

TEMPLE CITY KIWANIS CLUB

Celebrating 79 Years
Of Service to our
Community

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Not Assigned

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TCK-AI Driver FOUNDATION
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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.
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

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

WE BUILD



"THE CAMELLIA CLUB"

TEMPLE CITY CALIFORNIA

Chartered August 8, 1939

2017-2018 President's Theme
"Let's Get Growing"

Visit us at
www.templecitykiwanis.org

DECEMBER 12, 2017 TUESDAY 12:00 P.M. VOL. 79 NO. 11

THIS TUESDAY

No meeting at Northwood's. We will have our annual club Christmas Party at the Old Spaghetti Factory. Contact Steve and let him know you are coming.

LAST TUESDAY

Scott Wardlaw was our featured speaker for the day. Scott is a painting contractor who has lived in Temple City for 31 years. He is married to Priscilla and they have one son who will be attends UC Riverside

Scott is a super volunteer that will help with any project. He is the President of the Altadena Christmas Tree Lane Association. In 1956 the residents of Altadena had voted on a measure to stop Pasadena annexation of Altadena lands. This ended a half century of Altadena being bit-by-bit turned into Pasadena, and it also ended the City's involvement with Christmas Tree Lane. The Altadena community was left on its own to take care of the annual lighting, and the Christmas Tree Lane Association (CTLA) was founded. The original members were able to enlist the assistance of Local 11 of the Electrical Worker's Union to string the trees each year. Boy Scouts manned the side street blockades which directed traffic to the top of the Lane.

In 1964 the CTLA was able to get Southern California Edison to install a permanent grid along the trees with special throw switches in three intersection locations with no cost attached the installations or use of electricity. In 1966 the Women's Auxiliary was formed to help with fundraising and keeping the Lane ready for the holiday season. During the energy crisis of the 1970s, the Lane went dark one year.

In 1990, Christmas Tree Lane was listed in the National Register of Historic Places and became California State Landmark. Of particular interest to those who were reviewing the application, it was noted that Christmas Tree Lane brought about the singularly significant social convergence of two relatively new commodities: the outdoor electric light and the automobile. Christmas Tree Lane is also recognized as the only botanical landmark on the State Registry.

In the years since 2000, when California electrical utilities were deregulated, CTLA has been struggling to keep the Lane alive. While in the past the power was donated by Southern California Edison, the Association now faces utility bills for the Lane. Several years ago, Los Angeles County Supervisor Michael Antonovich provided funds for upgrading the electrical grids and systems, but the issue of electricity bills as well as costly liability insurance remain a constant threat to the survival of the Lane. Support of the community, including volunteering on the Lane and contributing through membership, is the only way CTLA can keep the Lane lighted for many holiday seasons to come.

Jim & Cheryl Robuck are inviting you to The Marvels of Christmas. The Sierra Madre Chorale will have their production at St James United Methodist Church, 2033 E Washington Blvd, Pasadena on December 15 and 17. Please contact Jim for details.

Bob Rodenbucher offers the following information about Friends of Foster Children of San Gabriel Valley: Friday, November 24 is opening day for the Sugar Plum tree at Westfield Santa Anita mall. They are asking for your help to assure all the tree sitting shifts are filled well in advance. Please contact Carole or Bob or Cheryl Peralta at 626 798-0232 or email at keclp@att.net. You would be a Sugar Plum if you could help in this worthwhile project.

Dan Snell meal schedule for **Monday's**: December 11 - Jim Robuck, December 18 - Mike Lepore. It was announced that Thursday meals are not needed at this time and the amount to cook for has changed from 6 to 4 people.

Matt Smith is announcing the January 3rd Ronald McDonald Meals of Love with the theme casserole. Main Dish by Ron Dorazio and Kathy Perini, Salad by John Gera and Matt Smith, Bread by Steve Montesanti, Drinks by Dawn Tarin, and Dessert by Dave Seltman and Cindy Vance. Driver is Ron Dorazio.

Our annual Christmas Party will take place at the Old Spaghetti Factory on Tuesday, December 12. The festivities will begin at 6:30 with three choices for dinner at \$20 a copy. Please see Steve Montesanti for your reservation. Please note there will be two dates that we will not be meeting at noon, December 12 and December 26.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

We welcomed four outstanding students from Cloverly Elementary School. Accompanying the students was their Principal, Mr. Stephen Martin Edo.

Mariah is 11 years old and in Ms. Tenney's class. She enjoys mathematics and playing softball. Mariah said, "The best things about Cloverly Elementary are the PTA and all the fun things they do for us, the great teachers, staff, and office ladies." The best thing that ever happened was being chosen for the Washington D.C. trip. If she could change one thing, it would be to stop all wars in the world. If she could build one thing, it would be a time machine to fix any political mistakes or big crime things. Personal goals are to get into a university, become a general surgeon, and go into the Navy.

Jake is 11 years old and in Mrs. Rivera's class. He has four brothers and enjoys crafts, coding, art/drawing, modeling and acting. Jake said, "The best things about Cloverly Elementary are the great teachers, lunch on the lawn, and robotics." The best thing that ever happened was going to the X-Games for his birthday. If he could change one thing, it would be to have every homeless person to have a home. If he could build one thing, it would be a company that gives a portion of its earnings to feed and shelter the homeless. Personal goals are to get earn his SAG card (Screen Actors Guild), get straight A's, and become an animator.

Andra is 11 years old and in Mr. Wong's class. She has an older sister and enjoys decorating things, swimming, and playing tennis. Andra said, "The best things about Cloverly Elementary are my teachers who educate me and work with me every step of the way, the excellent hard-working staff and friendly students." The best thing that ever happened was having Mr. Edo driving us to get our awards at Kiwanis. If she could change one thing, it would be all the poverty in the world. If she could build one thing, it would be a shelter for the homeless and provide for their needs. Personal goals are to get good grades, become a pediatrician, and be successful in life.

Carrie is 11 years old and in Mrs. Stoke's class. She has two sister's (one a twin) and enjoys reading. Carrie said, "The best things about Cloverly Elementary are the nice teachers and students, and the school has good books." The best thing that ever happened was getting a nice Christmas gift. If she could change one thing, it would be to get an overall B grade in reading. If she could build one thing, it would be a flying car. Personal goals are to get into a good college, receive a scholarship, and get good grades.

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December 12 - Club Christmas Party at the Old Spaghetti Factory - 6:30 p.m.

December 15&17 - The Marvels of Christmas at St. James Methodist Church

December 19 - Nan Fish will talk about being a "White Suiter" for the Rose Parade.

December 19 - TCHS Christmas Production at San Gabriel Playhouse at 7 p.m.

December 26 - No meeting. Division Ten Day

December 30 - International President Luncheon visit at 11 a.m.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"If all the world's a stage, I want to operate the trap door."

See you Tuesday, Jerry

