

Kiwanis Honors Emperor Students Kevin Chen, Joan Kim, and Tania Mercado

Kiwanis Club of Temple City was pleased to have honored three students from Emperor School at their meeting, February 11, 2003. Pictured with the proud students is Ms. Krista Carlson, 6th grade teacher at Emperor School. The character trait for the month at Emperor is "Positive Attitudes". The student's certainly displayed that trait to our members and guests. We were also treated to the 59th Annual Camellia Festival Royalty Court. Accompanying the Royalty were the proud parents, General Chairman, Dan Arrighi, and Marie Corighan.

Kevin is 11 years old and is in Mr. Turner's 6th grade class. Kevin's favorite subjects are science and social studies. He said, "the very best things about school are when we get to something fun". One thing that Kevin would like to change is the disagreements that lead to war. The best thing about his parents are: they are loving, kind, and always have a way to solve any problem.

Joan is 11 years old and is in Ms. Carlson's 6th grade class. Joan's hobbies are horseback riding, and the violin. Joan said. "the best things about school are recess, my friends, and math". The best thing that happened to Joan was her mother surprised her by taking her to a breeding horse farm which she had been asking for. Joan said, "if I could change one thing in this world, we would have no wars, we have to many natural problems – we don't need to create more". Three personal goals Joan is striving for are "to do my best in everything, try not to fight with my brother and sister, and try to make more friends".

Tania is 11 years old and is in Mr. Giangregorio's 6th grade class. Tania's hobbies are shopping, music, and reading. She said. "the best things about school are seeing my friends every morning, it just brings joy to my heart. I really like to read, so the library is like my home, and I like the teachers, they really care about me". The best thing that happened to Tania was "I was in first grade when I was in a talent show. I just remember seeing my mom's eyes glow as I stood on stage, I'll never forget that night!". Three personal goals Tania is striving for are "to become a lawyer, to become somebody someday, and I really want to help those less fortunate than me".

Temple City Kiwanis Club is pleased each week to recognize outstanding students and their teachers from Cloverly, Emperor, Longden, and the Community Learning Center. Each student and their teacher is our guest for lunch. Students receive a certificate, a letter for their parents, a bumper sticker, a gift certificate from The Hat restaurant, and a photograph of them receiving the award.

Temple City Kiwanis has been serving our community since 1939. Our members are dedicated men and women who desire to make a difference in the quality of life for the Youth of Temple City. We meet 12:00 noon each Tuesday at Sir George's Restaurant. To find out more about Kiwanis please call Bob Tyler at (626) 285-6558. We will be having our 8th Annual Pancake Breakfast on the morning of the Camellia Festival parade.