

# TEMPLE CITY KIWANIS CLUB

WE BUILD



2012-2013 President's Theme  
"Service to the Community  
and its Youth"

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### REPORTING 2012-2013

### COMMUNITY SERVICES

Chuck Shaw/Rich Wenzel

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### GREETER / SERGEANT AT ARMS

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### BULLETIN

Jerry Jambazian

### CAMELLIA PANCAKE B'FAST

John Gera

### HOUSE & CLUB MEETING

Tony Straub / Bill Hohl

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### PROGRAMS

Jerry Backstrom

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Mike Miller

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Steve Tyre

### MEMBER CARE

Elmer Black / Dan Snell

### SOCIALS & FELLOWSHIP

Steve Montesanti

### BARBEQUE

Jerry Backstrom / Dave Seltman

Rich Wenzel

### CHRISTMAS

Ron Dorazio / Steve Montesanti

### ICE CREAM

Jim Robuck

## CLUBS IN DIVISION 10

### TUESDAY

#### ALHAMBRA - 5 p.m.

Bank of America

160 W Main St, Alhambra

1st and 3rd Tuesdays

#### SAN GABRIEL - 7:30 a.m.

Colonial Kitchen (2nd & 4th Tuesdays)

1110 Huntington Dr., San Marino

#### TEMPLE CITY - Noon

Bahooka Family Restaurant

4501 Rosemead Blvd. - Rosemead

### WEDNESDAY

#### ALTADENA-CROWN CITY - Noon

1st and 2nd Wednesdays

Altadena Community Center

730 E Altadena Dr., Altadena

3rd 4th 5th Wednesdays

Villa Gardens

842 E Villa St., Pasadena

#### MONTEREY PARK - 12:15 P. M.

Monterey Hill Sterakhouse

3700 Ramona Blvd.

Monterey Park

#### SOUTH PASADENA - Noon

Calvary Pres.Church

1050 Fremont (at Oxley) So.Pasadena

#### BUILDER'S CLUB - 12:20 P. M.

Oak Avenue Intermediate School

Room 511 (near the lunch area)

### THURSDAY

#### T. C. KEY CLUB - 12:30 P. M.

T. C. High School, Rm 405

#### PASADENA - Noon

University Club 175 N. Oakland Ave.

#### ROSEMEAD - Noon

Social Hall, California Mission Inn

4807 Earle Ave., Rosemead

## "THE CAMELLIA CLUB"

TEMPLE CITY CALIFORNIA

Chartered August 8, 1939

**JANUARY 22, 2013 TUESDAY 12:00 P.M. VOL. 74 NO. 15**

## THIS TUESDAY

Our speaker for the day will be our own Frank Deckon talking about railroad travels.

## LAST TUESDAY

Helen Nelson has been employed at the San Gabriel Mission for over 44 years. After the 1987 earthquake she was appointed Restoration Director.

Helen organized a committee and raised over 11 million dollars to restore and seismic strengthening the Mission Church Adobe House, Bell Tower, Museum, and other historical buildings in the Mission complex.

She was the grant writer and monitored all construction projects until the completion in 1999. She was also appointed to the California Mission Foundation in 2001, and still a Board Member raising money to restore all 21 Missions in California.



Rich Wenzel paid for his birthday. Ron Dorazio paid with delight for his mother's 99th birthday. Frank Deckon picked the joker last week and took home a whopping \$158.00

I was saddened to hear that long time resident and classic car enthusiast Harry Mycroft passed away last week. Services will be at Rose Hills on Tuesday with a reception at the Historical Society. Harry was a good friend of Chuck Shaw as they both had a love of old cars and restoring them. I will miss his antique cars in the Camellia Festival Parade.

Honorary Member Lynne Burkardt is announcing a Blood Drive sponsored by the School District, City of Temple City, and Chamber of Commerce. The event will take place at the TCUSD office from 12 noon to 6 p.m.. All donors will receive a coupon for Mimi's Cafe. Please call Lynne Burkardt at 626 548-5120.

## JERRY'S JOURNEYS

My son-in-law David has been an executive with AVON for 19 years. On Wednesday they announced that the Pasadena Distribution Center would be closing in 2014. Over 200 people will lose their jobs. He is one of six that will not lose their jobs.

AVON was about to be purchased by Coty for \$24 a share and AVON rejected the offer. AVON's stock is now at \$16 a share. A Pasadena City official on the news said that this was a bad thing that 200 people would be losing their jobs, but he said it would be a good thing to develop a 10 acre piece of property. David told me that AVON has shuttered 3 plants in the last 8 years and they have not sold them. They are still paying maintenance and property taxes. What makes the city of Pasadena get so excited about a piece of property that will just sit there for another 77 years. AVON is happy using a business model from the 60's.

## STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

We honored two outstanding students from the Dr. Doug Sears Learning Center. Accompanying the students was Principal Stephen Martin Edo and secretary Suzie Ten Naple.

**Rebecca** is 17 years old and in Mr. Jahan, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Patterson, and Mr. Rios' class. She has a younger brother and enjoys photography, drawing, painting, and knitting. Rebecca said, "The best things about DDSLC are you get to finish at your own pace, all the students are great people, the staff is helpful, reliable, and great listeners." The best thing that ever happened was her brother's birth and finding out she was pregnant. If she could change one thing it would be not messing up her freshman year. Personal goals are to graduate school early and become an ultrasound tech.

**Zaakirah** is 17 years old and in Mr. Patterson, Mr. Jahan, and Mr. Rios' class. She has five brothers and sisters and enjoys working, music, and food. Zaakirah said, "The best things about DDSLC are being able to go to school and work, and the great staff and teachers, and work at my own pace." The best thing that ever happened was when her baby sister was born. Personal goals are to end poverty, graduate high school and college, and get her drivers license.



## KIWANIS KALANDAR

January 22 - Frank Deckon presents railroad travels.

January 29 - Program for the day will be Mt. Lowe.

February 12 - Club Valentines Day party.

February 23 - Kiwanis Annual Pancake Breakfast at the Amida Society

March 2 - Mid Year Conference at Burbank Marriott Airport Hotel

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"The illiterate of the 21st century will not be those who cannot read and write, but those who cannot learn, unlearn, and relearn." -- Alvin Toffler

**See you Tuesday, Jerry**