

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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APRIL 14, 2015 TUESDAY 12:00 P.M. VOL. 76 NO. 28

THIS TUESDAY

Teresa Diaz from the Temple Homestead Museum. This could be a prelude to another great field trip on June 30.

LAST TUESDAY

What an amazing sight to have two World War II Veterans with 184 years of life experience at the front table. Larry Stevens served from 1942 to 1945 in the Army Air Force. Dan and Larry were Honorary Grand Marshals in the Camellia Festival Parade along with 9 other Veterans.

Larry joined the Army while still in high school, and became a tail gunner on a B-17. He flew 35 combat missions over Europe as a tail gunner. Larry was preparing to be shipped out to the Pacific when Japan surrendered.

After the war, Larry became a fireman and eventually a fire captain in Alhambra. He and his wife Henrietta moved to Temple City from Alhambra because they needed a bigger house for their growing family.

The Boeing B-17 also known as **The Flying Fortress** is a four-engine heavy bomber aircraft developed in the 1930's for the United States Army Air Corps. Competing against Douglas and Martin for a contract to build 200 bombers, the Boeing entry outperformed both competitors and exceeded the Air Corps' expectations. Although Boeing lost the contract because the prototype crashed, the Air Corps was so impressed with Boeing's design that they ordered 13 more B-17's for further evaluation.

The first flight of the B-17 was July 28, 1935. The primary use was for the US Army Air Forces and The Royal Air Force. 12,731 of the planes were produced at a cost of \$238,329 each. Larry said the plane carried 10 service members on each plane, twelve 500 pound bombs, and 1,250 gallons of gasoline. With a service ceiling of over 25,000 feet it had an advantage over any of its contemporaries, the B-17 established itself as an effective weapons system, dropping more bombs than any other U.S. aircraft in World War II.

Larry's brother was killed in the line of duty defending our freedoms. He has written a book about his experiences in World War II.

Guest included Altadena member Bob Lee and Glen Barnett. We have received \$739 designated for the Elmer Black Scholarship. We will be giving a scholarship(s) this year. The Board will be meeting with Alan and Janet to consider this being a perpetual scholarship.

KIWANIS KALANDAR

April 11 - City Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon at Temple City Park

April 13 - Dr. Doug Sears Learning Center Open House 6-7 p.m.

April 14 - Teresa Diaz from the Temple Homestead Museum.

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.

May 6 - Ronald McDonald Meals of Love

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"American children make up 3.1% of the world's kids, but have more than 40% of the toys purchased globally." *TIME Magazine (March 23, 2015)*

See you Tuesday, Jerry

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CHRISTMAS

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CONCERTS IN THE PARK

Jim Robuck

CLUBS IN DIVISION 10

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

