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Kiwanis Club Pasadena

Week of December 23rd, 2024

Celebrating over 100 years serving the children of the Pasadena community

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Merry Christmas



Join us for Lunch with the Kiwanis Int'l President
Lee Kuan Yong



Saturday, December 28th, @ 12:00 noon at the Salvation Army, 960 E. Walnut St., Pasadena RSVP directly to Chris Kolbeck @ Cjkolbeck@gmail.com

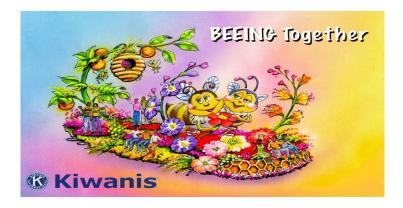
2025 Royal Court



The Royal Court Princess' were honored this week at our Annual Kiwanis Dinner

2025 Royal Court - left to right: Lisette Parker, Maranatha High School; Saniyah Brunston,
John Muir High School; Lara Georgian, Mayfield Senior School; Natalia Pradhan, Flintridge
Preparatory School; Simone Ball, Arcadia High School; Rose Queen Lindsay Charles, Westridge School;
Kate Kelly, La Cañada High School

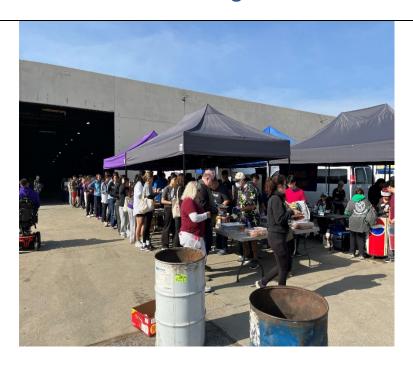
Join us to decorate the Rose Parade Floats
Christmas Week from December 26th to December 31st
Sign up at https://k16068.site.kiwanis.org



Any questions – feel free to reach out to Chris Kolbeck
@ 626-590-6720 or Cjkolbeck@gmail.com



Key Club members decorating our 2025 Kiwanis Float



Feeding Key Clubs & Volunteers at the Rose Float decorating

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Ernie, Caesar, and Craig assisting at the Rose Float decorating



Mica and Family, along with Laura serving dinner at Union Station

Join us each month serving dinner to families

Pasadena Kiwanis Club

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

Scan our Pasadena Club QR Code below



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 each month

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Chris Cabot December 19th
Martha Neri December 22nd

KIWANIS CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Karen Drew December 7th, 1998 Craig Wallace December 19th

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

FUTURE MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Thursday, January 9th - Club Lunch Meeting and Hope Center Tour Salvation Army Hall @ 960 East Walnut Street, Pasadena

Monday, January 13th - Feeding Families @ Union Station Family Center 6:00 pm @ Family Center, 825 E. Orange Grove, Pasadena

Thursday, January 23rd – Club Dinner Meeting @ Villa Esperanza 5:30 pm @ 2116 East Villa, Pasadena



Chris and volunteers at this year's Union Station Thanksgiving Meal Event



Chris and his brothers helping to provide Thanksgiving turkeys to needy families at the Union Station Adult Center



Lt. Governor Maro, Craig, and Chris presenting Susan Lyte

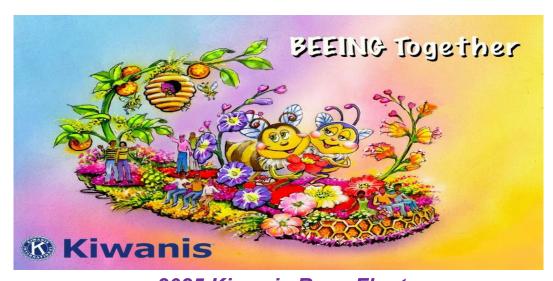
the Legion of Honor Award



Lt. Governor Maro, Craig, and Chris presenting Karen Drew the Legion of Honor Award



Jean with Rhodora and her husband serving dinner at Union Station



2025 Kiwanis Rose Float

Come help us decorate the floats in December

Sign up with Craig Wallace @ Cwallace@m-k-m.com

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

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 @ 858-472-2245
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 giveaways 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 @ 626-449-919
Monthly	Feed families at Union Station Family Center on the 2 nd Mondays 6:00 pm @ 825 E. Orange Grove, Pasadena	Kiwanis	Mica Quinto-Chan @ 626-676-4967
December All four Saturdays	Rose Float Decorating @ Phoenix Decorating Company, 5400 N. Irwindale Ave., Irwindale	Kiwanis	Craig Wallace @ 909-210-3250
December 28 th Saturday	Kiwanis International President's Luncheon 12:00 Noon @ Salvation Army, 960 East Walnut Street, Pasadena	Kiwanis	Craig Wallace @ 909-210-3250

Members earn \$3 credit for each hour of service

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 on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays

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 2024-2025

President	Chris Kolbeck		
President Elect	.Laura Hernandez		
Vice President.	Ingrid May		
Secretary	Joe Moore		
Treasurer	Craig Wallace		
Foundation Treasurer	Craig Wallace		
Immediate Past-PresidentJody Davis			

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Jeanie Edwards Joe Moore Susan Lyte Mel Matthews Karen Drew Janel James Noelia Santiago

Kiwanis MembersAre

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. Elizabeth House 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.