

# TEMPLE CITY KIWANIS CLUB

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Community



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**AUGUST 12, 2014 TUESDAY 12:00 P.M. VOL. 75 NO. 47**

## THIS TUESDAY

You can go to Denny's if you really like the food, but you will be eating by yourself. We will be having our big 75th Anniversary Celebration Dinner at the Santa Anita Golf Course. Arrive at 6 p.m. with dinner served soon after. If you did not follow Bob Rodenbucher's advice then you can go to Denny's. No money or tickets at the door. It promises to be a fun evening.

## LAST TUESDAY

Debbie Franklin is the daughter of Mike and Judy Lepore. She is a graduate of Temple City High School. She has a son and daughter who both graduated TCHS. Debbie works in Pasadena at an attorney's office in the same building as our Mayor Pro Tem Tom Chavez.

Debbie served as a jurist on the Conrad Murray/Michael Jackson 7 week trial. Debbie told of eventually being selected from a pool of 600 possible jurist. The selection process took 2 days and endless pages of questions. The jurors were not sequestered and they were treated very well while at the courthouse.

The trial of Conrad Murray was the American criminal trial of Michael Jackson's personal physician, Conrad Murray. Murray was charged with involuntary manslaughter for causing Jackson's death on June 25, 2009, from a massive overdose of the general anesthetic propofol. The trial, which started on September 27, 2011, was held in the Los Angeles County Superior Court in Los Angeles, California, before Judge Michael Pastor.

It took two days to arrive at a guilty of involuntary manslaughter verdict. Soon after the verdict, defense attorneys arrived at Debbie's home wanting her to sign a declaration saying she never intended to vote guilty. She had news crews hounding her at work and at home. For all this she received \$360.

The prosecutors in the case (David Walgren and Deborah Brazil, both Los Angeles deputy district attorneys), in their opening statement, told jurors: "misplaced trust in the hands of Murray cost Jackson his life". Murray's defense counsel (Edward Chernoff, Matthew Alford, J. Michael Flanagan and Nareg Gourjian) claimed Jackson, who was tired and under pressure from rehearsing, took eight tablets of lorazepam (Ativan), a sedative.

Debbie never thought she would be chosen as a jurist, especially working for an attorney. License plates of jurors were blocked by the DMV so they could not be tracked by the news media in their personal cars. The one holdout did not have a clue as to what was happening in the trial. When the other jurors convinced him to change his mind he asked if they could withhold the verdict for 1 week because he did not want to go back to work.

**Editors Note:** I know that our justice system is the best in the world but I personally think there is something wrong with our legal system when a convicted killer and a ex-Temple City Mayor serve the same amount of time in prison. Manslaughter and taking \$11,000 should not be in the same category.

Allison Matchett and Judy Lepore were guest at our meeting. It was good to have Elmer Black back with us Tuesday along with his caregiver. He suffered a fall in his kitchen and is recovering. He thanked the club for their well wishes. Steve Montesanti complained about the high prices in Hawaii. This was his 3rd trip to Hawaii complaining about the same thing.

## NEWS and OPPORTUNITIES

Help is needed at the Concerts in the Park each Wednesday for our booth. Please keep Mike Miller in your thoughts as he is at Pine Grove Convalescent Hospital (formerly Fernview near San Gabriel Blvd and Las Tunas). Sue Matchett reports that he is making progress and hopes to be at the dinner Tuesday evening. Thanks to the generosity of many of our members we were able to buy Mike a Jitterbug phone for him. In the meantime you can contact Pine Grove at 285-3131.

## KIWANIS KALANDAR

August 12 - No meeting at Denny's  
August 12 - 75th Club Anniversary banquet at Santa Anita Golf Course  
August 19 - Program by Rich Wenzel  
August 26 - Delora Brown will talk about serving on the Grand Jury

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"A compromise is the art of dividing a cake in such a way that everyone believes he has the biggest piece."

**See you Tuesday, Jerry**

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### CLUBS IN DIVISION 10

#### TUESDAY

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

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  
Denny's Restaurant  
5603 Rosemead Blvd. - Temple City

#### 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

MONTEREY PARK - 12:15 P. M.  
Monterey Hill Steakhouse  
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

PASADENA - Noon  
University Club 175 N. Oakland Ave.

ROSEMEAD - Noon  
Social Hall, California Mission Inn  
4807 Earle Ave., Rosemead

