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# Kiwanis Club Pasadena

Week of December 15<sup>th</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> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays

***This Thursday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, at the Salvation Army Campus  
12:00 noon @ Salvation Army, 960 East Walnut Street, Pasadena***



**Jody Davis, Business Administrator for Salvation Army**

***Our speaker this week will update us on Salvation Army's Christmas season efforts around the Pasadena community, to assist those in need and their annual "Bell Ringing Campaign".***

***RSVP directly to Chris Kolbeck @ [Cjkolbeck@gmail.com](mailto:Cjkolbeck@gmail.com)  
or 626-590-6720***

## **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**



**Queen and Court at last week's Dinner with Karen and the Club**



**Adopt-a-Family receiving gifts from our Club last week**



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## **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**

### **DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

<b>Chris Cabot</b>	<b>December 19<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Martha Neri</b>	<b>December 22<sup>nd</sup></b>

### **KIWANIS CLUB ANNIVERSARIES**

<b>Karen Drew</b>	<b>December 7<sup>th</sup>, 1998</b>
<b>Craig Wallace</b>	<b>December 19<sup>th</sup>, 1985</b>

### **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

<b>Harry Crusberg, Jr.</b>	<b>December 3<sup>rd</sup></b>
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## **FUTURE MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

**Thursday, December 18<sup>th</sup> – Club Lunch Meeting & Board Meeting**  
**12:00 noon @ Salvation Army Campus, 960 East Walnut Street, Pasadena**

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

### **Volunteers Needed to Decorate the Rose Floats**

**Saturday, December 20<sup>th</sup> & December 26<sup>th</sup> – December 31<sup>st</sup>**  
**Phoenix Decorating Company, 5400 North Irwindale Ave., Irwindale**  
**Sign up at [KiwanisRoseFloatClub.com](http://KiwanisRoseFloatClub.com)**

**Monday, December 29<sup>th</sup> - Kiwanis International President's Luncheon**  
**12:00 noon @ Salvation Army Campus, 960 East Walnut Street, Pasadena**

**Monday, January 12<sup>th</sup> – Feeding Families at Union Station**  
**This service project is held each month on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Mondays**  
**5:30 pm @ 865 E. Orange Grove Blvd., Pasadena**

**\*Consider donating matching fire relief funds**  
**Email Craig at [Cwallace@m-k-m.com](mailto:Cwallace@m-k-m.com)\***



**Karen presenting the Community Service Award to the Pow Wow Foundation  
Baltazar Fedalizo and Peter Roybal accepting the award**



**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>			
<b><i>Date</i></b>	<b><i>Event</i></b>	<b><i>Organization</i></b>	<b><i>Contact Person</i></b>
<b><i>Weekly</i></b>	<b><i>Tutoring English &amp; Math to children ages 6-12, Mon-Thurs, 3pm-5pm</i></b>	<b><i>Boys and Girls Club</i></b>	<b><i>Anne Lee @ 858-472-2245</i></b>
<b><i>Weekly</i></b>	<b><i>Food Pantry help @ Salvation Army - Mon-Fri, 9am-11:30am</i></b>	<b><i>Salvation Army</i></b>	<b><i>Jody Davis @ 909-815-7722</i></b>
<b><i>Weekly</i></b>	<b><i>Shelter Support Shifts - Monday through Friday afternoons for 3 hours</i></b>	<b><i>Elizabeth House</i></b>	<b><i>Brandy Mayer @ 626-577-4434</i></b>
<b><i>Ongoing</i></b>	<b><i>Book giveaways for children - Douglas Chadwick's Literacy Club</i></b>	<b><i>Kiwanis</i></b>	<b><i>Doug Chadwick @ 818-381-3274</i></b>
<b><i>Ongoing</i></b>	<b><i>Villa's Garden Club &amp; Social Club - weekly volunteers needed to help</i></b>	<b><i>Villa Esperanza</i></b>	<b><i>Jenny Seto @ 626-449-919</i></b>
<b><i>Monthly</i></b>	<b><i>Feed families at Union Station Family Center on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Mondays 6:00 pm @ 825 E. Orange Grove, Pasadena</i></b>	<b><i>Kiwanis</i></b>	<b><i>Mica Quinto-Chan @ 626-676-4967</i></b>
<b><i>December</i></b>	<b><i>Volunteer to decorate the Rose Parade Floats on Saturdays Phoenix Float Decorating @ 5400 North Irwindale Ave., Irwindale</i></b>	<b><i>Kiwanis</i></b>	<b><i>Craig Wallace @ 909-210-3250</i></b>

***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**

**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.