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Kiwanis Club Pasadena

Newsletter

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Week of October 16th, 2023

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Celebrating over 100 years serving the children of the Pasadena community



Become a NEW MEMBER for just \$27 each month – Email Chris at Cjkolbeck@gmail.com

Join us for our Lunch Meeting on Thursday, October 19th

12:00 Noon @ the Salvation Army Campus, 960 East Walnut St., Pasadena



***Sarah Marcotte, President of the PTSA
Blair High School in Pasadena***



Sarah Marcotte is in her second year as the President of the Parent Teacher Student Association at Blair High School of Pasadena. It is an International Baccalaureate World School serving grades 6–12, and offers the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme and the IB Diploma Programme.

Sarah has been involved with Pasadena institutions for many years, having worked at Caltech, Kidspace, and JPL for the past 15 years. She currently works as a public engagement specialist for the Mars program, and she and her family are members of Neighborhood Unitarian Universalist Church.

She is the proud parent of her daughter Rowan, who is an 11th grader at Blair High school, a public school in the Pasadena Unified School District. Rowan is enrolled in the full International Baccalaureate Diploma Program, one of the many international programs offered at this school.

Sarah will speak on the diverse and innovative programs at Blair Middle and High school and how the Blair High School PTSA works to support their community.

2024 Royal Court



**Photo caption: 2024 Royal Court
- left to right**

Trinity Dela Cruz, Marshall Fundamental School; Olivia Bohanec, La Salle College Preparatory; Emmerson Tucker, Blair High School; Jessica Powell, Flintridge Preparatory School; Naomi Stillitano, Arcadia High School; Mia Moore-Walker, Flintridge Preparatory School; Phoebe Ho, South Pasadena High School.

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
Social Mixer on the last Thursday of each month

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Bill Ingram October 26th

KIWANIS CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Mel Matthews October 9th, 2003

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Bob Riegel October 10, 1970

FUTURE MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Thursday, October 19th, 12:00 noon Lunch Meeting at the Salvation Army Campus

Thursday, October 26th, 6:30 pm Social Mixer @ OgoPogo Brewing, 864 Commercial Ave, San Gabriel

Thursday, November 2nd, 5:30 pm Dinner Meeting at the Salvation Army Campus

Monday, November 13th, 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)

Upcoming Event

Social Mixer and Inter-Club Event with the San Gabriel Club

Thursday, October 26th - See flyer below for location and time

The flyer is a dark blue rectangular card with gold and white accents. It features a gold star in the top-left and bottom-left corners, and another gold star in the bottom-right corner. The main text is in white and gold. A light blue starburst graphic in the top-right corner contains the text 'Fun & Games' and 'Win a K-Membership'. On the right side, there is a gold beer glass with a white head of foam and a logo that says 'OGOPOGO BREWING'. At the bottom, there is a white banner with the Kiwanis Club of San Gabriel logo and name, and the website address 'www.sangabrielkiwanisclub.net'.

YOU'RE INVITED TO
Midweek Mingle
OCT. 26TH, 6:30-8:30 PM
OGOPOGO BREWING
864 COMMERCIAL AVE
SAN GABRIEL 91776

Join members of the San Gabriel Kiwanis Club for some midweek fun! Learn more about our organization, volunteer opportunities membership and how we serve the San Gabriel community.

- Free admission
- Light appetizers
- Cash Bar (alcohol purchase not required)
- 21 and older

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Cwallace@m-k-m.com

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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 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 to answer any of your questions or RSVP for any of our meetings or events.

Join our Kiwanis Family for just \$27 each month

Student Awards in 2022



Kiwanis Club of Pasadena - Volunteer & Club Events

Date	Event	Organization	Contact Person
Weekly	Tutoring English & Math to children ages 6-12, Mon-Thurs, 3pm-5pm	Boys and Girls Club	Anne Lee @ 626-449-9100
Weekly	Food Pantry help @ Salvation Army - Mon-Fri, 9am-11:30am	Salvation Army	Jody Davis @ 909-815-7722
Weekly	Shelter Support Shifts - Monday through Friday afternoons for 3 hours	Elizabeth House	Brandy Mayer @ 626-577-4434
Ongoing	Book giveaway for children - Douglas Chadwick's Literacy Club	Kiwanis	Doug Chadwick @ 818-381-3274
Ongoing	Villa's Garden Club & Social Club - weekly volunteers needed to help	Villa Esperanza	Jenny Seto @ 626-449-2919
Monthly	2nd Monday evenings - Adopt-a-Meal at Union Station Family Center @ 825 E. Orange Grove, Pasadena	Kiwanis	Mika Quinto-Chan @ 626-676-4967
October 26 th Thursday	Social Mixer & InterClub – every last Thursday of the month 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm @ Ogopogo Brewery, 864 Commercial Ave, San Gabriel	Kiwanis	Joe Moore @ 818-241-6533
November 4 th Saturday	Rose Float Preview Party – 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm Phoenix Decorating 5400 North Irwindale Ave., Irwindale	Kiwanis	Craig Wallace @ 909-210-3250
December Saturdays	Rose Float Decorating @ Phoenix Decorating Company @ 5400 N. Irwindale Ave., Irwindale	Kiwanis	Craig Wallace @ 909-210-3250
December 16 th Saturday	Salvation Army Bell Ringing @ 11:00 am and 7:00 pm Ralph's Market, 3601 East Foothill Blvd., Pasadena	Salvation Army	Jody Davis @ 909-815-7722



GREAT QUOTES SERIES

“We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give”



102 Year Club Anniversary Celebration Dinner



George, Laura, Jean, 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 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:

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KIWANIS CLUB OF PASADENA

CLUB OFFICERS 2022 – 2023

President.....Chris Kolbeck
President Elect Laura Hernandez
Vice President.....Nick Pan
Secretary.....Jenny Seto
Treasurer.....Craig Wallace
Foundation Treasurer.....Craig Wallace
Immediate Past-PresidentJody Davis

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Jeanie Edwards	Joe Moore
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Bill Ingram	Karen Drew
Noelia Santiago	

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**COME JOIN OUR KIWANIS FAMILY OF SERVICE TO
THE CHILDREN OF THE PASADENA COMMUNITY.**

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO BECOME A MEMBER
OF OUR VERY SPECIAL AND CHILDREN-FOCUSED
SERVICE CLUB**

Over the past decades we have served the community with annual Student Awards, Grants to local youth-serving organizations, Adopt-a-family programs, Rose Queen and Court banquets, and many other service projects throughout Pasadena.

Come help us continue putting smiles on the wonderful children throughout Pasadena, and put an even greater smile on your face as you help those children grow and watch them reach their dreams.

Feel free to check out our Facebook page at facebook.com/kiwanis.pasadena or reach out to our President, Chris Kolbeck, at Cjkolbeck@gmail.com and 626-590-6720

Kiwanis Ad Campaign for 2023-24

Join our Pasadena Club for just \$27 a month

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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.

