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Kiwanis Club of Pasadena

Week of August 31st, 2026

Celebrating over 100 years serving the children of the Pasadena community

Karen Drew & Chris Kolbeck
Co-Presidents
626-590-6720

Laura Hernandez
President-Elect
323-715-7704

Join us on Thursday, Sept. 3rd – Lunch Meeting

Our speaker will be Author Jeanie Edwards
“Disaster Preparedness Solutions When Calamity Strikes”



Lunch served at 12:00 noon at the Salvation Army Campus

960 East Walnut Street, Pasadena, CA, 91106

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

Join us for Lunch or join us online at

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/3292045590?pwd=RE9ubllra29HOVlwK2t1dThTeEtyZz09&omn=82997425684>

Future Meetings and Events

Thursday, September 3rd – Club Lunch Meeting

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

Monday, September 14th – Feeding Families at Union Station

Thursday, September 17th – Club Lunch Meeting

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

Thursday, September 24th – Monthly Club Board Meeting on Zoom

All members invited

Thursday, September 24th – Monthly Club Social Mixer and Dinner

Come be our guest and meet our members

5:30 pm @ Mijares Mexican Restaurant, 145 Palmetto Drive, Pasadena



Saturday, September 26th, 10:00am – 2:00pm

Pasadena Children's Safety Fair at the Salvation Army

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Pasadena Children's Safety Fair



Sponsored by the Pasadena
Kiwanis Foundation



Saturday, September 26 | 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Salvation Army Campus & Parking Lot 960 East Walnut Street, Pasadena, CA 91106



**Free Food and Drinks
planned for everyone who
attends!**



**FREE DRAWING FOR MANY
BIKES AND SCOOTERS!
ALL CHILDREN RECEIVE A
SAFETY HELMET!**

**THE PASADENA FIRE DEPARTMENT AND POLICE DEPARTMENT
WILL BE PROVIDING SAFETY EDUCATION WITH THEIR
FIRE ENGINES AND VEHICLES!**

Past Sponsors

*Pasadena Police Department
Pasadena Fire Department
Kiwanis Literacy Club Harambee
Villa Esperanza*

*Jackie Robinson Center
Cal Tech
New York Life Child ID
Woodcraft Rangers*



Laura and Karen at our Philippines' International Convention

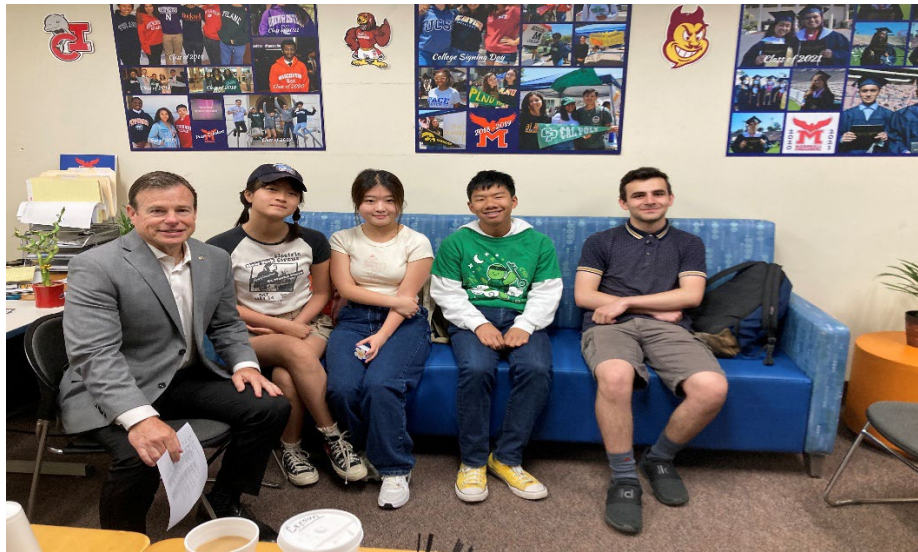


Martha, Jean, and Chris at the Huntington Gardens Tour





Suzy Ohanian's induction as our newest member



Career Day at Marshall High School

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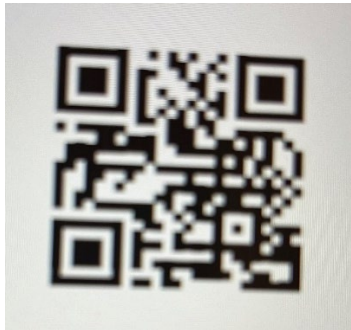
Pasadena Kiwanis Club

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

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**

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Noelia Santiago	September 1st
Yvette McDowell	September 6th
Joe Moore	September 7th
Susan Lyte	September 11th

KIWANIS CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Bill Ingram	September 1st, 1988
Jody Davis	September 27th, 2012
Rhodora Johnson	September 5th, 2024
Pasadena Fire Department	September 5th, 2024

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Anne Lee	August 8, 1998
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Suzy and Anne at our recent Hawaiian Luncheon



Key Club members helping to decorate our 2026 Kiwanis Float



Jean, Rhodora, and her husband feeding families at Union Station



Douglas, Jean, and Chris making donations at Lake Avenue

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Pasadena Humane Society Lunch gathering

***“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>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 2025-26

Co-President.....Karen Drew
Co-President.....Chris Kolbeck
President ElectLaura Hernandez
Vice President.....Ingrid May
Secretary.....Janel James
Treasurer.....Craig Wallace
Foundation Treasurer.....Craig Wallace
Immediate Past-PresidentJody Davis

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Jeanie Edwards Joe Moore
Martha Neri Mel Matthews
Noelia Santiago

Kiwanis Members

Are

Ordinary people performing
EXTRAORDINARY WORK

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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.