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Kiwanis Club Pasadena

Week of July 21st, 2025

Celebrating over 100 years serving the children of the Pasadena community

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Join us for Lunch on the 1st & 3rd Thursdays

12:00 noon @ the Salvation Army, 960 E. Walnut St, Pasadena

Next Lunch gathering on August 7th with Rabbi Ahud Sela

(RSVP to Chris Kolbeck @ Cjkolbeck@gmail.com or 626-590-6720)



Join us Serving Dinner to Needy Families

(Every Month on the 2nd Monday Evening)

Monday, August 11th, @ 6:00 pm @ Union Station

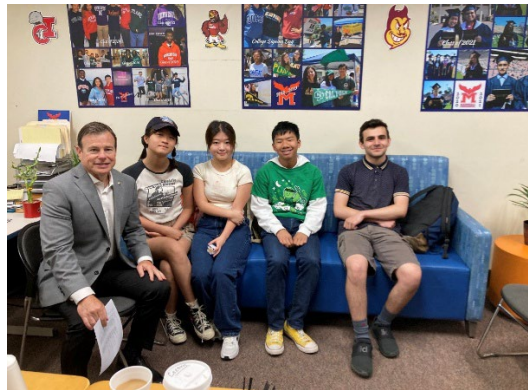
825 East Orange Grove, Pasadena

RSVP directly to Chris Kolbeck @ cjkolbeck@gmail.com



Rabbi Ahud Sela
Our speaker at Lunch on Thursday, August 7th

Rabbi Ahud Sela is originally from New Haven, CT. but became an adopted Californian, receiving his undergraduate degree in biochemistry from UC Santa Barbara, where he also met his wife Alisha. After receiving his rabbinic ordination from the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York, he served as an assistant rabbi at Sinai Temple in Westwood under Rabbi David Wolpe. Since joining Temple Ramat Zion in 2010, Rabbi Sela has worked tirelessly to make this synagogue a dynamic and vibrant center of Jewish life that meets the needs of our members and our larger community, both spiritually and practically. His religious and academic interests are the connection between Judaism and social justice, our connection to the world and the environment, and the writings of the Chassidic masters. While attending rabbinical school, Rabbi Sela also received a Master's Degree in Bioethics from the University of Pennsylvania and still often teaches on this subject.



Career Day at Marshall High School



Elizabeth House Annual Carnival for Families



Jody, Susan, and Laura cooking at our Public Safety Fair



Pasadena Fire Chief Chad Augustin and his Crew

Consider donating matching fire relief funds – Email Craig at Cwallace@m-k-m.com

Pasadena Kiwanis Club

Come join us at future Service Projects and Club Meetings

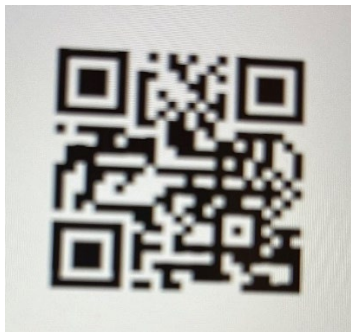
If you're not a member - come as our guest and meet our Kiwanis Family

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 usually meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays
We also feed families at the Union Station Family Center each month**

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Rhodora Johnson	July 2 nd
Chad Augustin	July 18 th
Bob Riegel	July 22 nd
Jeanie Edwards	July 27 th
Ingrid May	July 29 th

KIWANIS CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Jeanie Edwards	July 17 th
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WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Chris & Jean Kolbeck

July 28th

FUTURE MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Thursday, July 24th – Club Board Meeting (All invited)

12:00 noon on Zoom – held on the 4th Thursdays each month

Thursday, July 31st – Club Social Mixer at Mijares Mexican Restaurant

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm @ 145 Palmetto Drive, Pasadena

