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# THE FORECASTER

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February 2021

## Woman's Club of Temple City

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*"Cooperation is the Key to Success"*

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### Upcoming Meetings/Auxiliary Events

**February 11, 2021**

General Meeting - 6:00 pm on Zoom  
"Will You Be My Valentine?"

**February 25, 2021**

General Meeting - 12:00 pm on Zoom  
"Temple City Camellia Festival"

**February 25, 2021**

Board Meeting - Immediately following  
General Meeting

### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

January flew by, even while staying at home! Holiday decorations were put away, and the cold weather finally blew in. The Woman's Club was treated to presentations on the History of Temple City, and the Reflections on Teaching by Coach Lawrence. We are now into February, a month of holidays and tradition in Temple City.

Our first meeting in January was a History Presentation by Tinny Chan from the City of Temple City. She had several factoids that I didn't know about Temple City that were very interesting. Her presentation will be available to members later in the month. It is a shame that the City's 60th Birthday Celebration was swallowed up during our time apart. I encourage you to visit our website later this month (look for an email announcement), to take time to learn about our fair city.



The second meeting in January was our Sports Themed meeting, and was a treat, with a wonderful presentation by Jerry Lawrence, newly retired from Temple City High School. If you missed the afternoon event, our chronicler extraordinaire has the meeting available on [www.TempleCityPhotos.com](http://www.TempleCityPhotos.com). Thank you, Jerry Jambazian! The information regarding Jerry Lawrence's history with the school district was very interesting, but what I found touching was how much he appreciated having a reason to reflect on his years as a teacher and coach. It was fantastic to have one of his former students (Bob Westgate) note how much he was influenced by Coach Lawrence. For all of member teachers – "Thank You" for making a difference in the lives of the children of our community!

Reflection seems to be something many of us are doing this year. The scales of what is important, and what is not, continue to be weighed. In the last year we have lost loved ones, worried when friends, family, or ourselves became ill, and anxiously awaited the opportunity to be vaccinated. Several members discussed their experience with vaccination scheduling and process at many venues in the area at our last meeting. Perhaps breathing a sigh of relief when the vaccination was administered, even while waiting for round two.

As we enter February, with Valentine's Day, President's Day, Groundhog Day, and most important to me - the Camellia Festival; I find myself realizing that if something is important to me, I am able to navigate a way to incorporate it into my life. It may not be perfect the same as before. After all, nothing can replace hug from friend or family member, or seeing a performance in person. Virtual events and meetings provide for the continuity of long-standing traditions and continuation of relationships. I hope to see you at our next meeting, so we can continue our own Club relationship. In the meantime, be well my friends.

## *Temple City – Committee on Aging Senior Database*

Calling all adults over the age of 50!

The City and the Committee on Aging are working to create a senior database of aging adult residents. If you're 50+ and live in Temple City, complete the attached form and receive emergency notifications and critical resources from City Hall in a timely manner.

Call (626) 579-0461 or email [rrodriguez@templecity.us](mailto:rrodriguez@templecity.us) to request your form.

## Woman's Club Wednesday

Woman's Club Wednesday began as a way for us to "keep tabs" on one another – it is hard to believe that it is nearly a year since this program began. Thank you, Kathy Mushinskie, for doing a wonderful job continuing this program. Being isolated from family and friends is difficult, and we hope this program provided some element of connection. If you would like to opt in or opt out, please make sure to send Kathy an email.

## What's My Line?

Many of us have outside interests/skills which brings in an income, such as baking, sewing, babysitting, selling a product, landscaping, driving people to their destinations, financial services, housecleaning, or crafting, etc. We want to create a network in which we can help each other to provide a service where there is a need and to help bring in an income.

We will be collecting the names of people and the services they provide. Here are some services our members provide:

**Kelly Barrios** - Jewelry / Crafts / Fundraisers

**Kelly Barrios** – Avon! Visit her Avon Page at

<https://www.youravon.com/kellybarrios>

**Louise Huff** - Sews Personalized Pillowcases & Tote Bags/Face Masks

**Lisa Montesanti** - Homemade Baked Goods – Price sheet available upon request – *Suspended service until further notice*

**Donna Palmieri** - Homemade Greeting Cards / Dance Lessons

**Cynthia Sternquist** – Can connect members up with a mask provider



## In Our Thoughts...

During this challenging time for all of us, we know that some of our members have additional struggles and sorrows. Please know that we are thinking about you, even if you are not named.

**Theresa Tomoro**  
**Kristi Ferntheil**

**Debi Mistretta**  
**Cindy Vance**

If you learn of a member who could use a note of kindness, please notify a member of our Board. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Dawn Tarin.



