

TEMPLE CITY KIWANIS CLUB

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Community



"THE CAMELLIA CLUB"
TEMPLE CITY CALIFORNIA
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2015-2016 President's Theme
"Everything Is Possible"

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THIS TUESDAY

Kiwanis International's Ambassador Jimmy Weldon will present "A Pirate .

LAST TUESDAY

Kim Bosell with the Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation was our speaker for the day. Kim is the Natural Area Administrator and County Fish and Game Warden handling educational enforcement on resource protection throughout LA County. Kim also spent 3 years with the California Department of Fish and Game as a scientific aide on an urban bear study trapping, tranquilizing, radio-collaring and tracking black bears along the San Gabriel Mountains.

The last Grizzly Bear in California was killed in Tulare County in 1924 and they have not been seen since. Some items of information that Kim gave us were when you see a bear in the trees they are there to feel safe. The Grizzly is the biggest bear at 1,200 pounds and they are designed to fight. When a bear stands on its hind legs its a sign of curiosity and interest.

Bears can smell food from a mile away in your glovebox. They are motivated by food and can run 35 MPH to get it. Ninety-Five percent of their diet consist of vegetables and insects. Black bears may be active at any time of the day or night, although mainly forage by night. Bears living near human habitations tend to be more extensively nocturnal and bears living near brown bears tend to be more extensively diurnal.

Sierra Madre, Monrovia, and Duarte have passed ordinances against feeding bears. There is no such thing as bear-proof trash cans, only bear resistant cans. Bears are coming down from the mountains for one reason, food. People think it is cute to put some food out for them then they wonder why they can't get rid of them. The job of Kim's department is to re-educate the bears. Sometimes this only happens by taking them more than eighty miles away. If that fails then they are destroyed.

Humans usually keep their young ones with them for eighteen years. Bears keep their cubs for eighteen months and then they are on their own.

Do you feel lucky? There are only five cards remaining for the 50/50 drawing. The pot will be over \$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 for this Saturday's 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.

The slate of officers for the 2016-2017 Kiwanis year 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.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

We welcomed three outstanding students from Emperor Elementary School. Accompanying the happy students was veteran Emperor teacher Mr. Greg Giangorio.

Nathan is 11 years old and in Mrs. Geis' class. He has an older sister and enjoys playing tennis, soccer, and reading. Nathan said, "The best things about Emperor are learning, lunch, and recess." The best thing that ever happened was making new friends at Emperor. If he could change one thing, it would be to stop pollution throughout the world. Personal goals are to build a hospital for cancer patients, become a tennis coach, become a soccer player, and have fun for the rest of his life.

Treyton is 12 years old and in Mrs. Scanlan's class. He has three brothers and sisters and enjoys playing soccer. Treyton said, "The best things about Emperor are my teachers, the classrooms, and the products they provide at recess." The best thing that ever happened was being selected to play for the top-level Olympic Developing Soccer Program. If he could change one thing, it would be to make the freeways bigger. Personal goals are to build a huge hotel for the homeless, get good grades, become the best soccer player, and to stay positive and never give up on his dreams.

Natalie is 11 years old and in Mr. Giangregorio's class. She has an older brother and enjoys art, tennis, swimming, violin and the piano. Natalie said, "The best things about Emperor are learning new subjects, meeting new teachers, and making new friends." The best thing that ever happened was being selected a Student of the Month. If she could change one thing, it would be to make sure there is peace in the world and no rivalry between countries. Personal goals are to build a time machine to fix past mistakes, attend a good college, get a good paying job, and live a happy life.

KIWANIS KALANDAR

May 14 - Temple City Sportsmen Club Fish Fry Dinner at the Arcadia Community Center
May 14 - Postal Food Drive at Temple City Post Office
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

"Never tell anyone that you're writing a book, going on a diet, exercising, taking a course, or quitting smoking. They'll encourage you to death."



See you Tuesday

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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

City Bank Basement

315 E Colorado Blvd, Pasadena