

TEMPLE CITY KIWANIS CLUB

Celebrating 75 Years
Of Service to our
Community



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

2014-2015 President's Theme
"Building Membership to
Serve our Youth"

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TUESDAY

T. C. KEY CLUB - 12:30 P. M.
T. C. High School, Rm 405

ALHAMBRA - 5 p.m.
Denny's Rest. - 2nd & 4th Tuesdays
369 W Main St, Alhambra

MONTEBELLO - Noon
Daily Brew - 2nd & 4th Tuesdays
137 N Montebello Ave. Montebello

SAN GABRIEL - Noon
Hilton Hotel - 2nd & 4th Thursdays
225 W Valley Blvd. San Gabriel

TEMPLE CITY - Noon
Denny's Restaurant
5603 Rosemead Blvd. - Temple City

WEDNESDAY

ALTADENA-CROWN CITY - Noon
1st, 2nd, & 3rd Wednesdays
Altadena Community Center
730 E Altadena Dr., Altadena

VILLA GARDENS - 4th & 5th Wednesdays
842 E Villa St., Pasadena

MONTEREY PARK - 12:30 P. M.
Capital Food Restaurant
766 W Garvey 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

PASADENA - Noon
University Club - 1st,2nd,3rd Thursdays
150 S. Oakland Ave. Pasadena

ROSEMEAD - Noon
Open Bible Church
7915 Hellman Ave., Rosemead

SATURDAYS (only as needed)
Rose Float Club
City Bank Basement
315 E Colorado Blvd. Pasadena

THIS TUESDAY

We will **not** be having our regular meeting at Denny's this Tuesday. Instead, we will have a field trip to Ronald McDonald House, 765 Pasadena Ave, Pasadena (near Huntington Hosp.) Carpooling from Denny's at 11:45 a.m.. Please bring a sack lunch.

LAST TUESDAY

Rose Princess Mackenzie Joy Byers is the daughter of Sheri and Matt Byers, who has been a long-time teacher at Temple City High School. She has five brothers and sisters. Mackenzie has starred in two TCHS musical productions including "The King and I" and "Beauty and the Beast" where she played the Disney Princess, Belle. Little did she know that she would be a real Princess in the greatest Parade of the New Year.

Mackenzie explained the process of trying out for the royalty spot. It started out as a joke having tried out in 2013 and making it to the 3rd round. Fast forward 1 year later having to get up at 2 in the morning to get hair, make-up, and gown taken care of before being on display to millions.

Mackenzie is a wonderful representative for the Tournament displaying poise and professionalism that will carry her in her life dream of being a actress. She has bonded with the other members of the Court for a lifetime, especially with Emily Stoker, another Princess from TCHS. A two week course included etiquette, speeches, and even hand shaking. Some of the events she participated in was a ride on the Goodyear Blimp, Medieval Times, many hospital visits including City of Hope, and Disneyland with free food and no lines. Mackenzie said "I'm just a small town girl with big dreams."



Steve and Lisa Montesanti, Rich Wenzel, Dan Arrighi, and Matt Smith attended the Governor's dinner last Saturday in Rosemead. The First Lady's project is giving books to needy kids. Guests attending last Tuesday's meeting were June Snell, Marie Leonard, and Carole Rodenbucher. Carole thanked the club for the \$100 bill donation to Friends of Foster Children. They were able to raise \$280 in the raffle for it. Tony reported that Chuck Shaw is doing well. Mike and Judy Lepore celebrated two weeks on the open sea with yet another cruise.

Rich has another Meals of Love scheduled for Ronald McDonald House on April 1. The theme is chicken with the Main Dish by John Gera and Rick Wenzel, Salad by Steve Montesanti and Matt Smith, Bread by Dan Snell, Drinks by Dave Seltman, and Dessert by Bob Rodenbucher and Sue Matchett.



It is with sadness we report the home going and passing of 47 year member Elmer Black. Elmer led a full life as a distinguished Real Estate Broker, father, and grandfather. Elmer spent the last few months at The Gables Community in Monrovia. Services for Elmer will be held this Saturday at 11 a.m. at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 512 W Duarte Rd, Arcadia. The family has requested no flowers and that donations should be made to Temple City Kiwanis in Elmer's name. A scholarship will be offered in his name.



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

We welcomed three outstanding students from Longden Elementary School. Accompanying the happy students was their teacher Mr. Dan Ferguson.

Connor is 11 years old and enjoys playing football, boogie boarding, and travel. Connor said, "The best things about Longden are the big play yard, the nice teachers, and fun kids." The best thing that ever happened was when his Aunt took him on a cruise to Bermuda. If he could change one thing, he would like to be a better reader. If he could build one thing, it would be a coffee table. Personal goals are to become more organized, write better, and bulk up.

Norman is 11 years old and has an older sister. He enjoys his golf clubs, watching Super Sentai Power Rangers, Fairy Odd Parents, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, and shopping. Norman said, "The best things about Longden are the great teachers and Principal, and the great learning environment." The best thing that ever happened was getting Mr. Ferguson for a teacher. If he could change one thing, it would be to have better lunches at school. If he could build one thing, it would be a time septor. Personal goals are to get on the Honor Roll, become a tax collector, and become an actor.

Leineil is 11 years old and has a younger sister. He enjoys biking on the weekends. Leineil said, "The best things about Longden are lunch, science, and P.E.." The best thing that ever happened was being born because it allowed him to have a happy life. If he could change one thing, it would be to not have had a cast on his arm. If he could build one thing, it would be a floating city over the Atlantic ocean. Personal goals are to get a computer job, go to college, and make money.



KIWANIS KALANDAR

- March 31 - Field Trip to Ronald McDonald House in Pasadena.
- April 3 - Altadena Good Friday Prayer Breakfast @ Altadena Baptist Church.
- April 7 - World War II Veteran Larry Stevens will talk about his memories of a Tail Gunner.
- April 14 - Teresa Diaz from the Temple Homestead Museum.
- April 13 - Dr. Doug Sears Learning Center Open House 6-7 p.m.
- April 21 - Marva X will speak about The Honor Flight that our own Dan will participate in.
- April 28 - Connie Hernandez will speak about Graber Olives.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"A life spent making mistakes is not only more honorable, but more useful than a life spent doing nothing.

See you Tuesday, Jerry