

TEMPLE CITY KIWANIS CLUB

Celebrating 80 Years
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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DECEMBER 3, 2019 TUESDAY 12:00 P.M. VOL. 81 NO. 10

THIS TUESDAY

Change of venue for all of December. We will meet at The Dive at Camellia Square, Las Tunas and Rosemead. We have no program for the day as we will be having our Board of Directors meeting. We will welcome Students of the Month from TCHS and Oak Ave.

LAST TUESDAY

Speaker for the day was Amy Hao. Amy is the Program Coordinator for Home Of Angels in Alhambra". Amy was born in China and was diagnosed with Cerebral Palsy when she was eight months old. As a child, she understood she was different than everyone else. The experience of living with special needs taught her society does not accept individuals with disabilities, she was not given equal rights to have an education.

For the first 10 years of her life, she did not have the privilege to attend the school system in China. Amy was motivated to look on the bright side, she had good health and was given the opportunity to live. Her parents decided to immigrate to the United States to give her the opportunity to succeed and have the American Dream. Fast forward to 2018, Amy received her Bachelor of Arts in Chinese Studies at California State University, Los Angeles. After her graduation, Home of Angels offered her a paid job as their spokesperson. Now, she is the Program Coordinator and Spokesperson for Home of Angels.

The Mission of Home Of Angels is to provide special needs children and adults with a supportive community, education, and professional/life training that empowers them to achieve 100% independence as they integrate into the community. With the support of the Home of Angels community, including parents, coaches, therapists, siblings, interns and volunteers, they provide "Angels" with an entire support system that empowers them to integrate into the community towards 100% independence.

They believe every special needs individual has high capacity for learning and growth. With patience and support, they teach critical life skills to help special needs individuals become independent and integrate within the community.

The Guardian Angel Program (GAP) seeks to bring together a "Circle of Friends," combined with a supported infrastructure that blends into community integration, In order to promote a lasting bond between their angels and community to foster true inclusion of special needs population, GAP provides the following services: 1) Instill basic social skills for Angels to navigate in the community. 2) Behavioral training in a social environment (i.e. restaurant readiness) 3) Greater exposure to community environments (e.g. restaurants, libraries and fire stations) 4) Expansion of an Angel's circle of friends through different networks (peers, volunteers, other angels, etc.)

The Problem: LACK OF TRAINING: Many special needs service providers do not teach any skills or provide training that allows special needs individuals to achieve self-sufficiency. **SOCIAL ISOLATION:** Special needs individuals are often isolated, lack the multiplicity of interactions from the community, lack empathy, and have no friends. **MISUNDERSTOOD BY THE COMMUNITY:** Special needs individuals are often not understood or accepted by the public. Thus, they are looked down upon and/or treated differently from others.

Matt Smith is announcing the December Ronald McDonald Meals of Love. The date is Wednesday, December 4 with a Casserole theme. Main Dish by Kathy Perini and Lynn Frontuto, Salad by Dave Seltman and Cindy Vance, Bread by Steve Montesanti, Drinks by Jan Robertson, Dessert by Matt Smith and Jerry Jambazian. Driver is Matt Smith.

Happy Birthday to President Cindy on November 30 and Happy Anniversary to your editor and Pat on their 56th Wedding Anniversary. Thanks to the hard work of Cindy Vance 52 turkeys were distributed to needy families within the Temple City Unified School District. Each school supplied the names and the turkeys were distributed from Oak Avenue Intermediate School.

Ernie Arnold is looking for people to help with the floats in Irwindale on December 14 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.. Contact Cindy for more details. I will never say that Matt Smith is not dealing with a full deck. He not only had both numbers for the "drawing", he picked the joker out of a new deck of cards.

KIWANIS KALANDAR

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 17 - Meet at The Dive

December 30 - Interclub with the Int'l President at The Salvation Army

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"If my body was a car, I'd trade it in for a newer model. Cause every time I cough or sneeze, my radiator leaks and my exhaust backfires."

See you Tuesday and Happy Thanksgiving, 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

