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# Kiwanis Club Pasadena

Week of November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025

Celebrating over 100 years serving the children of the Pasadena community

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## Join us for Lunch on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays

*Next Lunch gathering will be this Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
12:00 noon @ Salvation Army, 960 East Walnut Street, Pasadena  
Venice Dunn from Union Station Homeless Services to speak*

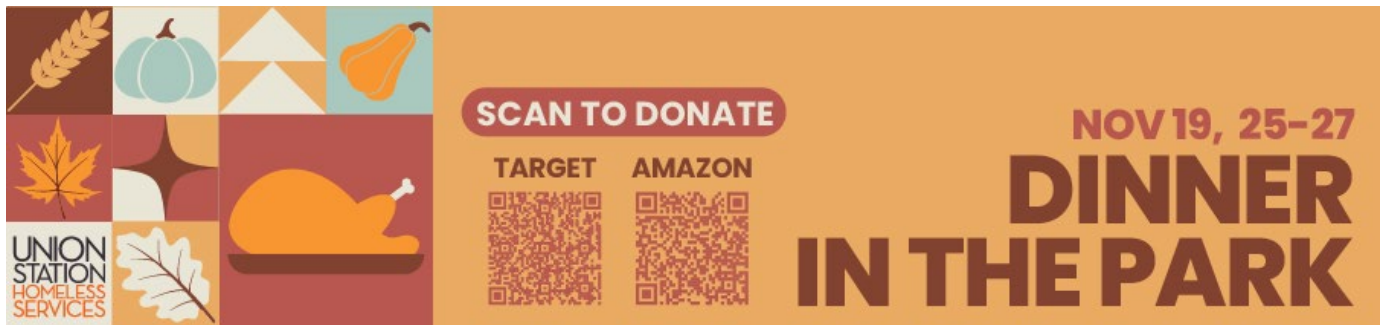


Or join on Zoom when we have a formal Lunch Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/3292045590?pwd=RE9ubllra29HOVlwK2t1dThTeEtyZz09&omn=87869693495>

Meeting ID: 329 204 5590 - Passcode: 329204

## Volunteer for Thanksgiving!



*Union Station Homeless Services holds an annual Thanksgiving event called Dinner in the Park. This year, Dinner in the Park will be held on 11/19, 11/25, and 11/26. However, we have volunteer opportunities from November 17th through November 28th. Volunteer spots are filling quickly, but please let me know if anyone would be interested in volunteering and we can reserve a few shifts! Please see the images attached and let me know if any of the available shifts are of interest to you. I can let you know how many spots we have available.*

## **Be part of the Division 10 Rose Float Decorating & Feeding Team!**

**During the month of December, we'll be helping the incredible SLP students and volunteers decorating the floats and feeding them for the 2026 Tournament of Roses Parade in Irwindale.**

**This is a fun hands-on service opportunity to share the holiday spirit, support our builders and represent Division 10 Kiwanis with pride!**

**Please complete the form below to sign up for a shift or two.**

**FILL OUT IN GOOGLE FORMS**



**Mica, Ted, Chris, Jean, and Venice at the recent Union Station Event**



## **Pasadena Kiwanis Club**

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

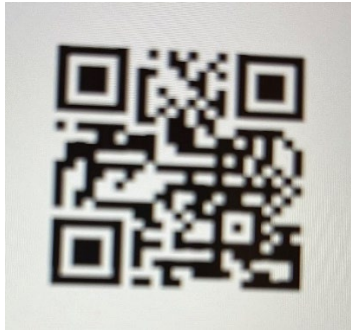
**If you're not a member - come as our guest and meet our Kiwanis Family**

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

**We also feed families at the Union Station Family Center each month**

### **NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

**Susan Lee**

**November 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Mica Quinto-Chan**

**November 26<sup>th</sup>**

### **KIWANIS CLUB ANNIVERSARIES**

**Susan Lee**

**November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021**

**Union Station**

**November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022**

**Harambee Ministries**

**November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022**

**Laura Hernandez**

**November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

### **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

**Jody Davis**

**November 21<sup>st</sup>, 1981**

**Bill Ingram, DDS**

**November 24<sup>th</sup>, 1980**



## **FUTURE MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

**Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup> – Club Lunch at Salvation Army**  
**12:00 noon @ 960 East Walnut Street, Pasadena**

**Monday, November 10<sup>th</sup> – Feeding Families at Union Station**  
**This service project is each month on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Mondays**  
**5:30 pm @ 865 E. Orange Grove Blvd., Pasadena**

**Thursday, November 20<sup>th</sup> – Club Lunch at Salvation Army**  
**12:00 noon @ 960 East Walnut Street, Pasadena**

**Tuesday, November 24<sup>th</sup> – Club Board Meeting (all invited)**  
**12:00 noon on Zoom – held each month online**

**No Club Social Mixer due to Thanksgiving this month**

### **Volunteers Needed at Union Station in November**

**Preparing Food and Feeding Families for Thanksgiving**

**Monday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> through Friday, Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>**

**412 South Raymond Avenue, Pasadena**

**Volunteer at <https://ushs.org/dinner-in-the-park>**

**\*Consider donating matching fire relief funds**

**Email Craig at [Cwallace@m-k-m.com](mailto:Cwallace@m-k-m.com)\***



**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”***

| <b><i>Kiwanis Club of Pasadena - Volunteer &amp; Club Events</i></b> |                                                                                                                                      |                            |                                            |
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| <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<br/>@ 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<br/>@ 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<br/>@ 626-577-4434</i>     |
| <i>Ongoing</i>                                                       | <i>Book giveaways for children - Douglas Chadwick's Literacy Club</i>                                                                | <i>Kiwanis</i>             | <i>Doug Chadwick<br/>@ 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<br/>@ 626-449-919</i>        |
| <i>Monthly</i>                                                       | <i>Feed families at Union Station Family Center on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Mondays<br/>6:00 pm @ 825 E. Orange Grove, Pasadena</i>        | <i>Kiwanis</i>             | <i>Mica Quinto-Chan<br/>@ 626-676-4967</i> |
| <i>December</i>                                                      | <i>Volunteer to decorate the Rose Parade Floats on Saturdays<br/>Phoenix Float Decorating @ 5400 North Irwindale Ave., Irwindale</i> | <i>Kiwanis</i>             | <i>Craig Wallace<br/>@ 909-210-3250</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 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:**

- Chris Kolbeck @ 626-590-6720
- Jody Davis @ 909-815-7722
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## **KIWANIS CLUB OF PASADENA**

### **CLUB OFFICERS 2024-2025**

President.....Karen Drew  
President Elect .....Laura Hernandez  
Vice President.....Ingrid May  
Secretary.....Joe Moore  
Treasurer.....Craig Wallace  
Foundation Treasurer.....Craig Wallace  
Immediate Past-President ....Chris 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.