**Happy February  
Birthday Wishes To:**

**Ann Seitz 2/1**  
**Jennifer Pedraza 2/7**  
**Mitzi Franco 2/10**  
**Jeremy Williams 2/11**  
**Mary Hunt 2/17**  
**Ivy Mao 2/24**  
**Rachael LaSota 2/29**

## *Past Presidents - Woman's Club of Temple City*

*Submitted by Carole Rodenbucher, photo courtesy of Jerry Jambazian, TempleCityPhotos.com*

Did you know we have four (4) living Past President's in the Woman's Club?



***Delora Brown     Carole Rodenbucher     Mary Hunt     Nanette Fish***

- Delora Brown served from 2014-2016
- Carole Rodenbucher served from 2016-2018
- Mary Hunt served from 2009-2012 and finished the term for President Marianne Milch in 2014
- Nanette Fish served from 2018-2019

The list of Past Presidents is in the Yearbook pages 13-14; you will notice some ladies served a number of terms in office. Please read the "Woman's Club of Temple City History & Information" pages 4-5, lots of interesting history.

The Woman's Club is 95 years young and membership had dropped to 20+ members in 2016, by 2018 we had 106 members, 2019 there were 116, and currently have 96 members. That is a 500% increase in membership. This increase is because the Club changed, included men, expanded activities, had the first ever Community Christmas Party, a Baked Potato Booth at the Concerts in the Park, added the Auxiliaries for evening events and outings, along with sweaters, shirts, aprons, and name tags available to order. We have been featured in Connect and Temple City Life. In 2019 the club was named Grand Marshall for the Camellia Festival. We have come along way, thanks to the vision of our former and current members over the years.

Thank you for joining and making a difference. **Without you, there would be no Club.**

## *Nominating Committee*

- Elected officer positions terming out: President, 1st Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.
- Members not eligible to serve on the Nominating Committee this year: Annette Costantino, Carol Daugherty, Louise Huff, Kellie McKinley, Noel Palmieri and Dawn Tarin.
- **Moved by Carole Rodenbucher, seconded Noel Palmieri to elect Gina Aparicio, Virginia Burton, Lynne Hanamoto, Joanne Rosso, Robert Westgate and Alternate Jennifer Pedraza to the Nominating Committee for 2021. Motion Carried.**

The Slate will be read February 25, 2021 at the General Meeting

Elections will be held March 25, 2021 at the General Meeting

## *Woman's Club Flower Fundraiser*

Who doesn't like flowers? Look for more information in the coming week! The Woman's Club will be selling Easter Lilies, Bouquet Mums, or Begonias Plants for \$10 each. The plants will be available about a week before Easter and will be obtained from the same reputable nursery as the TCHS Band Poinsettias which many of us enjoy. We hope all of our members will support this single fundraiser we will have during this fiscal year.



## *Historical Society of Temple City Membership Renewal Time*

The Historical Society and Woman's Club are truly intertwined, and many of you are members of both organizations. This is a friendly reminder that it is renewal / sign up time. Visit [www.HistoricalSocietyOfTC.com](http://www.HistoricalSocietyOfTC.com) to download the membership form.

## *How Decisions Are Affected by Age. Can You Relate? Submitted by Carol Daugherty*

A group of 15-year-old boys discussed where they would meet for dinner. It was agreed they would meet at the McDonald's next to Captain Jack's Seafood Grill because they only had six dollars among them, they could ride their bikes there and Jennie Webster, that cute girl in social studies, lives on the same street and they might see her.

Ten years later, the group of 25-year-old guys discussed where they should meet for dinner. It was agreed they would meet at Captain Jack's Seafood Grill because the beer was cheap, the bar had free snacks, the house band was good, there was no cover charge and there were lot of cute girls.

Ten years later, at 35 years of age, the group once again discussed where they should meet for dinner. It was decided they would meet at Captain Jack's Seafood Grill because the booze was good, it was near their gym and, if they went late enough, there wouldn't be too many whiny little kids.

Ten years later, at 45, the group once again discussed where they should meet for dinner. It was agreed they would meet at Captain Jack's Seafood Grill because the martinis were big, and the waitresses wore tight pants.

Ten years later, at 55, the group once again discussed where they should meet for dinner. It was agreed they would meet at Captain Jack's Seafood Grill because the prices were reasonable, they have a nice wine list and fish is good for your cholesterol.

Ten years later, at 65 years of age, the group once again discussed where they should meet for dinner. It was agreed they would meet at Captain Jack's Seafood Grill because the lighting was good, and they have an early bird special.

Ten years later, at 75 years of age, the group once again discussed where they should meet for dinner. It was agreed they would meet at Captain Jack's Seafood Grill because the food was not too spicy, and the restaurant was handicapped accessible.

