

# TEMPLE CITY KIWANIS CLUB

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

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

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CHRISTMAS  
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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

MONTREY 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

**MARCH 5, 2013 TUESDAY 12:00 P.M. VOL. 74 NO. 21**

## THIS TUESDAY

Bob Ries and Art Landing will speak about San Gabriel Valley Food Bank. This will be our last meeting at the infamous Bahooka. The Board has semi-decided that will begin meeting at the famous Denny's Restaurant beginning March 12. They have a private room in the back that will meet our needs. Hey, at least we are meeting in Temple City. You might want to allow extra time with the Rosemead Blvd. construction.

## LAST TUESDAY

We had our regular meeting and then traveled to the historic San Gabriel Mission. Founded in 1771, only two years after the discovery of the San Gabriel Valley, the San Gabriel Mission is rich in California history. The San Gabriel Mission Church was built of cut stone, brick and mortar (1791-1805), and is the oldest structure of its kind south of Monterey. Architecturally, it is unique among the California Missions.

The original vaulted roof and ceiling were damaged by an earthquake in 1804. The replacement roof, a flat roof of brick and mortar, was damaged in the 1812 earthquake. The third was a pitched roof of tiles; another was added in 1886. The present roof is made of cedar shingles and was installed in 1993 on recommendation of the State Office of Historic Preservation as part of the restoration project after the 1987 Whittier Narrows Earthquake.

Taking the tour with Helen Nelson were, Dan Snell, Jerry Backstrom, Bob Rodenbucher, Elmer Black, John and Barbara Gera and Frank Deckon. The most challenging part of the tour was climbing the narrow staircase to the bell tower.

With Rich Wenzel visiting his daughter in Maine, Ron Dorazio is offering the following schedule for Ronald McDonald Meals of Love for Wednesday, March 6: The theme is ground beef. Ron Dorazio will be picking up the food. Main Dish is Steve Montesanti and Rich Wenzel, Salad is Chuck Shaw and Matt Smith, Dessert is Dave Seltman and Dan Snell, Bread is Mike Miller, Drinks by Ron Dorazio.

Barbara Gera visited us Tuesday. Tony Euredjian was suffering for 4 days in Orlando finding a better way to straighten teeth. He also treated the family to the local entertainment.

A few of our members have visited John Chandler recently and it was reported that Sue had to get some help with John as he is confined to bed for now. John and Sue are special people and we wish the best for them during this difficult time.

Mid Year Conference will be this Saturday, March 2 at the Burbank Marriott Airport Hotel. Members of our club that will be attending are Jerry Backstrom, Frank Deckon, Sue Matchett, and Dan Arrighi. Former Lt. Gov. Tom Millham will also be at the conference. He and his mother Jackie will also be at the opening of the National Little League at 3 p.m.. Millham Field of course.

The big Pancake Breakfast was a success under the leadership of John Gera. 328 breakfast were served with 246 adults and 82 kids. We also fed some Maryvale girls. Dan "The Salesman" Snell did his usual good job of selling 133 drawing tickets for our Barbecue in July. Those making donations to the breakfast were Sue Matchett with blueberries, Bob Rodenbucher with syrup, Jerry Backstrom with plates, Frank "the juice" Deckon.

Many many thanks to Chairman John Gera for the donation of sausage and Dave Seltman who has donated and cooked the eggs for several years. Also, thanks to the Amida Society for always suppling our venue and to Ed Chen and Athens Services for taking care of the trash. Thank you all for your hard work that makes it possible to support the important projects in our community.



## STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

We honored three outstanding students from Longden Elementary School. Pictured on the right is their teacher Samantha Jennings.

Daniel is 11 years old and has two younger sisters. He enjoys swordplay and video games. Daniel said, "The best things about Longden are the kids, teachers, and the quality education." The best thing that ever happened was visiting Zion, Utah and hiking up to Angels Landing. If he could change one thing it would be the way people treat each other. Personal goals are to build a transporter, get better at basketball and math, and run a 5K.

Rachael is 11 years old and has an older brother. She enjoys drawing, Hello Kitty, and One Direction. Rachael said, "The best things about Longden are the great teachers, all my friends, and everyone is nice here." The best thing that ever happened was getting her dog Coco. Personal goals are to have a place that everyone likes and is friendly to everyone including easy access to the handicap.

Maya is 12 years old and has a younger sister. She enjoys playing the viola, crocheting, and swimming. Maya said, "The best things about Longden are her friends, playing in the orchestra, and the large campus." The best thing that ever happened was running in a 5K for Girls On The Run. Personal goals are to build a community center or park, to be more active, to be more polite and helpful to others, and try not to watch YouTube videos as much.



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March 2 - Mid Year Conference at Burbank Marriott Airport Hotel

March 5 - Bob Ries and Art Landing will tell us about the SGV Food Bank

March 5 - Board of Directors meeting at TCUSD 5:30 p.m.

March 19 - Jane Chavez from the Pregnancy Help Center

March 26 - Mary Jo Fosselman King - TCHS Principal

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"The louder he talked of his honor, the faster we counted our spoons."

-- Ralph Waldo Emerson

See you Tuesday, Jerry