

TEMPLE CITY KIWANIS CLUB

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Community



"THE CAMELLIA CLUB"
TEMPLE CITY CALIFORNIA
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"Building Membership to
Serve our Youth"

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MAY 5, 2015 TUESDAY 12:00 P.M. VOL. 76 NO. 31

THIS TUESDAY

Monica Hong will be our speaker from the Quarterly Magazine. She will talk about what else? The magazine biz.

LAST TUESDAY

Connie Hernandez has been a long-time customer of Graber Olives, she began working in the gift shop after retiring from AT&T. Californians of today are indebted to the foresight of the Franciscan missionaries from Spain who planted the first olive trees at the Mission San Diego de Alcala in 1769. Olive trees flourished in this land of favorable climate and soil and were enthusiastically planted on the great ranches which made early California so colorful. It became a tradition of the early Californians to set their tables with plenty of fruits and wine, and including olives whose nut-like flavor and healthfulness were highly esteemed.

After purchasing land in Ontario in 1892, C. C. Graber discovered olives, as cured by the earlier ranchers, to be one of the finest food delicacies of California. After research and study of this method, Mr. Graber cured several barrels and the following season a much greater quantity was demanded by neighbors and friends who had eaten from the original barrels. Thus began Ontario's oldest existing business.

And now, since 1894, Graber Olives, fully tree-ripened with delicate rich flavor and succulent texture, continue to be enjoyed by generations of families not only in California but throughout the world. The olive is related to cherries and plums. It is a once-a-year crop with ripening in the months of September and October. They have an 80-acre ranch in Tulare County that produces 50-150 tons on olives a year. In 1942 they could not get cans because of the war. Huell Howser did a program on them in 1994 on their 100th anniversary. Quite a story with only 3 generations over 121 years.

Steve Montesanti celebrated his 58th birthday by inviting Lisa to the meeting to sample the olives. Tony E went back twice for olive oil. There will be an all Division Interclub at Wahib's Restaurant on Thursday, June 4, at 910 E. Main St., in from Noon - 1:30.

Public Schools Recognition will take place on Monday, May 11 from 5:45 to 6:30. Emperor Elementary School is the venue with hot grillers Rob Rodenbucher, Ron Dorazio, Rich Wenzel, Steve Montesanti, and Jim Robuck. Please plan to arrive early.

Rich Wenzel is heading up another Ronald McDonald House Meals of Love on Wednesday, May 6. The theme is turkey with Bob Rodenbucher and Matt Smith, Salad by Dave Seltman and Sue Matchett, Bread by Rich Wenzel, Drinks by Steve Montesanti, and Dessert by John Gera and Ron Dorazio. Thanks to these members who give each month to this worthwhile project.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

We welcomed six outstanding students from Longden and Emeror Elementary Schools. Accompanying the happy students was Longden teacher Mr. Bruce Bremer and Emperor teacher Mr. Greg Giangregorio.

Lizette is 12 years old and has a younger brother and a twin sister, Adriana, who also is Student of the Month. She enjoys music and making loom bracelets; she also likes Shawn Mendes and Austin Mahone. Lizette said, "The best things about Longden are doing projects, spelling, and recess." The best thing that ever happened was getting a tablet at Christmas. If she could change one thing, it would be her hair. Personal goals are to build a machine to do her homework, make music, and go to a concert to see Shawn Mendes and Austin Mahone.

Adriana is 12 years old and has a younger brother and a twin sister, Lizette. She enjoys music and basketball. Adriana said, "The best things about Longden are Science, Math, and Social Studies." The best thing that ever happened was getting her dog. If she could change one thing, it would be her hair. Personal goals are to build a basketball court, finish high school, go to college, and have a career.

Alex is 12 years old and has two brothers. He enjoys playing Minecraft and watching cartoons. Alex said, "The best things about Longden are his friends, lunch, and recess." The best thing that ever happened was singing at the Christmas Concert. Personal goals are to make the world a better place, build a laboratory, build a house, and make a comic book.

Sidney is 11 years old and in Mrs. Scanlan's class. She has a younger sister and enjoys playing the piano, drawing, golf, ice skating, reading, and cats. Sidney said, "The best things about Emperor are the fun activities, staff and teachers, and my awesome friends." The best thing that ever happened was playing the piano at Carnegie Hall. If she could change one thing, it would be to rain food and drinks instead of snow and rain. Personal goals are to have a printer that prints out cute kittens, focus more on piano, get better at sports, get straight A's, and ace her Common Core test next week.

Kaitlyn is 11 years old and in Mr. Giangregorio's class. She has an older brother and enjoys sewing, knitting, crocheting, figure skating, reading and writing. Kaitlyn said, "The best things about Emperor are teachers and staff who encourage and help make school fun, the safe place where I can learn, and the high academic expectations and standards." The best thing that ever happened was winning first place in a writing competition at the Pasadena Library. If she could change one thing, it would be the curriculum the school uses and provide more opportunities in art and music. Personal goals are to have a place where kids can use their creativity to make things using sewing machines and 3-D printers, have a short story published, attend a good college, and make a difference in the lives of children.

Sydney is 12 years old and in Mrs. Geis' class. She has a younger brother and enjoys drawing, painting, sewing, creating wearable art, reading books, zoology, and writing short stories. Sydney said, "The best things about Emperor are the teachers are absolutely awesome, the talented and nice classmates, and our school is a wonderful place to learn." The best thing that ever happened was picking up a pencil and entering the world of visual art. If she could change one thing, it would be to reverse the effects of pollution, deforestation, and global warming. Personal goals are to have a safe haven for irreplaceable species and organisms, become a bestselling author, and improve and expand her knowledge.

KIWANIS KALANDAR

May 5 - Monica Hong from the Quarterly Magazine. Board Meeting (TCUSD) at 5:30 p.m. Dan Snell 7:30 p.m.

May 6 - Ronald McDonald Meals of Love

May 7 - National Day of Prayer at Temple City Park 6 - 7:30 p.m.

May 9 - Postal Food Drive from 1 - 4 p.m.

May 11 - Public Schools Recognition at Emperor School 5:30 p.m.

May 12 - San Gabriel member Dr. Royce Foster will speak about being a Pediatrician.

May 19 - Dr. Joe Pavlik with Community Companion Animal Hospital "Short Stories".

May 26 - John Pomeroy, with the DA's office, will speak about prosecuting elder abuse.

May 30 - Temple City Sportsmen 53rd Annual Fish Fry. See Bob Rodenbucher.

June 4 - Division 10 Interclub at Wahib's Restaurant in Alhambra Noon to 1:30.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"One must be poor to know the luxury of giving."

See you Tuesday, Jerry

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BARBEQUE

Rich Wenzel

RMH MEALS OF LOVE

Rich Wenzel

CHRISTMAS

Ron Dorazio/Steve Montesanti

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

