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# Kiwanis Club Pasadena

Week of September 29th, 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

Installation Lunch gathering will be this Thursday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 12:00 noon @ the Salvation Army, 960 E. Walnut St, Pasadena

RSVP to Chris Kolbeck @ <u>Cjkolbeck@gmail.com</u> or 626-590-6720

Or join on Zoom when we have a formal Lunch Meeting <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/3292045590?pwd=RE9ubllra29HOVIwK2t1dThTeEtyZz09&omn=87869693495">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/3292045590?pwd=RE9ubllra29HOVIwK2t1dThTeEtyZz09&omn=87869693495</a>

Meeting ID: 329 204 5590 - Passcode: 329204



## Help feed families at Union Station

Join us at 825 East Orange Grove Blvd., Pasadena Monday, October 13th, from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm Every month on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday evening

## Firemen and Members at our Children's Safety Fair







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 <a href="mailto:Cwallace@m-k-m.com">Cwallace@m-k-m.com</a>\*

## 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

### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Denney Premkumar October 10<sup>th</sup>
Lori Touloumian October 21<sup>st</sup>
Bill Ingram October 21st

#### **KIWANIS CLUB ANNIVERSARIES**

Mel Matthews
Martha Neri
Janel James
October 10<sup>th</sup>
October 10<sup>th</sup>
October 21<sup>st</sup>

#### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Bob Riegel October 10, 1970

## **FUTURE MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

Thursday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> – Club Installation Lunch at Salvation Army 12:00 noon @ Salvation Army, 960 East Walnut Street, Pasadena

Monday, October 13<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, October 16<sup>th</sup> – Club Lunch at Salvation Army 12:00 noon @ Salvation Army, 960 East Walnut Street, Pasadena

Tuesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> – Club Board Meeting (All invited)
12:00 noon on Zoom – held each month

Thursday, October 30<sup>th</sup> – Club Social Mixer at Twohey's Restaurant 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm @ 424 Fair Oaks Avenue, South Pasadena



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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

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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			
Date	Event	Organization	Contact Person
Weekly	Tutoring English & Math to children ages 6-12, Mon-Thurs, 3pm-5pm	Boys and Girls Club	Anne Lee @ 858-472-2245
Weekly	Food Pantry help @ Salvation Army - Mon-Fri, 9am-11:30am	Salvation Army	Jody Davis @ 909-815-7722
Weekly	Shelter Support Shifts - Monday through Friday afternoons for 3 hours	Elizabeth House	Brandy Mayer @ 626-577-4434
Ongoing	Book giveaways for children - Douglas Chadwick's Literacy Club	Kiwanis	Doug Chadwick @ 818-381-3274
Ongoing	Villa's Garden Club & Social Club - weekly volunteers needed to help	Villa Esperanza	Jenny Seto @ 626-449-919
Monthly	Feed families at Union Station Family Center on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mondays 6:00 pm @ 825 E. Orange Grove, Pasadena	Kiwanis	Mica Quinto-Chan @ 626-676-4967

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
- Laura Hernandez @ 323-715-7704
  - Craig Wallace @ 909-210-3250

### 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**

Ordinary people performing

### **EXTRAORDINARY WORK**



### Kiwanis Club of Pasadena - What We Do

- 1. <u>Union Station Family Center</u> we feed families each month to provide needed meals to those being assisted by this important resource in Pasadena.
- 2. <u>Villa Esperanza Services</u> 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. <u>Salvation Army</u> 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. <u>Camperships for Kids</u> 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. <u>Student Awards Program</u> We provide annual scholarships to outstanding students from the schools in Pasadena.
- 7. <u>Key Clubs</u> that teach leadership skills to students from: Marshall High School, La Salle, Maranatha (KIWINS) d. Pasadena High School (KIWINS)
- 8. <u>Circle K Club</u> with Pasadena City College where these students provide community service and learn leadership traits.
- 9. <u>Kiwanis Rose Float Project</u> we assist in preparing this international representation of Kiwanis while also being the host club for the President of Kiwanis International.
- 10. <u>Various other projects</u>, 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.