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Kiwanis Club Pasadena

Week of October 6th, 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

Interclub Lunch gathering will be this Thursday, October 16th, 2025

12:00 noon @ Glendale Community College

Breast Cancer Awareness Month – Guest Speakers

Emma Koesters, MD & Emily Siegel, MD, FACS, FSSO

Keck Medicine of USC, University of Southern California



1500 North Verdugo Road, Glendale – Park in Lot B or C with permit

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

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

Firemen and Members at our Children's Safety Fair





**Kiwanis Club of the Year Trophy for Division 10
presented to our Club for 2024-25 year
Martha Neri, Janel James, and Craig Wallace accepting for our
Pasadena Club
Presenting the Trophy is Steve Geraci, Cal-Nev-Ha District Governor,
and Maro Magallon, Lt Governor**



Family winning a free bike in our Children's Safety Fair



Marshall High School Key Club helping at our Children's Safety Fair



Joe and Key Clubbers helping with the Bike Raffle at the Fair



Craig and Ingrid handing out free helmets at our Fair

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

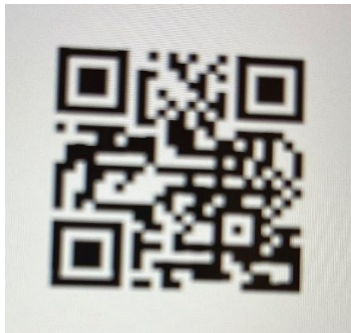
If you're not a member - come as our guest and meet our Kiwanis Family

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**

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Denney Premkumar	October 10 th
Lori Touloumian	October 21 st
Bill Ingram	October 21 st

KIWANIS CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Mel Matthews	October 9 th
Martha Neri	October 10 th
Janel James	October 10 th
Boys & Girls Club	October 21 st

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Bob Riegel	October 10, 1970
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FUTURE MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Monday, October 13th – 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, October 16th – Inter-Club Lunch at Glendale College

12:00 noon @ 1500 North Verdugo Road, Glendale

Tuesday, October 23rd – Club Board Meeting (All invited)

12:00 noon on Zoom – held each month

Thursday, October 30th – Club Social Mixer at Twohey's Restaurant

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm @ 424 Fair Oaks Avenue, South 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.