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Kiwanis Club Pasadena

Week of December 15th, 2025

Celebrating over 100 years serving the children of the Pasadena community

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Join us for Lunch on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays

**This Thursday, December 18th, 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
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



Adopt-a-family receiving gifts last week from the Club

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**

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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| Chris Cabot | December 19th |
| Martha Neri | December 22nd |

KIWANIS CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

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| Karen Drew | December 7th, 1998 |
| Craig Wallace | December 19th, 1985 |

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

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| Harry Crusberg, Jr. | December 3rd |
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FUTURE MEETINGS AND EVENTS

**Thursday, December 18th – 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 20th & December 26th – December 31st
Phoenix Decorating Company, 5400 North Irwindale Ave., Irwindale
Sign up at KiwanisRoseFloatClub.com**

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

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

***Consider donating matching fire relief funds**

Email Craig at 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 Toulioumian, 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> |
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| <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> |
| <i>December</i> | <i>Volunteer to decorate the Rose Parade Floats on Saturdays Phoenix Float Decorating @ 5400 North Irwindale Ave., Irwindale</i> | <i>Kiwanis</i> | <i>Craig Wallace @ 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 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

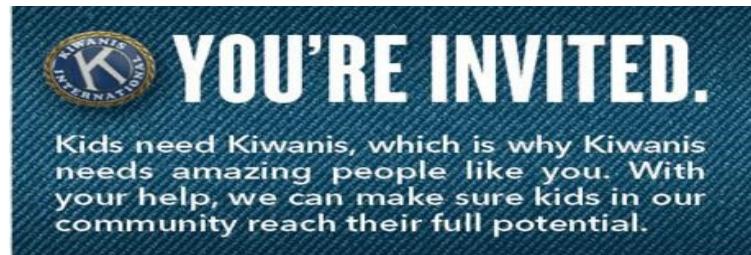
CLUB OFFICERS 2024-2025

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.