is a life worthwhile”

Blast from the Past



International Presidents Dinner



Float Decorating with Key Club Members

Serving families and providing new books at the Union Station Family Center





Members Mika, Harry, Doug, Anne, and Laura



**Anne Lee and Lt. Gov. Doug Chadwick
donating books to the Boys and Girls Club**

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
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

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KIWANIS CLUB OF PASADENA

CLUB OFFICERS 2022 – 2023

President.....Chris Kolbeck
President Elect Nick Pon
Vice President.....Laura Hernandez
Secretary.....Joe Moore & 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



Susan and Craig ringing the Salvation Army Bell

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.

