

Kiwanis Honors CLC Students Ashley Abarca, and Gabe Kobaissi

Kiwanis Club of Temple City was pleased to have honored two students from the Community Learning Center at their meeting, September 16, 2003. Pictured with the proud students is Dr. Doug Sears, Principal.

Ashley is 15 years old and is in Mr. Kingry's and Mr. Helberg's class. Joanna has an interest in dance, swimming, softball, basketball, and football. Ashley said, "the best things about school are having great teachers who want to help you, the History and English classes, and being able to learn about things I never knew happened, or I could do". Three personal goals Ashley is striving for are to graduate from High School, attend NYU, Michigan State, North Carolina, or Arizona State, and to live a great life with a great job.

Gabe is 18 years old and is in Mr. Kingry's and Mr. Helberg's class. Gabe's hobbies are reading, playing basketball, computers, the internet, and jogging. Gabe said "the best things about school are earning a diploma, my friends, and I appreciate Dr. Sears, he is very nice". If Gabe could build one thing, it would be a tribute to the firefighters and police who protect us. Three personal goals Gabe is striving for are "to graduate from CLC and attend college, study pharmacy, and to strive to be a better person."

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.