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# Kiwanis Club Pasadena

April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024



Celebrating over 100 years serving the children of the Pasadena community

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Join our Kiwanis Family for just \$27/month dues  
& see a list of our service projects on Page 6

## *Join us to serve families at Union Station*



*Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm @ Union Station Family Center, 825 East Orange Grove Blvd.*  
&

*Join us for our Lunch Meeting on Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 noon @  
Salvation Army, 960 East Walnut Street, Pasadena  
We'll be organizing 250 books for our donation to schools*

## **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMINDERS**

Two Club Meetings each month – We meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays  
We also feed families at the Union Station Family Center on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Mondays

### **APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

Ryan Gahvaray      April 13<sup>th</sup>

### **KIWANIS CLUB ANNIVERSARIES**

Yvette McDowell      April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2002

### **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

Mel Matthews      April 6<sup>th</sup>, 1985  
Don Anderson      April 10<sup>th</sup>, 1954  
Scott Bell      April 25<sup>th</sup>, 1987

## **FUTURE MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

Monday, April 8th, 5:30 pm serving meals to families at the Union Station Family Center

(Serving families on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month)

Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 noon Lunch Meeting at Salvation Army Campus

960 East Walnut Street, Pasadena

Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8:00 am – 2:30 pm Career Day @ Marshall High School

990 Allen Avenue, Pasadena

Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm @ Boys and Girls Club Service Project

3230 East Del Mar Blvd., Pasadena

Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 5:30 pm Dinner Meeting @ Salvation Army Campus

960 East Walnut Street, Pasadena

Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm Student Awards Dinner @ Salvation Army Campus

960 East Walnut Street, Pasadena

## Caltech Tour

### Chris, Laura, Bill, Christine, and friends



## 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 are \$25 for members and 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**

**Come and meet us in person or feel free to join us on Zoom at <https://zoom.us/j/3292045590?pwd=RE9ubllra29HOVlwK2t1dThTeEtyZz09>**

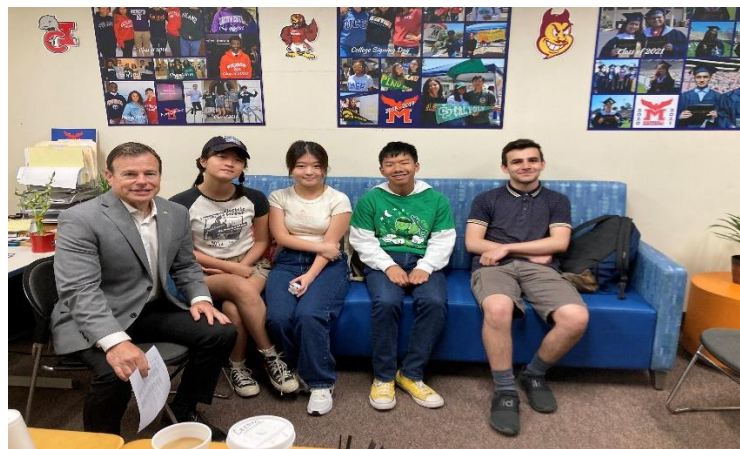
**Call or email Chris Kolbeck, our President, at 626-590-6720 or [Cjkolbeck@gmail.com](mailto:Cjkolbeck@gmail.com) to answer any of your questions or RSVP for any of our meetings or events**

**\*Join our Kiwanis Family for just \$27 dues each month, All monies going towards the betterment of children.\***

# *Blast from the Past*



***Laura, Susan, and Christine at Caltech***



***Career Day in 2023 with Chris and Key Club members***



***Pasadena Kiwanis Ad in 2023-24***



***International President's Dinner***

***“You make a living by what you earn;  
You make a life by what you give”***

<b><i>Kiwanis Club of Pasadena - Volunteer &amp; Club Events</i></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 @ 858-472-2245</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 @ 626-449-919</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>Thursday April 25<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Club Social Mixer Mijares Mexican Restaurant, 145 Palmetto Drive, Pasadena</i>	<i>Kiwanis</i>	<i>Chris Kolbeck @ 626-590-6720</i>
<i>Thursday May 2<sup>nd</sup></i>	<i>Career Day @ Marshall High School 990 Allen Avenue, Pasadena</i>	<i>Kiwanis</i>	<i>Jenny Seto @ 626-808-5715</i>
<i>Thursday May 2<sup>nd</sup></i>	<i>Boys and Girls Service Project @ 3:00pm to 5:00 pm 3230 East Del Mar Blvd., Pasadena</i>	<i>Boys and Girls Club</i>	<i>Anne Lee @ 858-472-2245</i>
<i>Thursday May 16<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Student Awards Dinner @ 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm @ Salvation Army Campus, 960 East Walnut Street, Pasadena</i>	<i>Kiwanis</i>	<i>Joe Moore @ 626-799-1601</i>

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



**Great Quotes Series**

“As we serve others we are working on ourselves; every act, every word, every gesture of genuine compassion naturally nourishes our own hearts as well”



***Easter Party at Villa Esperanza***



***Susan, Laura, Karen, Jenny, and Chris***

## **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 twice a  
month

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

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**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**  
**Are**  
*Ordinary people performing*  
**EXTRAORDINARY WORK**



***Valentine's Party at Villa Esperanza  
Chris, Jenny, Kelli White (CEO), Cindy, Anne, and Ingrid***

## **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.

