

# TEMPLE CITY KIWANIS CLUB

WE BUILD



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

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CHRISTMAS  
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ICE CREAM  
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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 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

FEBRUARY 5, 2013 TUESDAY 12:00 P.M. VOL. 74 NO. 17

## THIS TUESDAY

Our program for the day will be David McAlexander speaking about the Tournament of Roses.

## LAST TUESDAY

Michael Patris and Steve Crise from the Mount Lowe Preservation Society presented a slide program of the Pacific Electric Railway at Mt. Lowe. Michael is a 3rd generation native of So. California and founder and author of Mt. Lowe history. Steve is also a 3rd generation native as well as a professional photographer.

The Mount Lowe Incline Railway was "Earth's Grandest Mountain Ride". It was not at the forefront of Thaddeus Lowe's thinking when he first came to Los Angeles in the summer of 1887. He'd already had quite a full life and had raised half of his ten children. What he was looking for was a place to retire and a warmer climate for the lingering symptoms of the malaria he had contracted during the Civil War.

The Mount Lowe Preservation Society, Inc., was formed in March of 2000 to keep the photos and artifacts of "Earth's Grandest Mountain Railway" together for the public to share.

Both gentlemen thanked the Rodenbucher's for their generous donation of artifacts from their families.

Guests for day were Carole Rodenbucher and Marie Leonard. Our best wishes for a speedy recovery to Walter Chu's mother who suffered a heart attack. Your pancake tickets have been distributed for our 2nd fund raiser for the year. Three wonderful members have turned in their money so much to the dismay of Mike Miller the big pancaker is on.

The monthly Board of Directors will meet this Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at the Temple City Unified School District boardroom. Enter from the back.

Longden BSA Pack 156 held its Pinewood Derby last Saturday at Memoli Hall. Master chefs Rich Wenzel, Bob Rodenbucher, and Jerry Backstrom barbecued 80 hamburgers and 60 hot dogs that we donated.

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.

## KIWANIS KALANDAR

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

February 5 - Board of Directors meeting at TCUSD boardroom 5:50 p.m.

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

February 19 - Metro Gold Line, 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

"Trying to determine what is going on in the world by reading newspapers is like trying to tell the time by watching the second hand of a clock. - Ben Hecht (1893 - 1964)



See you Tuesday, Jerry