

Kiwanis Club of Pasadena

E-Newsletter

July 16, 2019

Meetings

This week's meeting - Thursday, July 18th - Dr. David Sadava - City of Hope - Cancer Research Update



David Sadava is Adjunct Professor in the Department of Cancer Cell Biology at the City of Hope Medical Center and Pritzker Professor of Biology, Emeritus, at The Keck Science Center, Claremont, California.

Dr. Sadava graduated from Carleton University as science medalist. A Woodrow Wilson Fellow, he received a Ph.D. in biology from the University of California at San Diego. Following research at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography, he joined the faculty at Claremont. He has been a visiting professor at the University of Colorado and at the California Institute of Technology. He currently serves as an Advisory Board member at the Keck Graduate Institute and at the UCLA Center for Society and Genetics and is a trustee of Western University of Health Sciences.

A bench scientist throughout his career, he has held numerous research grants and written over 60 peer-reviewed scientific research papers. For the past 25 years, his research has focused on resistance to chemotherapy in human lung cancer, with a view to developing new, plant and mold-based medicines to treat this disease. Much of this work has been presented at clinical conferences and published in leading journals. He is the co-author of five books, including a leading biology textbook, "*Life: The Science of Biology*"; a new innovative conceptual text, *Principles of Life*"; and "*Plants, Genes and Crop Biotechnology*". Committed to educating the general public, he has presented innumerable public talks and has given free public courses on cancer. He created "*What Science Knows about Cancer*" and "*Understanding Genetics: DNA, Genes and Their Real-World Applications*" for The Great Courses (Teaching Company).

We are experimenting with the evening meetings, to try to get our members who cannot take the time during the week for a two hour lunch. Those members should try to attend our monthly evening meetings, which will be the second Thursday of each month. If we get more members to attend the evening meetings, we will continue to schedule the evening meetings. But if we only get the same members who normally attend the lunch meetings, we may go back to all lunch meetings.

We would love to get our member's feedback on the evening meetings and whether you want to continue with this option.

See's candy fundraiser – candy will be available at the 7/18 meeting. We still have the mini peanut brittle boxes and the individual candy bars left

Thursday, July 18th, Division 10 DCM at Citibank building, 5:30 – 6:30 P.M.

Thursday, July 25th - Board meeting – 12:00 to 2:00 PM – at the University Club

Service Projects

Union Station **7/22/2019** **5:00 – 7:00 PM**

Web pages: <http://kiwanisclubpasadena.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/kiwanis.pasadena/> Please "Like" our facebook page

Birthdays and anniversaries June 2019:

Birthdays

Casey Gregg	7/10
Reid Allen	7/20
Bob Riegel	7/22
Jeanie Edwards	7/27

Kiwanis anniversaries – Club

Barbara Byrne	7/10/1997	22 years
Bill Ingram	7/28/1988	30 years
Patti Woolman	6/19/2003	16 years

Kiwanis anniversaries - Wedding

Bruce & Winnie Wear **7/10/1982** **37 years**
Chris & Jean Kolbeck **7/28/2002** **16 years**

Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser – Saturday, September 21, 2019, 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the Pasadena Salvation Army – 960 E Walnut Street, Pasadena, CA – please help us with ticket and advertising sales.

New meeting schedule beginning in June 2019:

**Kiwanis Club of Pasadena has lunch meetings at the University Club 1st & 3rd
Thursdays, from 12:00 – 1:30 PM
Evening meetings at Coco's 2nd Thursday 6:00 – 7:00 PM
(77 N Lake Avenue and Union)**

We need speakers for our meetings. If you have any suggestions, please send them to Craig or Jody.

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What We Do

1. **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**.
2. **Union Station Homeless Services** – we prepare, cook, and serve a monthly meal to homeless families at the shelter.
3. **Salvation Army** – we ring bells each year to raise money for their charity. We fill backpacks for students of low-income families.
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 around Pasadena.
7. **Key Clubs** that teach leadership skills to students from:
 - a. **Marshall High School**
 - b. **La Salle**
8. We have a **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, Veterans and others.

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.

