

TEMPLE CITY KIWANIS CLUB

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THIS TUESDAY

Myra Ruedel will speak about the Youth Development Program at Emperor Elementary School.

LAST TUESDAY

Carmen Rey was our speaker for the day. She is the consultant for the Peer Listener Program at Temple City High School. She was a physical education teacher for 9 years and then a guidance counselor for 27 years. She has been retired for 13 years but still has not lost the love of the Peer Listeners she founded 31 years ago.

Carmen is the most funny, energetic, compassionate 76 year-old I have ever seen. Prior to her 49 years as an educator, she was in the entertainment world from the age of 13 through college. She is a comedian, singer/song writer. Her daughter, Carrie is also a teacher and her best friend.

Carmen began this non-funded program thirty-one years ago because she was deeply concerned about the lack of communication between students, students and teachers and students and their parents. She was also aware that students were more apt to share their feelings with a peer in times of crisis rather than with an authority figure.

Under Carmen's guidance this innovative program has helped hundred of students to cope with critical life issues. The program has literally saved lives! The Mission Statement is "Temple City High School Peer Listener Program exist to enhance lifelong listening and communication skills to facilitate the emotional and psychological well-being of students and staff."

The training is a year-long process that takes place after school. Upon graduating, they receive their prized red Peer Listener shirt which they wear to school each Wednesday that identifies them. The motto on the shirt says, "Who I am Makes A Difference." Strict confidentiality is mandatory to make the program work. Student information may not be shared with anyone outside of the Peer Listener Program. The skills they learn are used to assist students dealing with a full range of issues, including bullying, stress, substance abuse, dying, death, peer pressure and more. However, crisis situations such as physical abuse, suicide or homicide are immediately referred to a facilitator for appropriate action.

The three "C's" of the Listeners are Confidentially, Commitment, and Caring. Carmen believes in this program so much she gives each listener her home phone and cell phone number that they can call any hour of the day or night.

Rich Wenzel is announcing the Ronald McDonald Meals of Love schedule for Wednesday, June 1st. The theme is beef with the Main Dish by Matt Smith and Steve Montesanti, Salad by Rich Wenzel and Bob Rodenbucher, Bread by John Gera, Drinks by Ron Dorazio, and Dessert by Dave Seltman and Sun Matchett.

Steve and Lisa Montesanti is happy to be half-way through his radiation treatments. The Montesanti's also held a grilled cheese making and tasting party at their home last Sunday. Those attending were Jim and Cheryl Robuck, Matt Smith, Ron and Barbara Dorazio, Richard and Pat Wenzel, Mike and Judy Lepore, Tom McIntee, and Marie Leonard.

Your favorite bulletin editor won the big drawing last Tuesday with a whopping \$490. I gladly accepted the funds and gave \$50 to the Peer Listeners. Thank you to all the members that are helping me enter the golden years with their donations.

Ron Dorazio presented 3 scholarships at the Senior Awards Ceremony last Wednesday. Key Club President Norman Chu was the recipient of the Elmer Black Scholarship for \$750. Joshua Vardoulis and Michelle Fung each received \$350 as the Michael B Miller and Elmo Bregoli Scholarships.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

We welcomed three outstanding students from Longden Elementary School. Accompanying the happy students was their teacher, Mr. Bruce Bremmer. We wish Mr. Bremmer the best in his retirement from teaching.

Sharon is 11 years old and has an older brother. She enjoys drawing. Sharon said, "The best things about Longden are my friends, the education we receive, and the big campus." The best thing that ever happened was going to Newport Beach and playing in the water with her friends. If she could build one thing, it would be a science laboratory. Personal goals are to attend her dream college, become an animator, and have a successful life.

Caitlin is 12 years old and has an older brother. She enjoys playing baseball and basketball. Caitlin said, "The best things about Longden are having the best teachers, meeting a lot of new friends, and having the best class in the whole school." Personal goals are to become a policewoman, build a house for her family, finish school, go to college, and get a job.

Enrique is 11 years old and has an older brother and sister. He enjoys playing outside, videogames, and math. Enrique said, "The best things about Longden are P.E., recess, and math." The best thing that ever happened was going into the sixth grade and playing softball. Personal goals are to have more fresh water, build more schools, go to high school and college, and get a good job.

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May 31 - Myra Ruedel will speak about the Youth Development Program which Supt. Perini began
June 7 - Board of Directors meeting at the District Office

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Without data, you are just another person with an opinion".

See you Tuesday, Jerry



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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