

# TEMPLE CITY KIWANIS CLUB

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"THE CAMELLIA CLUB"  
TEMPLE CITY CALIFORNIA  
Chartered August 8, 1939

2008-2009 President's Theme  
"Changing Tomorrow...Today"

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### CAMELLIA PANCAKE

#### BREAKFAST

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Jim Robuck

### BARBEQUE

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## CLUBS IN DIVISION 10

### TUESDAY

#### ALHAMBRA - Noon

Denny's Restaurant  
4th and Main St., Alhambra  
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

#### TEMPLE CITY - Noon

Bahooka Family Restaurant  
4501 Rosemead Blvd. - Rosemead

### WEDNESDAY

ALTADENA-CROWN CITY - Noon  
The Scripps Home  
2212 N. El Molino Ave., Altadena

MONTEREY PARK - 12:30 P. M.  
Monterey Palace Restaurant  
1001 E Garvey Ave.  
(Garvey and New Ave) 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

SAN GABRIEL - Noon  
SG Hilton Hotel, 225 W Valley Blvd.

PASADENA - Noon  
University Club 175 N. Oakland Ave.

ROSEMEAD - Noon  
Social Hall, California Mission Inn  
4807 Earle Ave., Rosemead

SAN MARINO - Noon  
1st and 3rd Thursday of the Month  
Z-Sushi, Garfield & Huntington

T. C. KEY CLUB - 12:30 P. M.  
T. C. High School, Rm 108

FEBRUARY 10, 2009 TUESDAY 12:15 P.M. VOL. 70 NO. 19

## THIS TUESDAY

We will discuss plans and assignments for our spectacular Pancake Breakfast. Check out the menu, Better than Denny's. Pancakes, eggs, great sausage, coffee, juice, and all the fixins'. The Pasadena Club will be visiting us so be on your semi-best behavior.

## LAST TUESDAY

Don Stratton spoke about an interesting hobby, model trains. Don received his first American Flyer train in 1950 as a Christmas present and has been fascinated by them ever since.

Don takes this hobby very seriously by going to conventions, buying and selling train cars and engines. I could tell his wife was real happy about him taking a room 16' X 16' to set up his train sets.

Don grew up in the El Monte area near the Gay's Lion Farm. How many of you remember that? I completely forgot about the Lion Farm until Don brought it up so I thought I would provide you with the following info: Gay's Lion Farm was a public selective breeding facility and tourist attraction located at the south-east junction of Peck Road and Valley Boulevard in the city of El Monte. It operated from 1925 through 1942, when it was closed temporarily due to wartime meat shortages. It never reopened.

Founders Charles and Muriel Gay were Anglo-French circus performers who arrived in Los Angeles in 1914. They established an attraction in MacArthur Park (then known as Westlake Park) where the public could watch Charles Gay working with three adult lions. The lions were trained as animal actors in the burgeoning motion picture industry.

Needing more room for their animals, the Gays found a large plot of un-zoned property in El Monte, east of Los Angeles, where in 1925 they opened Gay's Lion Farm, a public attraction dedicated to the breeding, training and exhibition of African lions. The Farm quickly became one of the most popular tourist attractions in the Southland, doing a brisk trade in souvenir photographic postcards.

Harry Mycroft who is an antique car enthusiast along with trains was invited to our meeting by his neighbor Chuck Shaw.

## MORE IMPORTANT THINGS

Mr. Happy#1 (Mike Miller) after serving for Jury duty in downtown Los Angeles was rewarded with having his car broken into. To the credit of Mike at least he left the Kiwanis checkbook home this time. Ben Ashkinos, where are you? We miss you and promise not to talk to you about our dwindling 401'k. Steve Montesanti paid for his new truck and also for the fact that Don Stratton was a customer of his. It must not have been a memorable experience as Don did not know who Steve was.

This Saturday is Valentines Day. Don't forget it or you might need the services of Mr. Happy #1.

## STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

We honored two outstanding students from Cloverly Elementary School. Accompanying the students was teacher Mr. Ron Lee who has been at Cloverly for 34 years.

Christopher Chua is 11 years old and in Mr. Lee's class. He enjoys computers, science, reading, and mechanics. The best things about Cloverly are the good teachers, clean campus, and big library. Personal goals are to build a self-sustaining colony on Mars, go to college, and get good grades.

Hannah Cruz is 11 years old and in Ms. Carlson's class. Hannah enjoys playing the violin and piano. The best things about Cloverly are the fun and friendly staff, field trips to museums and restaurants, extra activities like band, orchestra, chorus, and student council. Personal goals are to build a music studio, become a famous composer, violinist, or conductor.

Super Emperor Principal Kathy Perini forwarded me thank you letters from recent honorees Anna Mulraney and Weinkei Li. Weinkei said, "Since the first day of sixth grade, I longed to go to the Kiwanis. Until I got the permission slip, it was like a dream come true."

## KIWANIS KALANDAR

February 17 - Zoe Te Beau will speak about Appraising Antiques and Collectibles

February 21 - Our Big Pancake Breakfast

February 24 - Mike Miller will talk about his Jury experience

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Talent hits a target no one else can hit; Genius hits a target no one else can see."  
Arthur Schopenhauer (1788 - 1860)



See you Tuesday, Jerry