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# Kiwanis Club Pasadena

*Week of December 9th, 2024*

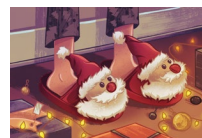
**Celebrating over 100 years serving the children of the Pasadena community**

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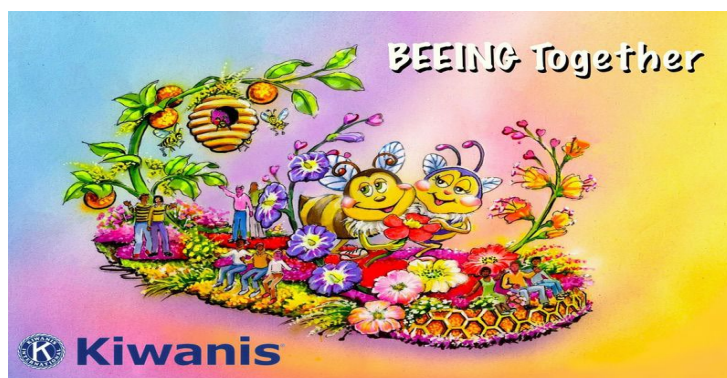
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**Merry Christmas**



***Join us to decorate the Rose Parade Floats***  
***Saturdays on December 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, or Christmas Week***  
***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](mailto:Cjkolbeck@gmail.com)***

## 2025 Royal Court



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

*The Kiwanis Club of Pasadena*

Proudly presents the

## 2025 Tournament of Roses Queen and Court

Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup>

5:30 to 7:30 P.M.

**The Salvation Army - Fellowship Hall**

**960 E. Walnut St., Pasadena, CA 91106**

Dinner Price: \$40.00 per person

**(Reservations are mandatory)**

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Please respond by December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024

To Craig Wallace, at 909-210-3250 or e-mail

[cWallace@m-k-m.com](mailto:cWallace@m-k-m.com)

P.O. Box 50484, Pasadena, CA 91115

Map to the

**The Salvation Army – Fellowship Hall @ 960 E. Walnut St., Pasadena**



**Chris & Venice at this past Thanksgiving Family Feedings**  
**Join us for Lunch with Union Station Homeless Services**  
**Every month on the first Monday evening**  
**@ Salvation Army, 960 East Walnut Street, Pasadena**  
**RSVP directly to Chris Kolbeck**  
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## **Pasadena Kiwanis Club**

**Come join us at future Service Projects and Club Meetings**

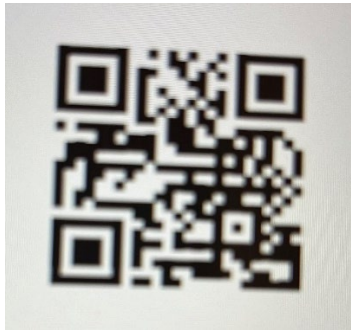
**If you're not a member - come as our guest and meet our Kiwanis Family**

**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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays**  
**We also feed families at the Union Station Family Center each month**

### **DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

<b>Chris Cabot</b>	<b>December 19<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Martha Neri</b>	<b>December 22<sup>nd</sup></b>

### **KIWANIS CLUB ANNIVERSARIES**

<b>Karen Drew</b>	<b>December 7<sup>th</sup>, 1998</b>
<b>Craig Wallace</b>	<b>December 19<sup>th</sup></b>

### **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

<b>Harry Crusberg, Jr.</b>	<b>December 3<sup>rd</sup></b>
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## **FUTURE MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

**Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup> – Rose Queen and Court Dinner Meeting  
5:30 pm @ Salvation Army Campus, 960 East Walnut Street, Pasadena**

**Thursday, January 9<sup>th</sup> - Club Lunch Meeting @ Elizabeth House  
12:00 noon @ 559 North El Molino Avenue, Pasadena**

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

**Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> – Club Dinner Meeting @ Villa Esperanza  
5:30 pm @ 2116 East Villa, Pasadena**



**Chris 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,  
along with their Team of Volunteers**





***Lt. Governor Maro, Craig, and Chris presenting Susan Lyte and 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](mailto:Cwallace@m-k-m.com)*



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

<b>Kiwanis Club of Pasadena - Volunteer &amp; Club Events</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 giveaways 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>Feed families at Union Station Family Center on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Mondays 6:00 pm @ 825 E. Orange Grove, Pasadena</i>	<i>Kiwanis</i>	<i>Mica Quinto-Chan @ 626-676-4967</i>
<i>December All four Saturdays</i>	<i>Rose Float Decorating @ Phoenix Decorating Company, 5400 N. Irwindale Ave., Irwindale</i>	<i>Kiwanis</i>	<i>Craig Wallace @ 909-210-3250</i>
<i>December 19<sup>th</sup> Thursday</i>	<i>Tournament of Roses Queen and Court Dinner 5:30 pm @ Salvation Army, 960 East Walnut Street, Pasadena</i>	<i>Kiwanis</i>	<i>Craig Wallace @ 909-210-3250</i>
<i>December 28<sup>th</sup> Saturday</i>	<i>Kiwanis International President's Luncheon 12:00 Noon @ Salvation Army, 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**

“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”

**LOVE IT. SHARE IT. LIVE IT.**



**Kiwanis®**

### **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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays

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:**

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### **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-President .....Jody Davis

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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

**Kiwanis Members**  
**Are**  
*Ordinary people performing*  
**EXTRAORDINARY WORK**

## ***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.

