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# Kiwanis Club Pasadena

## *Newsletter*

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**Week of January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Celebrating over 100 years serving the children of the Pasadena community**



**See a list of our ongoing service projects on page 6**

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**[Join us feeding families at the Union Station](#)**

**Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024 @ 5:30 pm**

**Union Station Family Center @ 825 E. Orange Grove Blvd., Pasadena**



**Every month on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday we provide dinner to families**

## Key Club members decorating the Rose Parade floats



### **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

### **JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**

Brandy Mayer January 18<sup>th</sup>

### **KIWANIS CLUB ANNIVERSARIES**

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

### **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

None this month

## **FUTURE MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm serving monthly meals to families at the Union Station Family Center  
( Serving families on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month @ 825 East Orange Grove, Pasadena )  
Thursday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto: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\***

# *Blast from the Past*



Rose Queen and Royal Court with Chris and Carole



Float Decorating with Key Club Members



***Mika and family feeding families at the Union Station***



***Lt. Governor Douglas with members Anne and Laura donating books at the Boys and Girls Club***

<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 - 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”*

# ***Kiwanis Club of Pasadena***



**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 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 ..... Nick Pon  
 Vice President.....Laura Hernandez  
 Secretary.....Joe Moore & 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**  
**Are**  
*Ordinary people performing*  
**EXTRAORDINARY WORK**



# *Blast from the Past*



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.

