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Kiwanis Club Pasadena

Newsletter

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Week of January 15th, 2024

Laura Hernandez
Vice President

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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 6
and join our Kiwanis Family for just \$27/month

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Join us at our Monthly Lunch Meeting

Thursday, January 18th, 2024 @ 12:00 noon

Salvation Army Campus @ 960 East Walnut Street, Pasadena



**Presentation of our Kiwanis Rose Float decorating Service Project
featuring over 4,000 Key Club students assisting**

Dave Arnold, Lieutenant Governor of Division 7



Dave retired in 2014 after working in the banking/ finance industry for over 35 years, most of that time with GE Capital. He was born and raised in the City of South Pasadena and grew up as one of 7 kids. South Pasadena holds the record for the longest continuous Self- Built Float in the Rose Parade , some 110 years. With 7 kids, someone was always working on the float for some 25 years.

About 14 years ago, Dave was visiting in-laws in Anaheim between Christmas and New Years. His brother Ernie gave him a call and asked for his help because the Kiwanis Rose Float Club was short workers to help run the site and manage the volunteers. Hmmm, do honey-do chores for the in-laws or work with his brother. Easy Choice.

The rest is history Dave is the Kiwanis Rose Float Site Chairman, Immediate Past President of the Greater Sacramento Club and the current Lieutenant Governor for Division 7.

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

Thursday, January 18th, 12:00 noon Lunch Meeting at the Salvation Army Campus

Thursday, February 1st, 5:30 pm Dinner Meeting at the Salvation Army Campus

Monday, February 12th, 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)

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

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Blast from the Past



Rose Queen and Royal Court with Chris and Carole



Pasadena Police Chief Gene Harris with Cmdr's Bill Grisafe and Marcia Taglioretti along with Chris Kolbeck



Int'l President's Dinner this past month



Union Station families being fed by Chris, Mika, Laura, Mika's kids, Craig, Bill, and Harry



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>
<i>Saturday March 9th</i>	<i>Governor's Official Luncheon Salvation Army Campus @ 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



GREAT QUOTES SERIES

“Only a life lived for others is a life worthwhile”

Kiwanis Club of Pasadena



**Karen and Daughter ringing the Salvation Bell
to raise funds for the needy**



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. **[Camps 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.

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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 twice a month
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 ElectLaura 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



Kiwanis Governor Alberto Lisi, from San Marino, Italy, visiting our Club along with his son Lorenzo and friend Paulo

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.

