

Kiwanis Honors CLC Students Joanna Jimenez, and Alex Cota

Kiwanis Club of Temple City was pleased to have honored two students from the Community Learning Center at their meeting, March 18, 2003. Pictured with the proud students is Dr. Doug Sears, Principal, and teacher Rod Kingry. The CLC was visited last week by two state representatives from the Model School Program. The CLC is in the process of renewing their accreditation as a "California Model School". Many community leaders, city officials, students, parents, and district staff were interviewed.

Joanna is 18 years old and is in Mr. Kingry's and Nassif's class. Joanna has an interest in exercising and softball. The best things about school are: the people, the school understanding her needs, and the teachers. The best thing that ever happened to Joanna was when her daughter Mia was born. Three personal goals she is striving for are "to receive her diploma, to have a good career, and to get a car."

Alex is 17 years old and is in Mr. Kingry's and Nassif's class. Alex's hobbies are talking web designing, animation and cartoons. The three best things about school are: the one on one aspect, the freedom to earn credits, choices and friendships. The best thing that ever happened to Alex was enrolling at the CLC. Three personal goals Alex is striving for are "to go to college, become a world class chef, and to return to school in ten years."

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.