

TEMPLE CITY KIWANIS CLUB

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Of Service to our
Community

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

2019-2020 President's Theme
"Tell Everyone Why I Love Kiwanis"

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THIS TUESDAY

Councilmember Cynthia Sternquist will give us an update on the soon-to-be renovation of our Library. We welcome Students of the Month from the DDSLC.

LAST TUESDAY

Jane Chavez was our featured speaker for the day. Jane has been the Executive Director of the Pregnancy Help Center of San Gabriel Valley since 2008. They began in 1972 as a 24 hour telephone helpline with each person taking 4 hours at a time. The Mission Statement: "The Pregnancy Help Center provides support to those experiencing a crisis pregnancy". The PHC does not receive government funding and relies solely on the contributions of generous donors".

The PHC have their board meetings once a month. They are sponsored by St. Lukes Catholic Church. The church began charging them to meet there so they now meet at Temple City First Baptist Church. Pastor Jim Walden is on their board and there is no charge.

The youngest client has been 10 years old who was molested by her uncle. The morning after pill seems to be the new birth control. You can get it at your local pharmacy without a prescription. Jane mentioned there have been 6 adoptions since she has been there. Last month 20 pregnancy test were given including 7 ultrasounds. The goal of the PHC has been to always tell the truth and explain the options available to the client. They receive all their funding through donations, such as our club and their Annual Gala. They receive no funding from the State or Feds. The greatest thing is the Annex where clients are allowed to receive baby supplies.



Support TCHS by buying a Christmas Poinsettia for \$10 (see Dawn). Ron Dorazio had 2 surgeries within 10 days. Good news that there is no cancer and his heart stint is doing well. Ron and Barbara will be our special guests at our Christmas Dinner at the Old Spaghetti Factory. We received a nice thank you card from Marty Rockenbach of the Temple City Youth Development for our \$1,000 donation. President Cindy reports that we will be giving away 63 turkeys to TCUSD needy families donated from politicians (no jokes please).

The Pasadena Kiwanis Club along with the Rose Float Club will be hosting the Kiwanis International President at the annual Interclub Luncheon. Daniel Vigneron is the 2019-2020 International President. The event is Monday, December 30th at The Salvation Army, 960 E Walnut St in Pasadena. 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.. \$35 per person, Sponsored Youth at \$30. RSVP to Craig Wallace 909-210-3250.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

We welcomed three outstanding students from Emperor Elementary School. Accompanying the award winning students was Emperor teacher Mr. Greg Giangregorio and TCUSD Director of Student Services, Mrs. Hannah Geddy.

Ashley is 11 years old and in Mrs. Scanlan's class. She has an older brother and enjoys arts and crafts, and science. Ashley said, "The best things about Emperor are being able to help teachers at recess, the band and orchestra, and the recent pumpkin carving contest". The best thing that ever happened was competing for Emperor and winning a Silver Medal at the Science Olympiad. If she could change one thing, it would be to raise the price of bullets and guns to deter mass violence. If she could build one thing, it would be a shelter for homeless people. Personal goals are to get straight A's, become better in math, and be able to paint nice portraits.

Livia is 11 years old and in Ms. Trieu's class. She has an older brother and enjoys playing soccer, reading, writing, and drawing. Livia said, "The best things about Emperor are the caring teachers, the spacious grass area, and the comfortable library". The best thing that ever happened was being chosen to go on the Catalina trip. If she could change one thing, it would be that cancer did not exist. If she could build one thing, it would be an apartment for most of the homeless people to live in. Personal goals are to become better at drawing, she is also trying to read 100 books by the end of the year, and she wants to eat healthier.

Quinn is 11 years old and in Mr. Giangregorio's class. She has a younger brother and sister and enjoys reading, writing short stories, painting, drawing, hiking, and horse-back riding. Quinn said, "The best things about Emperor is the clean campus, great staff, and kind students". The best thing that ever happened was cantering on a horse named Bodie for the first time, it felt like she was flying. If Quinn could change one thing, it would be to have people stop racing horses for sport. If she could build one thing, it would be a refrigerator size machine that could give her any book she wants and would also recommend books to her. Personal goals are to finish reading a book series called Keeper of the Lost Cities by the end of the year, try taking up ballet again, and write more stories.