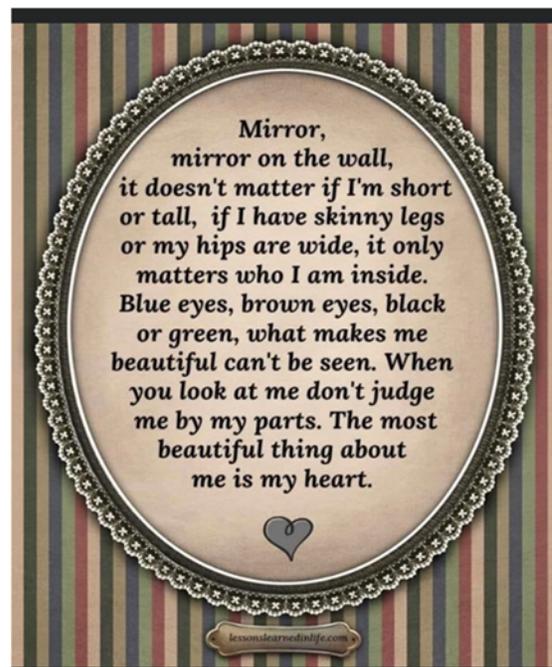
Ten years later, at 85 years of age, the group once again discussed where they should meet for dinner. It was agreed they would meet at Captain Jack's Seafood Grill because they had never been there before.

*Submitted by Carole Rodenbucher*

**My grandmother always said...**

- Don't go where you're not invited.
- Don't talk about what you don't know
  - Don't interfere with things that are none of your business
  - Do not open the fridge in someone else's house
  - Don't call after 10pm
- Don't go see someone at lunchtime
- Don't enter other people's bedrooms without permission

They were the rules of good manners and they still are, because manners never go out of fashion!



Planting Your Spring Garden

For The Garden of Your Daily Living

Plant Three Rows of peas

1. Peace of Mind
2. Peace of Heart
3. Peace of Soul

Plant Four Rows of Squash

1. Squash Gossip
2. Squash Indifference
3. Squash Grumbling
4. Squash Selfishness

Plant Four Rows of Lettuce

1. Lettuce Be Faithful
2. Lettuce Be Kind
3. Lettuce Be Patient
4. Lettuce Really Love One Another

No Garden is Complete Without Turnips

1. Turnip For Meetings
2. Turnip For Service
3. Turnip To Help One Another

To Conclude Our Garden We Must Have Thyme

1. Thyme For Each Other
2. Thyme For Family
3. Thyme For Friends

Water Freely With Patience And Cultivate With Love.  
There Is Much Fruit In Your Garden Because You Reap  
What You Sow. Pass It On!!!

*Auxiliary Events*

If you have a suggestion for a fun – virtual activity, please let Chairmen Gina Aparicio or Mary Jean Ferranti-Chuck know.

## Upcoming Events

**February 11, 2021**

**GENERAL MEETING**

**6:00 pm on Zoom**

**“Will You Be My Valentine?”**

We hope you will join us at our evening General Meeting on Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup>. Every member should be on the lookout for a “Woman’s Club Cares!” delivery which will include supplies for this evening meeting, and a few other items. Grab dinner and/or or a beverage as we learn how to make a few origami items and enjoy a few rounds of Trivia. Friends and family are welcome!



**February 25, 2021**

**GENERAL MEETING**

**12:00 pm Noon on Zoom**

**“Temple City Camellia Festival”**



The 77th Royal Court will be presented to the Woman’s Club of Temple City, founders of the Camellia Festival, at our February 25<sup>th</sup> meeting. Club President, and Camellia Festival Director, Dawn Tarin, will present a history of the Camellia Festival in pictures. Past Grand Marshals, Honorary Grand Marshals, Floats, and much more.

**February 25, 2021**

**BOARD MEETING**

**Immediately following General Meeting**

LAUGHING  
— is — the —  
**BEST**  
*exercise*

## Sylvia's Silly Joke of the Month...

What happens to a frog's car when it breaks down?

It gets toad away.

## Forecaster Submissions

We'd like to hear from you! If you have something you'd like included in the next issue of The Forecaster please email me at [noelpreator@hotmail.com](mailto:noelpreator@hotmail.com) by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month.



# Royal Coronation



**Saturday**  
**February 13, 2021**  
**7:00 pm**  
**@ConnectwithTC**

**A Facebook Live Event**

**[www.CamelliaFestival.org](http://www.CamelliaFestival.org)**

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# "Virtual" Camellia Festival Parade

Saturday, February 27th  
10:00 am

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Live  
Event



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