

Kiwanis Honors Longden Students Brian Ballat, Koko Huang, and Jim Lee

Kiwanis Club of Temple City was pleased to have honored three students from Longden School at their meeting, February 25, 2003. Pictured with the proud students is Miss Seammy Tiang, 6th grade teacher at Longden School. This is Miss Tiang's first year of teaching at Temple City. She came from the LAUSD. She said "I just love teaching at Longden".

Brian is 11 years old and is in Miss Tiang's 6th grade class. Brian said, "the very best things about school are, the good teachers, the good library, and the good playground". The best thing that ever happened was when he went to a Clipper basketball game. Three personal goals Brian is striving for are: becoming an NBA player, to be an even better student, and to go to college.

Koko is 11 years old and is in Miss Tiang's 6th grade class. Koko's hobbies are playing basketball, and acting. Koko said. "the best things about school are the great teachers and staff members, it's a great facility for me to develop knowledge, and the staff members find a way to treat everyone equally". Three personal goals Koko is striving for are "to exceed in what I do, to become an actress, and to get into a top college, such as Yale, Stanford, and Harvard".

Jim is 11 years old and is in Miss Tiang's 6th grade class. Jim's hobbies are basketball, violin, chess, and playing Yugi-oh cards. Jim said. "the best things about school are the nice teachers, good textbooks, and the fair rules". The best thing that happened to Jim was when he first came to the United States four years ago. Three personal goals Jim is striving for are: to get all A's on his report cards, to get better at basketball and the violin, and to be stronger and more powerful.

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 would like to thank all that came to our 8th Annual Pancake Breakfast on the morning of the Camellia Festival parade.