

# TEMPLE CITY KIWANIS CLUB

WE BUILD



2006-2007 President's Theme  
"We may be few in number,  
but we are mighty"

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## CLUBS IN DIVISION 10

### TUESDAY

**ALHAMBRA** - Noon  
Denny's Restaurant  
4th and Main St, Alhambra  
1st and 3rd Tuesdays  
**MONTEBELLO** - Noon  
Montebello Schools Credit Union  
520 N Taylor Ave, Montebello  
1st and 3rd Tuesdays  
**TEMPLE CITY** - Noon  
Sir George's Restaurant  
9 W. Las Tunas - Arcadia

### WEDNESDAY

**ALTADENA-CROWN CITY** - Noon  
The Scripps Home  
2212 N. El Molino Ave., Altadena  
**MONTEREY PARK** - 12:15 P. M.  
Sunday Cafe  
220 N. Atlantic 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  
Behind the gym

### 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

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

**MAY 29, 2007 TUESDAY 12:15 P.M. VOL. 70 NO. 22**

## THIS TUESDAY

We will hear the life story of our newest members, Sue Matchett and Peggy Sue Miller. I knew everything was OK last week when neither one came to the meeting after their induction.

We will also discuss the BBQ that we are having on July 14<sup>rd</sup>. Don't pay any attention to the date on the ticket.

## LAST TUESDAY

Attorney Montie Reynolds flew in from Big Bear and also brought his assistant, Honi.

As I looked at the attorneys in the room, it became apparent to me that you need facial hair to be a good attorney.

One thing became clear, it helps to know some of the DA's.

Mike Lepore is very proud of his granddaughter who attends Hawaii University. She seems to be a championship softball player.

Unless there is a motion to suppress evidence we will vote on Chuck Shaw having the official title of Mr. Happy#3.

Jim "Mr. Interclub" Enkelaar says we will have yet another interclub on June 7th and July 19th. We might learn some new curse words in Dutch if we don't win the Red Round Robin patch.



## WHAT IS MEMORIAL DAY?

In 1865, Henry C. Welles, a druggist in the village of Waterloo, NY, mentioned at a social gathering that honor should be shown to the patriotic dead of the Civil War by decorating their graves.

In the Spring of 1866, he again mentioned this subject to General John B. Murray, Seneca County Clerk. General Murray embraced the idea and a committee was formulated to plan a day devoted to honoring the dead.

Townpeople adopted the idea wholeheartedly. Wreaths, crosses and bouquets were made for each veteran's grave. The village was decorated with flags at half mast and draped with evergreen boughs and mourning black streamers.

On May 5, 1866, civic societies joined the procession to the three existing cemeteries and were led by veterans marching to martial music. At each cemetery there were impressive and lengthy services including speeches by General Murray and a local clergyman. The ceremonies were repeated on May 5, 1867.

The first official recognition of Memorial Day as such was issued by General John A. Logan, first commander of the Grand Army of the Republic. This was General Order No. 11 establishing "Decoration Day" as it was then known. The date of the order was May 5, 1868, exactly two years after Waterloo's first observance. That year Waterloo joined other communities in the nation by having their ceremony on May 30.

In 1965, a committee of community leaders started plans for the Centennial Celebration of Memorial Day. The committee consisted of VFW Commander James McCann, chairman, American Legion Commander Oliver J. McFall and Mayor Marion DeCicca, co-chairman, along with Village Trustees, M. Lewis Somerville, Roscoe Bartran, Richard Schreck, Tony DiPronio, and VFW Vice-Commander, Kenneth Matoon. Their goals were: "to obtain national recognition of the fact that Waterloo is the birthplace of Memorial Day through Congressional action" and "to plan and execute a proper celebration for such centennial observance."

In May of 1966, just in time for the Centennial, Waterloo was recognized as the "Birthplace of Memorial Day" by the United States Government. This recognition was long in coming and involved hours of painstaking research to prove the claim. While other communities may claim earlier observances of honoring the Civil War dead, none can claim to have been so well planned and complete, nor can they claim the continuity of observances that Waterloo can.

The Centennial Celebration that year brought dignitaries from government, military, veteran's organizations and descendants of the original founders of Memorial Day. A once luxurious home on Waterloo's Main Street, built in 1850, was purchased from the county and restored. Now the Memorial Day Museum, it houses artifacts of the first Memorial Day and the Civil War era.

Memorial Day is commemorated each year in Waterloo. The parade, speeches, and solemn observances keep the meaning of Memorial Day as it was originally intended to be.

## KIWANIS KALANDAR

May 31 - Miss Temple City Pageant  
June 22 - Chamber Golf Tournament  
July 3 - International Convention, San Antonio, TX  
July 14 - The Annual Barbecue  
August 23-26 - Cal-Nev-Ha District Convention, Reno, NV

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Cherish all your happy moments: they make a fine cushion for old age."  
- Christopher Morley (1890-1957)

See you Tuesday, Jerry