

# TEMPLE CITY KIWANIS CLUB

WE BUILD



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

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## 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 Steakhouse  
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 29, 2013 TUESDAY 12:00 P.M. VOL. 74 NO. 16**

## THIS TUESDAY

Our program for the day will be the Mr. Lowe Railway just north of us.

## LAST TUESDAY

Frank Deckon likes to ride trains. He showed us a video of The Blue Train of Port Elizabeth that traveled from Cape Town to George in Africa.

The Blue Train (Afrikaans: Die Bloutrein) travels an approximately 1,600-kilometer (990 mi) journey in South Africa between Pretoria and Cape Town. It is one of the most luxurious train journeys in the world. It boasts butler service, two lounge cars (smoking and non-smoking), an observation car, and carriages with gold-tinted picture windows, in soundproofed, fully carpeted compartments, each featuring its own en-suite (many of which are equipped with a full-sized bathtub). The service is promoted as a "magnificent moving five-star hotel" by its operators, who note that kings and presidents have travelled on it.

The Blue Train's origins date back to the Union Limited and Union Express trains which began in 1923, taking passengers from Johannesburg to the ships departing from Cape Town to England. The Union Express introduced luxury features such as a dining saloon in 1933 and air-conditioned carriages in 1939. After a break in service in World War II the service returned in 1946. With the reintroduction of the train, the colloquial "blue train" moniker, a reference to the blue-painted steel carriages introduced in 1937 was formally adopted as the new name. In 1997 it was refurbished and relaunched.

Mike Miller celebrated his birthday on January 26. Steve Tyre's clients are upset about the new tax codes. They are moving to Texas where Steve will open a satellite office. Congratulations to Key Club President Betty Wang for being elected to the position of Key Club Lt. Governor for Division 10 North.

Mid Year Conference will be Saturday, March 2 at the Burbank Marriott Airport Hotel. Online registration deadline is February 18 at \$40. Onsite registration is \$50. Inter-club luncheon will feature keynote speaker and Kiwanis International Trustee Jan Erickson. The club will pick up the cost of early registration only. This is a great opportunity for some of our newer members to know more about Kiwanis.

Ronald McDonald House Meals of Love will take place again on February 6. The theme is pork with the main dish provided by Chuck Shaw and Matt Smith, Salad by Sue Matchett and Mike Miller, Dessert by Steve Montesanti and Rich Wenzel, Bread by Ron Dorazio, and Drinks by John Gera.

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 February 5 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.

## STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

We honored three outstanding students from Longden Elementary School. Accompanying the students was their teacher Mrs. Clarice Acosta.

**Seth** is 12 years old, has a younger brother and enjoys basketball, football, and dancing (of which he gave a demonstration). Seth said, "The best things about Longden are my friends, my teacher, and the good school ratings." The best thing that ever happened was when his brother was born. If he could change one thing it would be having longer weekends. Personal goals are to build a basketball court in his house, get good grades, have a positive attitude, and stay active.

**Micah** is 11 years old, has two older brothers and enjoys the library, his teachers, and the Principal. Seth said, "The best things about Longden are my friends, my teacher, and the good school ratings." The best thing that ever happened was when he got an iPad. If he could change one thing it would be how cars are made. Personal goals are to build a rocket, get straight A's, reach his AR goal, and get an A in reading.

**Heidi** is 12 years old, has a younger brother and enjoys reading, writing, listening to music, and spending time with friends. Heidi said, "The best things about Longden are my friends cheering me on, the great teachers, and the kind-hearted and helpful people." The best thing that ever happened is having her parents care for her. Personal goals are to build a device to make her dreams come true, get 100% on every test and quiz, be successful, and explore all of Europe.

## KIWANIS KALANDAR

January 26 - BSA Pack 156 Pinewood Derby at Memoli Hall 11 to 1:30 p.m.

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

February 5 - David McAlexander will speak about the Tournament of Roses

February 12 - Club Valentines Day party. Wives and guests are welcome with reservations.

February 19 - Camellia Festival Royal Court visit.

February 23 - Kiwanis Annual Pancake Breakfast at the Amida Society

February 26 - Tour of the San Gabriel Mission

March 2 - Mid Year Conference at Burbank Marriott Airport Hotel

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"In case you're worried about what's going to become of the younger generation, it's going to grow up and start worrying about the younger generation." -- Roger Allen

**See you Tuesday, Jerry**

