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Kiwanis Club Pasadena

Week of September 1st, 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

Next Lunch gathering will be held this Thursday, September 4th

Speaker will be Dr. David Sadava

Department of Cancer Biology at the City of Hope Medical Center

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

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

Kiwanis' Pasadena Children's Safety Fair

(Free food, bike helmets, and drawings for kid's bikes and scooters)

Saturday, September 20th, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Pasadena Children's Safety Fair
Sponsored by the Pasadena Kiwanis Club

Saturday, September 20 | 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Salvation Army Campus & Parking Lot 960 East Walnut Street, Pasadena, CA 91106

Free Food and Drinks provided for everyone who attends!

**FREE DRAWING FOR SIX CHILDREN'S BIKES!
ALL CHILDREN RECEIVE A SAFETY HELMET!**

The Pasadena Fire Department and Police Department will be providing safety education with their Fire Engines and Vehicles!

MORE BOOTHS TO BE ADDED
Boys & Girls Club of Pasadena
Dad Health Foundation
Union Station Homeless Services
Catholic Charities
JPL
Villa Esperanza
Kiwanis Literacy Club

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Dr. David Sadava
Speaker for our Luncheon on Saturday, September 4th

David Sadava is Adjunct Professor in the Department of Cancer Biology at the City of Hope Medical Center and Pritzker Professor of Biology, Emeritus, at The Keck Science Center, Claremont, California.

Dr. Sadava graduated from Carleton University as science medalist. A Woodrow Wilson Fellow, he received a Ph.D. in cellular biology from the University of California at San Diego. Following research at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography, he joined the faculty at Claremont. He has been a visiting professor at the University of Colorado and at the California Institute of Technology. He currently serves as an Advisory Board member at the Keck Graduate Institute and at the UCLA Center for Society and Genetics and is a trustee emeritus of Western University of Health Sciences.

A bench scientist throughout his career, he has held numerous research grants and written over 60 peer-reviewed scientific research papers. For the past 30 years, his research has focused on resistance to chemotherapy in human lung cancer, with a view to developing new, plant and mold-based medicines to treat this disease. He is also a member of a research group overseeing a clinical trial and related laboratory studies on the effects of consumption of white button mushrooms on the progression of prostate cancer. Much of this work has been presented at clinical conferences and published in leading journals. He is the co-author of five books, including the twelfth edition of a leading biology textbook, "Life: The Science of Biology"; an innovative conceptual text, "Principles of Life"; and "Plants, Genes and Crop Biotechnology". Committed to educating the general public, he has presented innumerable public talks on biological topics and has given free public courses on cancer. He created two highly successful video series, "What Science Knows about Cancer" and "Understanding Genetics: DNA, Genes and Their Real-World Applications" for The Great Courses.

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Didi Hirsch Foundation
Union Station Homeless Services
Caltech***
JPL***
Villa Esperanza
Kiwanis Literacy Club**

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Lunch Gathering at the Pasadena Humane' Animal Shelter



Craig, Ingrid, Laura, Janel, & Chris at our recent CLE gathering



Jody, Susan, and Laura cooking at our Public Safety Fair in 2024



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

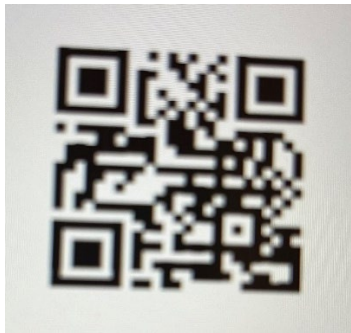
If you're not a member - come as our guest and meet our Kiwanis Family

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**

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Noelia Santiago	September 1 st
Yvette McDowell	September 6 th
Joe Moore	September 7 th
Susan Lyte	September 11 th

KIWANIS CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Bill Ingram	September 1 st , 1988
Pasadena Fire Dept	September 5 th , 2024
Rhodora Johnson	September 5 th , 2024
Jody Davis	September 27, 2012

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Karen & John Drew	September 9 th , 2001
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FUTURE MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Thursday, September 4th – Club Lunch at Salvation Army
12:00 noon @ Salvation Army, 960 East Walnut Street, Pasadena

Monday, September 8th – Feeding Families at Union Station
This service project is each month on the 2nd Mondays
5:30 pm @ 865 E. Orange Grove Blvd., Pasadena

Thursday, September 18th – Club Lunch at Salvation Army
Bring your Pickleball paddle to play and enjoy lunch
12:00 noon @ Salvation Army, 960 East Walnut Street, Pasadena

Saturday, September 20th – Pasadena Children's Safety Fair
10:00 am – 2:00 pm @ Salvation Army Hall & Parking Lot
960 East Walnut Street, Pasadena

Thursday, September 25th – Club Board Meeting (All invited)
12:00 noon on Zoom – held on the 4th Thursdays each month

Thursday, September 25th – Club Social Mixer at Mercado Restaurant
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm @ 140 South Lake Avenue, 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”***

Kiwanis Club of Pasadena - Volunteer & Club Events

<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.