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## New Member Spotlight

We would like to welcome our newest members:

Taylor Armitage  
Christopher Del Vecchio  
Kristina Del Vecchio  
Mia Dizon



Let's Be Social...



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Thank you to the following businesses for their continued support of the Pasadena Jaycees: Bartlett Food Service (Patrick Campbell) and the Tournament of Roses®.

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## KASUKABE HOMESTAY 2016!

By Erin Scott

It's hard to believe that the whirlwind adventure that is the Kasukabe exchange is actually over. After many months of planning, countless phone calls, hours of traffic and thousands of miles driven, it's with a combination of sadness, exhaustion, relief, but mostly joy that we bid our friends "sayonara" until next year.



This year, we had the pleasure of showing the Kasukabe members Yosemite Valley, one of the most beautiful places on Earth, and Sequoia National Forest, home to the largest trees in the world. We helped a charter school prepare in the weeks before it's debut, and toured the Warner Brothers Lot, JPL, Art Center, City Hall, Griffith Park and more than a few local drinking establishments. We ate our way through the state, hitting such popular eateries as In-N-Out, Mexicali Tacos, California Pizza Kitchen, and the Majestic Yosemite Dining Room. We went on a strenuous (possibly too strenuous) hike, rambled all over Hollywood, shot pool, played darts, watched a Dodger game and ate some more. Did I mention that we like to eat?



The Kasukabe trip would be impossible without an enormous amount of work and generosity from the host families, Jaycee members, and the others who helped by either attending a fundraiser or just offering to entertain our guests for a day. It's because of all your hard work that we gave 24 Japanese people memories that will last a lifetime!





## A Word from the President

By Mike Wehbe



As we gear up for the second half of our year, the 2016 Pasadena Jaycees Board of Directors and I invite you to get involved with our upcoming projects. Without our members, these projects would not be possible. We touch the lives of hundreds of families throughout our community each year, some of which would not be able to celebrate the holidays without our contribution. Some of our projects have been touching the lives of these families for over 80 years. We have some very poised and excited chair people who have graciously accepted their roles and have agreed to donate their time to plan and execute the projects ahead.

On behalf of the Pasadena Jaycees Board of Directors, I would like to wish you all a happy and safe Holiday season.

Interested in getting involved this season? Please email [community@pasadenajaycees.org](mailto:community@pasadenajaycees.org) to find out how.

Mike Wehbe  
87<sup>th</sup> President

### Calendar of Major Events:

10/19  
Golf Tournament

11/19-11/20  
OpGobbler

11/22  
Queen's  
Breakfast

12/24  
OpSanta

1/2/17  
Program Sales

### The Purpose of the Pasadena Jaycees...

is to be a positive force in the Pasadena area, determining community needs, providing solutions by planning and running community service projects. While serving the Pasadena community, our members cultivate great friendships and receive hands-on experience, which translates into personal growth and the development of valuable leadership skills. This is the Jaycee concept. View the Communiqué online at: [www.pasadenajaycees.org](http://www.pasadenajaycees.org)

### Membership Has Rewards...

Expand your social circle  
Get involved in community events  
Take advantage of networking opportunities  
Build your project management and professional skills

### Annual Membership Fees

\$75 Individual  
\$130 Married Couple

#### Renewals:

\$10 discount if you participated on a committee during the previous year.

## COMMUNIQUE

The Newsletter of the Pasadena Jaycees

Editor: Stacy Wood  
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#### Policies

Enjoy reading this publication and please contribute any news, photographs, or other notices that would be of interest to our members! You'll notice regular features and timely news articles in each issue. Every effort is made to ensure the quality and accuracy of the content. Submissions may be edited or omitted without notice, at the discretion of the editor.

#### Have you moved?

Update your information by emailing [membership@pasadenajaycees.org](mailto:membership@pasadenajaycees.org)  
Or call (626) 792-5146





## Support the Pasadena Jaycees!



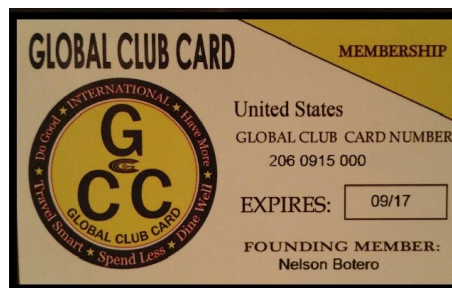
Support the Pasadena Jaycees by purchasing tickets to this unique, family-friendly event! More than 5,000 hand-carved, illuminated jack o'lanterns await you, and by using the discount promo code link ([therise.org/47835](http://therise.org/47835)), you'll save up to 50% off! The Pasadena Jaycees receive 10% of ticket sales!

This year, the RISE of the Jack O'Lanterns has 2 indoor locations in Los Angeles:

October 13-16 @ Los Angeles Convention Center

October 27-30 @ Fairplex, CA in Pomona

Visit <http://pasadenajaycees.org/rise-of-the-jack-olanterns/> for full details.



The Pasadena Jaycees have partnered with Global Club Card, a new membership based community that provides members with unique benefits and savings at local and national merchants - including over 50 business locations in Pasadena. Global Club Card is unique in that at the time of enrollment, 33% of the fee is donated to non profits (in our case the Pasadena Jaycees), so this truly is a win-win! Participating restaurants include 1810 Argentinean Restaurant, Avanti Italian Bistro & Bar, El Portal Mexican Restaurant, and P.F. Chang's.

To purchase online or for more information, visit <http://pasadenajaycees.org/globalclubcard/>.

Thank you for your generous support!

## 5 Acres Summer Party

Pasadena Jaycees and Event Volunteers had a blast at the 2016 Five Acres Summer Party held on Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup>.

The theme of the Party this year was the Olympics to coincide with the Summer Olympics in Brazil. Various activity stations were set up for the kids to participate at their leisure. Crafts included country flag coloring or Frisbee decorating. There was an Olympic-themed photo booth to take memorable pictures individually or with friends. Soccer and basketball were played throughout the morning. What seemed



to be the kid's favorite activity was either the slip-n-slide or face painting. Snow cones, water and popcorn were available as snacks to keep the energy level high.

The day concluded with donated Chipotle burritos for lunch followed by a fun-filled balloon toss and gift bag hand-out. Children with outstanding behavior on the day of the event received an Olympic medal for team sportsmanship and having a positive attitude. It is a pleasure working with the staff at Five Acres and the Jaycees appreciate the partnership and professionalism while coordinating events. We thoroughly enjoyed the time spent with the kids and look forward to our next event together.

