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Of Service to our
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TEMPLE CITY CALIFORNIA
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Through Service"

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TUESDAY

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 Sterakhouse

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

T. C. KEY CLUB - 12:30 P. M.

T. C. High School, Rm 405

PASADENA - Noon

University Club 175 N. Oakland Ave.

ROSEMEAD - Noon

Social Hall, California Mission Inn

4807 Earle Ave., Rosemead

OCTOBER 8, 2013 TUESDAY 12:00 P.M. VOL. 75 NO. 2

THIS TUESDAY

Chamber of Commerce President Peter Choi will be speaking about life on the corner of Sultana and Las Tunas.

LAST TUESDAY

Mark Persico is the newest member of the Temple City team having been on the job for 6 months. He has 28 years of planning and community development experience having worked in the public and private sector.

Mark serves as Community Development Director having served in Seal Beach, West Hollywood, and Calabasas. He lives in Pasadena and is the current Chair of the Pasadena Planning Commission. He also served six years on Parks and Recreation. He has a Masters in Planning from USC and an undergraduate degree in Urban and Regional Planning from Cal Poly Pomona.

Mark did a great job without notes. The two hot topics were of course Rosemead Blvd Beautification and the Randy Wang Gateway Project. In my opinion it is impossible to embark on this major project without some disruption to business, residents, and traffic. Temple City is doing a great job being 2 months ahead of schedule and on budget. The 15 month project will be completed by late spring of next year.

Other topics included Metro funding of 6.9 million just received for the 2015 renovation of Las Tunas Drive. Renovation of the Council Chambers will be complete by early November. Temple City is looking at new zoning and sign ordinances. 80% of TC is residential, 8% commercial, 7% industrial, and 5% public uses. A new library is being studied.

The Rosemead Blvd project will be a first in the area with protected bike lanes. Temple City recently won an award from BikeSGV for being a bike friendly city. Mark is a serious bike rider as he will be competing in a 200 mile bike ride through death valley. He hopes to make in 14 hours or less. Good Luck Mark!

We received a thank you note from Sue Chandler thanking us for the weekly bulletin. Sue also states that John continues to recuperate from the brain shunt and heart stent performed last July. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

We had a lively Board Meeting last Tuesday night with much discussion on Membership. It must have been very stressful for Sue reeling in defacto Vice-President Mike Miller. After the meeting Sue was taken to Arcadia Methodist Hospital. The admissions director did not know who to admit first, Sue or Mike. They were escorted to the new Miller/Matchett Tower. As of this writing Sue is in Room 441, phone number is 445-8539.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

We honored two outstanding students from Oak Avenue Intermediate School. The students were brought by their teacher Mr. Jason Rose who is beginning his 12th year of teaching at Oak.

Jessica is 12 years old and in Mrs. Lisa Copeland's class. She has a brother and sister and enjoys drawing, watching anime, making pasta, and traditional Cossack dancing. Jessica said, "The best things about Oak Avenue are interacting with my friends, the homework, and all the teachers that help us." The best thing that ever happened was when she first touched falling snow, and trying American pudding for the first time. If Jessica could change one thing it would be present day global warming. If she could build one thing it would be a rotating glass globe with hands holding state flags representing world peace. Personal goals are to get straight A's, get accepted to a good college, and travel the world to sightsee and learn about world traditions.

Joshua is 13 years old and in Mr. Roses' class. He has an older sister and enjoys playing basketball, going on the internet, and playing video games. Joshua said, "The best things about Oak Avenue are hanging out with my friends, school activities, and lunch time." The best thing that ever happened was graduating from Longden and going to Oak. Personal goals are to have a million dollars for everyone, build an underground swimming pool, get into an Ivy League college, have his own apartment, and have seven pairs of Converse shoes in the colors of the rainbow.

KIWANIS KALANDAR

October 5 - Fitness Challenge kickoff at City Of Hope.

October 10 - Citizen's Academy begins.

October 19 - Fall Festival and Car Show at Temple City Park.

October 22 - Saving our History Workshop at Community Room.

October 29 - Dr. Chelsea Kang Smith will introduce new teachers at TCUSD.

October 31 - Halloween Carnival at Live Oak Park

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"There are too many people, and too few human beings." - Robert Zend

See you Tuesday, Jerry

