

# TEMPLE CITY KIWANIS CLUB

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"THE CAMELLIA CLUB"

TEMPLE CITY CALIFORNIA  
Chartered August 8, 1939

2011-2012 President's Theme  
"Service, Tradition, Excellence"

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**OCTOBER 25, 2011 TUESDAY 12:00 P.M. VOL. 73 NO. 4**

## THIS TUESDAY

Robert Ketch will be our program for the day. He is the executive director of Five Acres—The Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of Los Angeles County. Five Acres is a child and family services agency that strengthens families and prevents child abuse through treatment and education in community-based and residential programs. As executive director, Ketch is responsible for the overall management of Five Acres.

## LAST TUESDAY

Temple City Parks and Recreation Director Cathy Burroughs gave a fast paced powerpoint presentation on all the programs and services that they make available to the citizens of Temple City.

Parks & Rec. is one of the largest departments in the city with overseeing a 3 million budget. There are 12 full time, 40 part-time employees, and many volunteers. About 10,000 register for various programs each year with 15,000 to 25,000 at special events.

Parks & Rec. is made up of 5 divisions: Community Relations, Public Transportation, Park Maintenance and Facilities, Recreation and Human Services, Trees and Parkways. Live Oak Park is 15 acres, Temple City Park is 4 acres. For a city of 35,000 the State says we are under served with our 2 parks. Now would be possibly a good time to look at pocket parks. Did you know the city owns and maintains over 6,000 trees in the public right of way with a value over 18 million. Temple City employs an arborist (Rob Cruse) who does a great job keeping Temple City's designation as Tree City USA.

Our club is very proud of our ongoing relationship with the city for many years, i.e. we donated to the park expansion in 1975, playground equipment in 1980, Walter P. Temple Bust, Halloween Carnival, Vietnam Veteran's Memorial, and \$5,000 toward the building of the Performing Arts Pavilion.

On a personal note. I have known Cathy for many years and have found her to run a tight ship with all her responsibilities. For over 3 decades she has dedicated her life to the betterment and recreation of all Temple City residents with innovative ideas and funding.

Jerry Backstrom was wearing his Duck tee-shirt after attending the races in Glendale. They raised over \$10,000. Steve Tyre and Tony Euredjian received their late arriving Legion of Honor certificates honoring their 25 years in Kiwanis. Jim Robuck and Sue Matchett received awards at the Lt. Governor installation in Pasadena. They could have received it in person but no one from our club attended the event. I think Governor Tom was a little disappointed.

Applications for Temple City Outstanding Older American are available now. I think most of our members unfortunately or fortunately meet the minimum age requirements. The middle photo is Jim Robuck presenting the also late-arriving Kiwanian of the Year award plaque to the very deserving Jerry Backstrom.

## STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

We honored two outstanding students from the Dr. Doug Sears Learning Center. Pictured with the proud students is teacher Mr. Andrew Jahan and Teacher Aide Mr. Jerry McKinnis.

Raul is 17 years old and has three older sisters. He enjoys playing basketball and working. Raul said, "The best things about the DDSLC are the teachers, subjects, and the great education." The best thing that ever happened is catching up on his school credits. Personal goals are to build a car like no other in the world, earn his high school diploma, go to college, and begin his working career.

Karen is 18 years old and has a younger brother and sister. She enjoys going out with her family and camping. Karen said, "The best things about the DDSLC are the good relationship with all my teachers and staff, the school is well organized, and I am on track to graduate high school." Personal goals are to build a huge tower, be a good mom, go to college and get a good job.

## KIWANIS KALANDAR

October 22 - Harvest Hoedown at Temple City Park on Saturday from 12 noon to 4.  
October 24 - Chamber Installation & Awards, Northwoods Inn @ 6:30 p.m.  
October 25 - Robert Ketch from the Boys & Girls Aid Society of LA County.

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"When your work speaks for itself, don't interrupt."  
- Henry J. Kaiser (1882 - 1967)

**See you Saturday and Tuesday, Jerry**

### CLUB OFFICERS

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#### MEMBER CARE

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#### BARBEQUE

Jerry Backstrom / Dave Seltman

Rich Wenzel

#### CHRISTMAS

Ron Dorazio / Steve Montesanti

#### ICE CREAM

Jim Robuck

### 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

