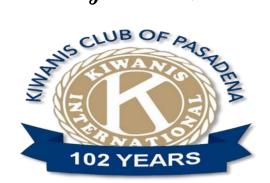


Kiwanis Club Pasadena

August 12th, 2024



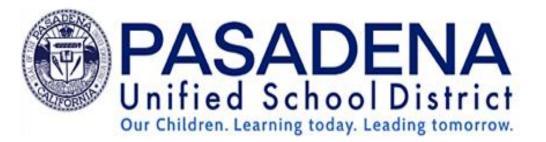
Celebrating over 100 years serving the children of the Pasadena community

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Join us for our Lunch Meeting with Dr. Blanco

Dr. Elizabeth Blanco, Superintendent of Pasadena School District

Thursday, August 15th @ 12:00 noon



RSVP directly to Chris Kolbeck @ Cjkolbeck@gmail.com

Elizabeth J. Blanco, Ed.D. Superintendent Pasadena Unified School District

Dr. Elizabeth J. Blanco was appointed Superintendent of the Pasadena Unified School District effective July 1, 2024. She previously served as served as Interim Superintendent since July 2023.

An accomplished executive and servant leader with more than 30 years of experience in public education, Dr. Blanco is passionate about creating dynamic learning environments that are engaging and inclusive of all learners.

"I am honored to serve as the Superintendent and I look forward to actualizing the District's visionary Strategic Plan," Dr. Blanco said. "The Strategic Plan is unique in that it intentionally includes the voices and dreams of the PUSD community. I am excited to walk with our students, colleagues, and educational partners as we put the district's new vision and mission into action."

Dr. Blanco led the District's visioning for the future through the design and development of the District's Educational Master Plan that creates pathways for the realization of the District's Facilities Master Plan and new Strategic Plan. Dr. Blanco also led the design and implementation of the District's Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP). Her work includes the expansion of magnet schools and the establishment of community schools and educational equity access initiatives.

Dr. Blanco was Interim Superintendent of PUSD from July 1, 2023 until her appointment as Superintendent in July 2024. She previously served as the district's Deputy Superintendent, the District's second-highest role, since 2022; as Chief Academic Officer from 2018-2021; Chief of Specialized Instructional Services from 2017-2018, and Executive Director of SELPA, Special Education and Early Childhood from 2009-2012. From 2012-2017, Dr. Blanco was Chief of Special Education Services and the Division of Instruction, Innovation, and Social Justice in the San Francisco Unified School District. She began her career in education as a classroom teacher in the Rowland Unified School District.

Dr. Blanco holds a Doctor of Education in Urban Educational Leadership from the University of Southern California, two Master of Arts degrees in Educational Administration and Special Education, and a Bachelor of Arts in Child Development from California State University, Los Angeles.

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Flyer for our August 31st Public Safety Fair in Pasadena Hope to see many of you there – with your families and friends

Come join us at future Service Projects and Club Meetings

If you're not a member - come as our guest and meet our Kiwanis Family

Join our Club for just \$30 each month or \$300 per year Each Dinner and Lunch are free to guests and \$25 for members We have a guest speaker from the Pasadena community at each meeting

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMINDERS

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

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Harry Crusberg, Jr. August 4th Frances Collins-Moore August 15th Karen Drew August 16th

KIWANIS CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Bob RiegelAugust 13th, 1987Frances Collins-MooreAugust 18thCristina DiazAugust 18th

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

None this month

FUTURE MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Monday, August 12th, 6:00 pm Serving Dinner to Families @ Union Station Family Center, 825 East Orange Grove Blvd., Pasadena Thursday, August 29th, 5:30 pm Pasadena Club Social Mixer @ Mijares Mexican Restaurant, 145 Palmetto Drive, Pasadena Saturday, August 31st, Public Safety Fair Salvation Army Campus @ 960 East Walnut Street



Ingrid and friends at the Wrigley Mansion Tour



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Harambee Ministries Luncheon and Book Donations Jean, Angela, Chris, Brandon, Susan, Anne, and guests



Brandy and Chris at the Elizabeth House Carnival



Chris, Christine, and Ingrid helping out at the Boys and Girls Club



Dr. Bell and Dr. Torres with their Rose City High School Student Awardees



2025 Kiwanis Rose Float

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Fire Chief Augustin and Police Chief Harris at the Student Awards Dinner

"You make a living by what you earn; You make a life by what you give"

Kiwanis Club of Pasadena - Volunteer & Club Events

utoring English & Math to children ages 6-12, Mon-Thurs, 3pm-5pm Food Pantry help @ Salvation Army - Mon-Fri, 9am-11:30am Pelter Support Shifts - Monday through Friday afternoons for 3 hours	Boys and Girls Club Salvation Army	Anne Lee @ 858-472-2245 Jody Davis @ 909-815-7722
	Salvation Army	•
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	Elizabeth House	Brandy Mayer @ 626-577-4434
Book giveaway for children - Douglas Chadwick's Literacy Club	Kiwanis	Doug Chadwick @ 818-381-3274
'illa's Garden Club & Social Club - weekly volunteers needed to help	Villa Esperanza	Jenny Seto @ 626-449-919
Adopt-a-Meal at Union Station Family Center on the 2 nd Mondays @ 825 E. Orange Grove, Pasadena	Kiwanis	Mica Quinto-Chan @ 626-676-4967
Public Safety Festival with Pasadena Police and Fire Departments Salvation Army Parking Lot @ 960 E. Walnut Street, Pasadena	Kiwanis	Chris Kolbeck @ 626-590-6720
A	lla's Garden Club & Social Club - weekly volunteers needed to help Adopt-a-Meal at Union Station Family Center on the 2 nd Mondays @ 825 E. Orange Grove, Pasadena Public Safety Festival with Pasadena Police and Fire Departments	Ila's Garden Club & Social Club - weekly volunteers needed to help Villa Esperanza Adopt-a-Meal at Union Station Family Center on the 2 nd Mondays Kiwanis @ 825 E. Orange Grove, Pasadena Kiwanis Public Safety Festival with Pasadena Police and Fire Departments Kiwanis

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 and every gesture of genuine compassion naturally nourishes our own hearts as well"



Mckinley Middle School Student Awardees

LOVE IT. SHARE IT. LIVE IT.





Ryan, Chris, Harry, Mica & Family, and Laura at our Union Station Family dinner feeding

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

<u>TO COOPERATE</u> in creating and maintaining sound public opinion and high idealism which makes possible the increase in righteousness, justice, patriotism and good will.

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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

<u>CLUB OFFICERS 2022 – 2023</u>

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 Susan Lyte Bill Ingram Noelia Santiago

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Joe Moore Mel Matthews Karen Drew Ingrid May

Kiwanis Members Are

Ordinary people performing
EXTRAORDINARY WORK

Kiwanis Club of Pasadena - What We Do

- 1. <u>Villa Esperanza Services</u> 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. <u>Salvation Army</u> 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. <u>Elizabeth House</u> working with homeless, young mothers and their children through support and hope.
- 4. <u>Camperships for Kids</u> 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. <u>Student Awards Program</u> We provide annual scholarships to outstanding students from the schools in Pasadena.
- 6. <u>Key Clubs</u> that teach leadership skills to students from: Marshall High School, La Salle, Maranatha (KIWINS) d. Pasadena High School (KIWINS)
- 7. <u>Circle K Club</u> with Pasadena City College where these students provide community service and learn leadership traits.
- 8. <u>Kiwanis Rose Float Project</u> we assist in preparing this international representation of Kiwanis while also being the host club for the President of Kiwanis International.
- 9. <u>Various other projects</u>, 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.

