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Kiwanis Club of Pasadena

Week of March 30th, 2026

Celebrating over 100 years serving the children of the Pasadena community

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Join us for our Lunch Meetings 1st & 3rd Thursdays

***Next Club Meeting is Thursday, April 2nd @ 12:00 noon
@ the Salvation Army Hall – 960 East Walnut Street, Pasadena***



“School on Wheels” will be our Presenter

Since 1993, the mission of School on Wheels has never wavered: to enhance educational opportunities for children who are experiencing homelessness from kindergarten through twelfth grade. Our goal is to shrink the gaps in their learning and provide them with the highest level of education possible. Our program serves as a consistent support system for our students during a time of great stress and fear.

**RSVP for our luncheon directly to Chris Kolbeck @
Cjkolbeck@gmail.com or 626-590-6720**

FUTURE MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Thursday, April 2nd – Club Lunch Meeting

12:00 noon @ Salvation Army Campus, 960 East Walnut Street, Pasadena

Monday, April 13th – Feeding Families at the Union Station Family Center

This service project is held each month on the 2nd Monday' evenings

5:30 pm @ 865 E. Orange Grove Blvd., Pasadena

Thursday, April 16th – Club Lunch Meeting with

12:00 noon @ Salvation Army Campus, 960 East Walnut Street, Pasadena

Thursday, April 30th – Monthly Club Board Meeting

12:00 noon on Zoom – All members invited

Thursday, April 30th – Monthly Club Social Mixer & Dinner

Mijares Mexican Restaurant at 5:30 pm @ Pasadena



Consider donating matching fire relief funds at Cwallace@m-k-m.com



Danny Salas and the Woodcraft Ranger's Team at our recent lunch



Rhodora receiving her “Distinguished Service Award” with LTG Douglas Chadwick, Chris, her husband, and Governor Steve



Caesar and Chris at our recent Lunch Meeting



**Laura and Chris feeding families at the
Union Station Family Center**

Pasadena Kiwanis Club

Come join us at future Service Projects and Club Meetings

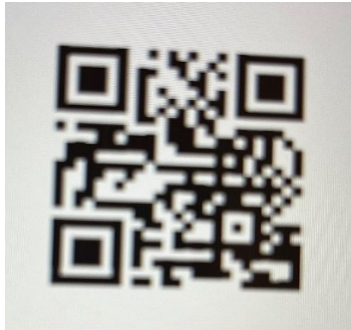
If you're not a member - come as our guest and meet our Kiwanis Family

Join our Club for just \$30 each month or \$300 per year

Each Dinner and Lunch are free to guests and \$25 for members

Each Meeting we have a guest speaker from the community

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**

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

None this month

KIWANIS CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Chris Cabot	April 9th, 1998
Yvette McDowell	April 11th, 2002
Ingrid May	April 21st, 2023

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Mel Matthews	April 6th, 1985
Scott Bell	04/25/1987



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



Key Club members helping to decorate our 2026 Kiwanis Float



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”***

<i>Kiwanis Club of Pasadena - Volunteer & Club Events</i>			
<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>Terry Bright @ 626-714-4434</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>Lily Geck @ 626-449-2919</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>Laura Hernandez @ 323-715-7704</i>
<i>May</i>	<i>Volunteer to assist with our Annual Student Awards Dinner Honoring many Pasadena High School and Middle School students</i>	<i>Kiwanis</i>	<i>Joe Moore @ 818-241-6533</i>

Members earn \$3 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
Martha Neri 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.