



Kiwanis Club of South Pasadena

December 2023



WE GATHER TOGETHER



Christmas is a time of family, friends, and togetherness.

Christmas is also a time of community, a community of faith, and our South Pasadena community.

Join with us at our monthly meetings to share the joy and blessings of this holiday season.



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Wishing all of you the blessings for this Holy Season. We have an active December 2023. We will have the Aktion Club officers and advisor along with members of the South Pasadena Fire Department at our Dec. 6, 2023, meeting and toy collection for Spark of Love. Please bring an unwrapped present or two or three

There is our annual “white elephant” gift exchange on December 20, 2023, meeting, and every year we buy a table at the SPTOR Crunch Party on December 29th to support our self-built float. The dinner runs from 6:00 to 10:00 pm. The price is \$75 each.

Other activities – we are putting in the order for a rolling bookshelf for each of the elementary Schools for use in the playground during recess. We have See’s Candy to sell, and a 100th Anniversary Gala coming up.

2024 is going to be a year of growth and fun. We have some exciting things planned for membership. I look forward to working with all of you.

Blessings to you and your families.

Ernie Arnold

2023-2024 President

Kiwanis Club of South Pasadena

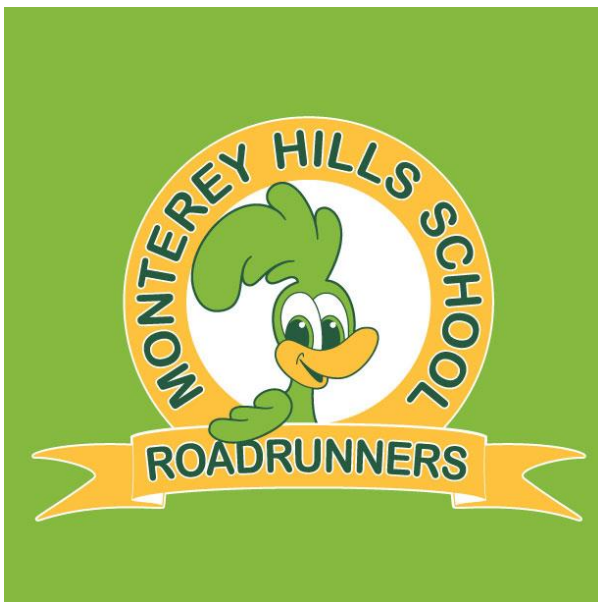
WHEN YOU THINK CHRISTMAS...THINK “SEE’S CANDY”

See’s[®] CANDIES



Attention all members! Our club regularly sells over \$5,000 of See’s candy during our Christmas fundraiser, and this year gives us the opportunity to fund our local projects Through our See’s candy sale. On November 16, club members opened our booth at the South Pasadena Farmer’s Market. We have candy on hand and so each and every one of you can share the holiday spirit by making the easiest sale of the year, and offer your friends and business associates the opportunity to buy See’s candy and help our club.

KIWANIS AND SOUTH PASADENA ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS



South Pasadena Kiwanis Club officers had a meeting with the three principals of our city elementary schools. They are all excited about our offer to work with them to provide customized “reading carts”, providing books to every child in South Pasadena schools.

“Today a reader, tomorrow a leader.” – Margaret Fuller

UPCOMING EVENTS

- December 6. Lunch and Socialize 12:00, General Meeting 12:30. Aktion Club will be our guests. **Bring a new, unwrapped toy or gift for a child for our part of the “Spark of Love” campaign. Our gifts will be joined with the fire department collection efforts.**
- December 13. 100th Anniversary planning at Mamma’s Brick Oven Pizza. 6:00 p.m.
- December 20, Lunch and Socialize 12:00, General Meeting 12:30. **This meeting is our Christmas Gift Exchange luncheon. Bring a gift (approx. \$20 cost) for our fun celebration.**
- December 28. Board meeting, Shakers 6:00 p.m.
- December 29. South Pasadena Tournament of Roses **Crunch Party**, 6:00 – 10:00 p.m., War Memorial Building. \$75. Join us at our table.
- Remember to participate in our See’s candy sale.

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

