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**MAY 10, 2016 TUESDAY 12:00 P.M. VOL. 77 NO. 32**

## THIS TUESDAY

Kim Bosell with Regional Parks Supt. will tell all we wanted to know about bears in California.

## LAST TUESDAY

Munir Bhatti is the President of The Friends of the Library. The Friends of the Temple City Library exists to support and encourage use of the Library. They consist of library patrons with a passion for reading, learning, conversation, and community involvement. They had gone from 8 to 80 members in recent years. The Bhatti family has lived in Temple City since 2005. Munir coaches Lego League Robotics and mentors the Tech Challenge team. His wife, Devi is an electrical engineer at NASA JPL. When not volunteering, Munir does research at Caltech and also is a private investor. His background includes physics research, mathematics, teaching, and the technology industry.

The library itself began when Willa Samson started a small lending library in her home. Her rental cottage became the first official library site in 1924, and Mrs. Samson the 1st Temple City Librarian. When the collection outgrew the cottage, it was relocated to the former Pacific Electric building at the corner of Las Tunas and Kauffman. In 1941, the library moved again: this time to the West Wing of the Woman's Clubhouse. In 1953, the library relocated to the new County building on Kauffman and a children's section was added. The library moved to the present location in 1963 and was remodelled in 2011. Located adjacent to Temple City Park and City Hall, the Library today enjoys a convenient and verdant location for reading and contemplation.

From such humble beginnings, the Library has become a surviving community resource of lasting importance. The Friends invite you to visit the Library, enjoy the newly remodelled floor plan and self-checkout kiosks, and take advantage of the many resources, materials, and services available here. Remember that the Library is part of the LA County Library system, and thus a treasure trove of books, videos, music, audiobooks, etc. can be reserved and delivered to the Library at your request. Also, in addition to the physical books, there are now e-books available for download and complimentary Wi-Fi for library patrons.

The City in conjunction with the County of Los Angeles voted unanimously to partner for enlarged and improved development of the existing library. The City proposed to give \$1.9 million towards the renovation featuring a children's library, meeting room, improved shelving, and furniture. Of the 88 City's in the County, Temple City had the highest summer reading program. Temple City Library had more patrons per square foot than any other County Library. Soon you will be able to check out laptops for free.

Do you feel lucky? There are only seven cards remaining for the 50/50 drawing. The pot will be close to \$450 which could put you into another tax bracket. Steve promises that he just might put in the joker this time. Matt Smith just might give you a 1099.

Bob Rodenbucher has tickets for sale to the Temple City Sportsmen Annual Fish Fry. This is a great event that serves a great fried or baked fish dinner. The event takes place on Saturday, May 14 at the Arcadia Community Center. Tickets are \$15 each with children under 12 for free. I have attended many times and the food and fun is really good. You just might win a prize. Bob also mentioned that Chuck and Pam Shaw will be in attendance.

Guest of the Club Ed Vigil was a Guest of the Club. He is a member of the Altadena/Crown City Club but he lives in Temple City. Richard and Pat Wenzel visited the grandchildren up north only to find them sick when they arrived. Matt and Janet Smith are happy that their oldest son Kyle is engaged to be married.

Last Monday was Public School Recognition at Emperor School. Thanks to our hot dog cooks Ron Dorazio, Frank Ruedel, Jim Robuck, and Steve Montesanti. The twenty-third annual program recognizes outstanding students from Cloverly, Emperor, La Rosa, and Longden Elementary. We received thank you's and recognition for our culinary expertise.

The slate of officers the are proposing are: President Steve Montesanti (4th time's a charm), VP Mike Lepore, Secretary Ron Dorazio, Treasurer Matt Smith, IPP Steve. Directors are Dan Arrighi, Jerry Jambazian, Tom McIntee, Sue Matchett, Jim Robuck, Bob Rodenbucher, and Mike McVey. Election will take place on May 10 at our meeting.

## STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

We welcomed two outstanding students from Oak Avenue Intermediate School. Accompanying the happy students was their teacher Mrs. Jessica Goold. Jessica also does a great job producing the annual Civil War Days.

**Megan** is 13 years old and has a younger sister. She enjoys playing the piano, reading, dancing, auxiliaries, and being a One Direction fan. Megan said, "The best things about Oak Avenue are the teachers, activities, clubs, and music programs." The best thing that ever happened was making the auxiliary/pep team. It helped her make new friends and discover her love of dancing. If she could change one thing, it would be to stop terrorism and animal cruelty in the world. Personal goals are to build a machine to stop global warming, become a vegan, get her nose pierced, and move to England or France.

**Isaac** is 14 years old and has a younger sister. He enjoys everything cars and playing soccer. Isaac said, "The best things about Oak Avenue are the degree of skill and knowledge our teachers hold, the amount of student involvement, and the beautiful landscaping throughout the campus." The best thing that ever happened was summiting Mt. Whitney, the tallest mountain in the mainland United States and his family supporting him through the ten-day climb. If he could change one thing, it would be the amount of pollution. Personal goals are to build a space elevator to send cargo into space, attend college, improve his soccer skills, and study in Europe.



## KIWANIS KALANDAR

May 10 - Kim Bosell with Regional Parks Supt. will speak about bears in California  
May 14 - Temple City Sportsmen Club Fish Fry Dinner at the Arcadia Community Center  
May 14 - Postal Food Drive  
May 17 - Jimmy Weldon will present a new program "A Pirate Saves America"  
May 22 - Grilled "Gourmet" Cheese party at Steve and Lisa Montesanti's about noon

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Expect nothing and give thanks for everything." *Jerry Jambazian*

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#### GREETER / SERGEANT AT ARMS

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#### CAMELLIA PANCAKE B\*FAST

John Gera / Steve Montesanti

#### HOUSE & CLUB MEETING

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#### PROGRAMS

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#### SOCIALS & FELLOWSHIP

Steve Montesanti

#### BARBEQUE

Steve Montesanti / Jim Robuck

#### RMH MEALS OF LOVE

Rich Wenzel

#### 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

Denny's Restaurant

5603 Rosemead Blvd. - Temple City

#### 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

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LH - Legion of Honor  
 LM - Life Member  
 PLG - Past Lt. Governor & Year  
 HM - Honorary Member  
 DPP - Distinguished Past President and Year  
 PP - Past President & Year  
 KY - Kiwanian of the Year  
 DSA - Distinguished Service Award  
 SM - Senior Member

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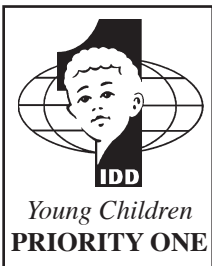
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