BUILDERS CLUB

Courtesy of Builder's Club Advisor Deana Ho: "On November 2nd, 2019, the Builder's Club of Oak Avenue Intermediate School had the opportunity to participate in an important project to help the environment: planting trees to help water conservation. The purpose of this event is to help plant trees at the Azusa Canyon, with the helpful instruction of the friendly environmentalists at the San Gabriel Canyon Environmental Education Center. The trees that were planted will not only help clear the air but most importantly, it will provide a structure of the soil and prevent corrosion while helping conserve water by eliminating usage from foreign plants. The trees that were planted were called Douglas Fir trees. They are native to the area and are essential to the health of the ecosystem locally. Despite the long and winding drive up the canyon, with 10 committed students, their parents, and three happy chaperones, the Builder's Club was able to have lots of fun and contribute to the community and environment in a meaningful and productive way. Many trees were planted and much water was conserved!



KIWANIS KALANDAR

- November 12 - Councilmember Cynthia Sternquist
- December 3 - Board of Directors meeting following club meeting
- December 6 - Light's On Temple City at Temple City Park
- December 8 - Woman's Club Annual Christmas Party (see Dawn)
- December 10 - Club Christmas Party at the Old Spaghetti Factory, Duarte
- December 30 - Interclub with the Int'l President at The Salvation Army

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Get your relatives speaking to one another again by sending a heartfelt Christmas card with a picture of your family with an extra child nobody knows".

See you Tuesday, Jerry

CLUB OFFICERS

President, Cindy Vance
Vice President, Fernando Vizcarra
Treasurer, Dawn Tarin
Secretary, Kathy Perini
IPP, Cindy Vance

DIRECTORS

Jerry Jambazian • Mike Lepore
Steve Montesanti • Matt Smith

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

REPORTING 2019-2020

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Helen Marston / Dawn Tarin

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Jerry Jambazian

YOUNG CHILDREN PRIORITY 1

Cindy Vance

HUMAN & SPIRITUAL VALUES

Steve Montesanti

SPONSORED YOUTH

Bob Rodenbucher

YOUTH SERVICES

Matt Smith

INTERCLUBS

Not Assigned

ADMINISTRATION 2019-2020

GREETER / SERGEANT AT ARMS

Jim Robuck

BULLETIN

Jerry Jambazian

CAMELLIA PANCAKE B'FAST

Steve Montesanti / Bob Rodenbucher

MEMBERSHIP GROWTH

Steve Montesanti/Matt Smith

PROGRAMS

Fernando Vizcarra / Steve Montesanti

ROSTER & MAILING

Jerry Jambazian

SEFTON FOUNDATION

Mike Lepore / Steve Montesanti

Jim Robuck

TCK-AI Driver FOUNDATION

Steve Tyre

MEMBER CARE

Cindy Vance

SOCIALS & FELLOWSHIP

Steve Montesanti

BARBEQUE

Steve Montesanti / Dawn Tarin

RMH MEALS OF LOVE

Matt Smith

CHRISTMAS

Ron Dorazio / Steve Montesanti

CONCERTS IN THE PARK

Steve Montesanti / Jim Robuck

CLUBS IN DIVISION 10

TUESDAY

ALHAMBRA - 5 p.m.

Denny's Rest. - 2nd & 4th Tuesdays

369 W Main St, Alhambra

MONTEBELLO - Noon

Daily Brew - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

137 N Montebello Ave. Montebello

SAN GABRIEL - Noon

Hilton Hotel - 2nd & 4th Thursdays

225 W Valley Blvd. San Gabriel

TEMPLE CITY - Noon

Northwood's Restaurant

7247 Rosemead Blvd. - San Gabriel

WEDNESDAY

ALTADENA-CROWN CITY - Noon

1st, 2nd, & 3rd Wednesdays

Altadena Community Center

730 E Altadena Dr., Altadena

Villa Gardens - 4th & 5th Wednesdays

842 E Villa St., Pasadena

MONTEREY PARK - 12:30 P.M.

NYC Seafood Restaurant

715 W Garvey Ave. 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 - 1st,2nd,3rd Thursdays

150 S. Oakland Ave. Pasadena

ROSEMEAD - Noon

Open Bible Church

7915 Hellman Ave., Rosemead

Rose Float Club

Saturdays only as needed

City Bank Basement

315 E Colorado Blvd, Pasadena