

Kiwanis Honors CLC Students Thomas Schlotfeldt, and Victoria Piper

Kiwanis Club of Temple City was pleased to have honored Thomas Schlotfeldt, and Victoria Piper from the Community Learning Center Independent Studies at their meeting, February 18, 2003. Pictured with the proud students is teacher Mrs. Carolyn Roozee. Also there to join us was Victoria's grandmother, Mrs. Christine Abeyta, and her aunt, Isa Martin, and Victoria's 5 year old brother Casey.

Thomas is 17 years old and is in Mr. Roozee's class. Thomas hobbies are sports and TV. He said, "the very best things about school are: the work is easy to do but still hard enough to make you think, most of the work is fun, and being able to learn something new again". The best thing that ever happened to Thomas was getting sick. He had a very serious illness and it made him appreciate things like just going out for a walk or just getting up at daylight. Thomas said if he could change one thing in the world, it would be, "that people wouldn't stress out the small things". Three personal goals he is striving for are: to graduate, to get a job, and to go to a trade tech.

Victoria is 18 years old and is in Mr. Roozee's class. Victoria's hobbies are spending time with her friends, going to shows, and listening to music. She said, "the very best things about school are: being able to go at my own pace, having an environment where I can focus really well, and being able to take a break whenever I need one". The best thing that ever happened to Victoria was going to Lake Tahoe to see "New Found Glory". Three personal she is striving for are: to maintain her friendships in the future, to go to a good Culinary Arts School, and to have a good career.

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 the morning of the Camellia Parade. Please come and join us for a delicious breakfast from 7 to 10:30 a.m. at the Amida Society, just north of Las Tunas on Cloverly.