



# Kiwanis Club of South Pasadena

April 2024



## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE



It has been a great month. Our 100th anniversary celebration was a great success. Most of our elected officials attended: Congresswoman Judy Chu, State Senator Anthony Portantino, Assembly Man Mike Fong, our Mayor Evelyn Zneimer, Councilmember Janet Broun and Councilmember Jon Primuth. There was a great program from our Library Historian, Olivia Radbill on 100 years in South Pasadena. It was a night to remember. Our first book cart was delivered to Monterey Hills School, and they were excited to receive it. Now we will be taking this momentum into the coming months to invite prospective members to the best service club in South Pasadena. It is time to elect new officers and board members. We have a good leadership team in place with both Tom Carson, as president elect and Erich Erlich, vice president to follow Tom. The next few years look strong. If you want to be involved in club leadership become a club officer or serve on the board of directors.

We have the Eclectic Music Festival, Shredding day and the Pancake Breakfast coming up. I look forward to seeing you. Invite a friend to join the fun.

Ernie Arnold  
2023-2024 President

# Kiwanis Club Marks 100 Years of Service

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**Giancarlo Diaz**  
The Review

The Kiwanis Club of South Pasadena celebrated its 100-year anniversary at Communal Food and Drink on March 16.

Outgoing President Ernie Arnold, President-elect Tom Carson, Mayor Evelyn Zneimer and Rep. Judy Chu were all in attendance for the special evening.

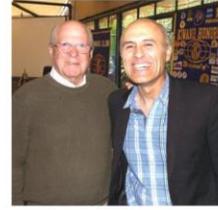
Moving into its second century, the Kiwanis' goal is to continue to provide friendship and service to children in South Pasadena and beyond.



Outgoing President Ernie Arnold and Rep. Judy Chu



Carol and Dr. Fred Harris



Alan Weinberger and Miguel Iriarte



Erica Nam and Vice President Erich Ehrlich



Fiona McEniry and Natasha Stebbins



Outgoing President Ernie Arnold and Mayor Evelyn Zneimer



Chamber of Commerce President/CEO Laurie Wheeler, former President John Vandercook and Peggy O'Leary



President-elect Tom Carson, Henry Wong and Andrea Wang



Douglas Chadwick and David Wallach



State Sen. Anthony Portantino and President Ernie Arnold



Olaf and Helga Weidekat



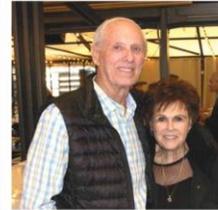
Mayor Evelyn Zneimer and Councilwoman Janet Braun



Sue Arnold and Carol Harris



Councilman Jon Primuth, Councilwoman Janet Braun, outgoing President Ernie Arnold and Mayor Evelyn Zneimer



Dennis and Pratt Hetherington



Vice President Erich Ehrlich, Gerry Paulin and Craig Wallace



Nancy and Bruce Irwin



John Vandercook, Patricia Foltyn and Miguel Iriarte



Peggy O'Leary and Pratt Hetherington



Outgoing President Ernie Arnold, Mayor Evelyn Zneimer, Rep. Judy Chu and Councilwoman Janet Braun



Sue Arnold and Olivia Radbill

## AKTION CLUB PARTICIPATES IN WORKDAY AT “THE MANSION”



Aktion Club is a service club for adults with disabilities. Worldwide, more than 12,000 are active members. Aktion Club is supported at the district level and by the Kiwanis International Office in Indianapolis, Indiana, which provides programs, literature, and opportunities to relate to individuals with disabilities from countries worldwide.

The South Pasadena Kiwanis Club supports a local Aktion club, and on March 29 they spent a day working at “The Mansion” improving the garden. Many thanks to our club member, Gerry Poulin, for making this project possible, and for his “hands on” efforts to work with the Aktion club.



## MONTEREY HILLS ELEMENTARY FIRST SCHOOL TO RECEIVE KIWANIS BOOK CART.



Our Kiwanis club's main area of service is to support the youth of our city. We are lucky to have a great school district and three sensational elementary schools. We are committed to providing book carts to each of the elementary schools. The first of these book carts was unveiled at our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary dinner. In the photo, our club Vice President, Eric Ehrlich, accepts delivery of the book cart from Kiwanis Division 10 Lt. Governor, Doug Chadwick. (Doug also created and constructed this magnificent Book Cart.)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 3. Lunch and Socialize 12:00, General Meeting 12:30. Program: Gabriel Vasquez, Director of Community Affairs, and Karrisa Tenna, Director of Adults Transition, from "The Institute for the Redesign of Learning."
- April 17, Lunch and Socialize 12:00, General Meeting 12:30.
- April 27, Eclectic Music Festival – Beer Garden
- April 24, Board meeting 5:30 at Shaker's
- May 5, Shredding Day at Middle School

## CLUB LEADERS

### Kiwanis Board 2023 – 2024

Ernie Arnold	-	President
Tom Carson	-	President Elect
Erich Ehrlich	-	Vice President
Henry Wong	-	Secretary/ Treasurer
Gerry Poulin	-	Asst. Treasurer, Immediate Past President (2021, 2022)
Phil Hoge	-	Board Member
Alan Weinberger	-	Board Member