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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. Capital Food Restaurant 766 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 *T. C. KEY CLUB* - 12:30 P. M. T. C. High School, Rm 407

Rose Float Club Saturdays only as needed City Bank Basement 315 E Colorado Blvd, Pasadena WE BUILD





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# JULY 18, 2017 TUESDAY 12:00 P.M. VOL. 78 NO. 42

#### THIS TUESDAY

Recent Temple City graduate and Key Club member Adrian Preciado will recount his running the San Diego Marathon.

# LAST TUESDAY

Mike Lepore reported that his nephew has been hired as volleyball coach at Pepperdine University. Helen Marston recounted how their home was broken into on June 12 while they were at Disneyland. Matt Smith had a full week with his 90 year-old father's passing on the 5th, their son being married on the 8th, and celebrating his father-in-law Jack's 92nd birthday on Sunday. July Anniversaries are Mike and Judy Lepore on the 12th with Ron and Barbara Dorazio following on the 13th.

Steve Montesanti outlined all the responsibilities for our 49th Annual Barbeque. Your help is needed to load up supplies on Friday at 5 p.m. City Yard at La Rosa and Encinita. Sue Matchett is asking for donations of items or gift cards for the opportunity drawing at our barbecue. Honorary member Frances Scorsone has graciously volunteered to add her wrapping style to the items. Please let Sue know ASAP if you would like to donate. We are a Service Club. Your service is required at our Barbeque. If you don't have an assignment then contact Steve Montesanti.

Matt Smith is announcing the August Ronald McDonald Meals of Love for August 2. The theme is chicken with the Main Meal by Ron Dorazio and Matt Smith, Salad by Dave Seltman and Dan Snell, Bread by Bob Rodenbucher, Drinks by John Gera, Dessert by Steve Montesanti and Sue Matchett. Driver Ron Dorazio.

### A SON'S LOVE FOR HIS PARENTS

Matt Smith's father passed away on July 5. He was 90 years-old and lived in Palo Alto, CA. He posted this touching tribute on Facebook. It spoke to me deeply because it almost mirrored my experience with my parents and the cycle of life. I know everyone in our club is not on Facebook, so I am sharing Matt's message with you:

"Peace at Last...A week ago last Wednesday, on June 28, 2017, my father passed away. He was 90 years old. My mother, on the other hand, died in 1975, just before I graduated from high school, when she was just 49 years old.

I was at my mother's bedside when she died, and sat with her for the final three hours of her life. Watching my mother die was my first experience ever with death, let alone that of a loved one. During my mom's last three hours of life, she underwent the most agonizing pain I've



ever seen anybody go through; she was delirious, and there were sounds coming out of her body that were not at all human. But when she finally died, the look of peace and tranquility that came over her face was none like I've ever seen before or since, and I found peace in her death.

I was not with my father when he died, but I know that he went through his own personal hell in doing so during the past several days of his life. This may seem, perhaps, a bit unnerving, but I did not expect to experience the peace and joy that I did when my brother, sister, and I placed my father's remains next to my mothers this past Friday, July 7.

My mothers remains had been placed at Alta Mesa Cemetery in Palo Alto, California, in May 1975, 42 years ago. When we placed my father's remains next to her, it occurred to me that the cycle of life had been completed and that after 42 years my mother and my father were finally together again. While I am sad at their departure from this earth, I am very much grateful that they now lie together with one another. The circle of life has been completed, and all is as it should be. They are together, once again, at last, and I feel peace and tranquility in my heart, once again. Peace at Last."

# KIWANIS KALANDAR

July 14 - Camp-a-Palooza at Live Oak Park

- July 15 49th Annual Kiwanis Barbeque at Oak Avenue Intermediate School
- July 18 Adrian Preciado will speak on his San Diego Marathon adventure
- July 19 Concerts in the Park Sharon & The Chevelles
- July 25 Steve Tyre and Sue Matchett will speak about the Middle East
- July 26 Concerts in the Park Yard Sale
- August 1 Field trip to Athen's Recycling. Meet at Northwoods 10:30 a.m.

#### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Normal is not something to aspire to, it's something to get away from."

See you at the Barbeque, Jerry