

TEMPLE CITY KIWANIS CLUB

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"Service, Tradition, Excellence"

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THIS TUESDAY

Temple City Library manager Susan Schlaeger will give an update on the new refurbishment. Susan is a very community minded Librarian and appreciates the recent donation of 40 chairs by our club.

LAST TUESDAY

Councilmember Carl Blum was our speaker for the day. Carl was appointed to a vacancy on the Council in 2009 and elected in 2010. Carl brings a wealth of experience as he serves Temple City having retired from Los Angeles County Public Works in 2000. Carl was instrumental in bringing art to Temple City with the wonderful mural at the Library. Carl is wonderfully matched to ensure the success of the Rosemead Beautification Project. The project team have been meeting every Friday morning since December 23, 2010 (that's right, 2 days before Christmas). Several years ago the State happily relinquished Rosemead Blvd to Temple City with a thank you and \$386,000 for maintenance. That is probably enough to beautify about 200 feet of Rosemead Blvd. That is where our new Council and City Manager came in and procured about 16 1/2 million in grants to complete the project. The plans indicate that we are at the forefront of a beautiful gateway to Temple City complete with a protected bikeway that is the envy of other nearby cities.



Much has gone wrong with a timely completion north of us from Calitta to Foothill Blvd on Rosemead Blvd.. With two workshops completed and more than 80 concerns of residents addressed, construction is scheduled to begin in 2012 and will take about 18 months. Randy Wang and his Gateway Project have hired the same architects and construction company to ensure a seamless project. I will be happy to attend my 3rd ground breaking ceremony on the same piece of property in February 2012. You know what they say about "third time's a charm". We'll see.

We completed our first interclub of the year by attending the Altadena Club on Wednesday. President Rich, VP Jerry Backstrom, John Gera, and Jerry Jambazian made the trip to the top of Lake Avenue. There were 10 of them and 4 of us as Rich was the program of the day featuring The Reno Air Races.

We had our Board Meeting last Tuesday with the old and new Board. The dates for the Christmas party with Maryvale are being planned along with our Annual Barbecue on July 21, 2012. Discussion is also underway for meeting somewhere in Temple City other than the Bahooka. Dues of \$150 for the year are due now, if you need the Obama easy payment plan contact our new Treasurer.

Superintendent and member Chelsea Kang-Smith introduced 3 of the 4 new teachers in the District. Four years ago there was not one TCUSD school with an API of over 900. Now there are 5 of 7 above 900 API. The state mandates that schools be at 800 and above. Thanks to Rich, Temple City, and The Hat for supplying welcoming gift bags for our new teachers.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

We honored two outstanding students from Oak Avenue Intermediate School. Pictured with the proud students is teacher Mr. Jimmy Yu who has been at Oak for 4 years.

Stephen is 13 years old and has an older brother. He enjoys going online and playing computer games. Stephen said, "The best things about Oak Avenue are the fun and nice teachers, clean campus, and all the exciting activities." The best thing that ever happened is living in Temple City and attending TCUSD. Personal goals are to get a perfect 600 score on his California Standardized Test, build a time machine, to go green, reduce, reuse, and recycle. Stephen would also like to get into honors math, English, and biology when he attends Temple City High School next year.



Eva is 13 years old and has an older brother. She enjoys reading, writing, drawing, singing, thinking, poetry, tennis, dreaming, and learning biology. Eva said, "The best things about Oak Avenue are the fantastic teachers and staff members, wonderful library and computer classes." The best thing that ever happened to Eva was finding a strong point in writing poetry and making great friends. Personal goals are to improve her eyesight, build a mountain of chocolate, make her family and friends happy, go to Stanford, Cambridge, or Oxford University, to create world peace, and become a great plant biologist.

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October 11 - TC Library Manager Susan Schlaeger.

October 13 - Lt. Gov. Installation of Ernie Arnold at Mijares Mexican Restaurant - 6 p.m.

October 18 - TC Parks & Rec Cathy Burroughs, "Youth and Senior Activities".

October 22 - Harvest Hoedown at Temple City Park on Saturday from 12 noon to 4.

October 25 - Robert Ketch from the Boys & Girls Aid Society of LA County.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"No one has a finer command of language than the person who keeps his mouth shut." - *Sam Rayburn (1882 - 1961)*

See you Tuesday, Jerry

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CLUBS IN DIVISION 10

MONDAY

T. C. KEY CLUB - 12:30 P. M.
T. C. High School, Rm 406

TUESDAY

ALHAMBRA - Noon
Denny's Restaurant
4th and Main St, Alhambra

1st and 3rd Tuesdays

TEMPLE CITY - Noon

Bahooka Family Restaurant
4501 Rosemead Blvd. - Rosemead

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

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