Thursday, August 7th – Club Lunch at Salvation Army

Rabbi Ahud Sela to speak

12:00 noon @ Salvation Army, 960 East Walnut Street, Pasadena

Monday, August 11th – Feeding Families at Union Station

5:30 pm @ 865 E. Orange Grove Blvd., Pasadena

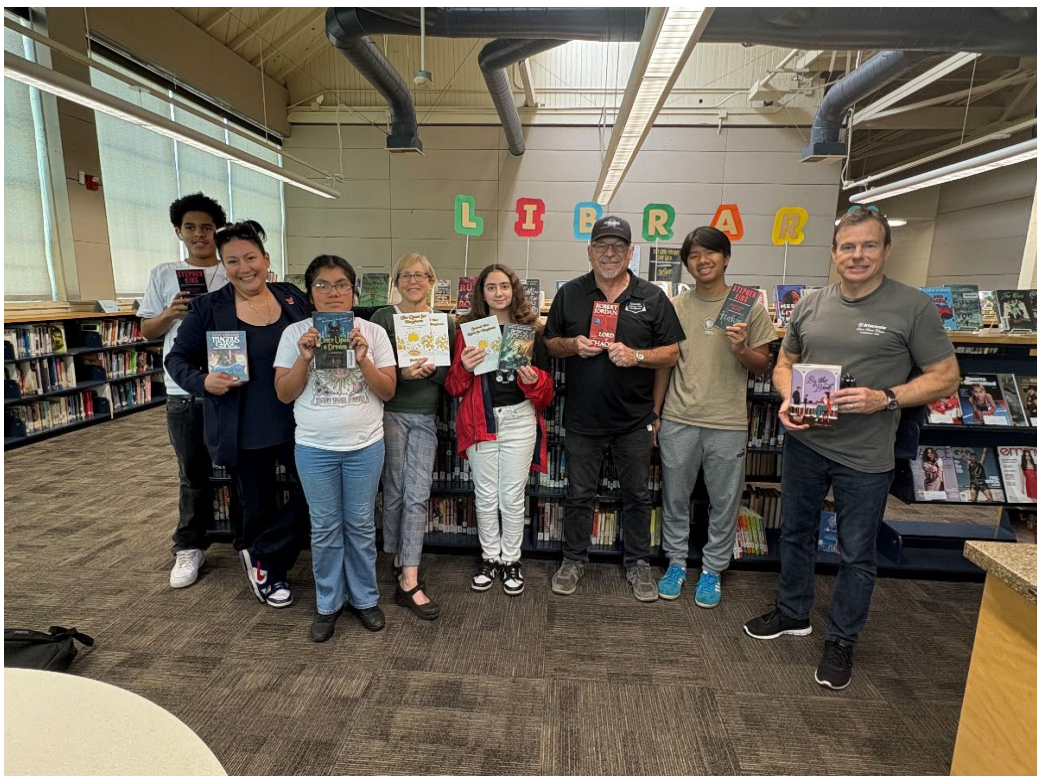
Thursday, August 21st – Club Lunch at Salvation Army

Anne Lee from Boys & Girls Club to speak

12:00 noon @ Salvation Army, 960 East Walnut Street, Pasadena



Pasadena Firemen who have been working so hard with the recent fires



Principal Lori Touloumian, Douglas, Brandon, and Chris

at Marshall High School donating books from our Kiwanis Clubs



Douglas, Chris, Jean, and Caesar organizing book donations at the Literacy Club



Douglas, Jean, and Chris making donations at Lake Avenue



Jean with Rhodora and her husband serving dinner at Union Station

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

<i>Kiwanis Club of Pasadena - Volunteer & Club Events</i>			
<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Organization</i>	<i>Contact Person</i>
<i>Weekly</i>	<i>Tutoring English & 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 & 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 2nd Mondays 6:00 pm @ 825 E. Orange Grove, Pasadena</i>	<i>Kiwanis</i>	<i>Mica Quinto-Chan @ 626-676-4967</i>

Members earn \$4 credit for each hour of service



Volunteers at Salvation Army with clothing donations for fire victims



Chris and Brandon cruising in the Pasadena Fire Dept truck

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
- Jody Davis @ 909-815-7722
- Laura Hernandez @ 323-715-7704
- Craig Wallace @ 909-210-3250

KIWANIS CLUB OF PASADENA

CLUB OFFICERS 2024-2025

President.....Karen Drew
President ElectLaura Hernandez
Vice President.....Ingrid May
Secretary.....Joe Moore
Treasurer.....Craig Wallace
Foundation Treasurer.....Craig Wallace
Immediate Past-PresidentChris Kolbeck

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. **Union Station Family Center** – we feed families each month to provide needed meals to those being assisted by this important resource in Pasadena.
2. **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.
3. **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.
4. **Elizabeth House** – working with homeless, young mothers and their children through support and hope.
5. **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
6. **Student Awards Program** - We provide annual scholarships to outstanding students from the schools in Pasadena.
7. **Key Clubs** that teach leadership skills to students from: Marshall High School, La Salle, Maranatha (KIWINS) d. Pasadena High School (KIWINS)
8. **Circle K Club** with Pasadena City College where these students provide community service and learn leadership traits.
9. **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.
10. **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.