

## **Kiwanis Honors Emperor Students JJ Bassette, Richard Kim, and Catherine Wong**

Kiwanis Club of Temple City was pleased to have honored three outstanding students from Emperor Elementary School at their meeting, December 9, 2003. Pictured with the proud students is 6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher, Mr. Giangregorio.

**JJ** is 11 years old and is in Mr. Giangregorio's 6<sup>th</sup> grade class. JJ enjoys computers and video games, computer programming, robotics, competitive swimming, reading, basketball, and chess. The three best things about school are "the good teachers, the many friendly kids, and there are almost no bullies". The best thing that ever happened to JJ was when he accepted Christ into his heart. Three personal goals he is striving for are to get straight A's, read 1,000 book pages, and to be better at chess and swimming.

**Richard** is 11 years old and is in Ms. Carlson's 6<sup>th</sup> grade class. Richard enjoys basketball, football, science, cello, social studies, and math. The best things about school are "the nice teachers, assemblies, and classes". Richard said, "the best thing that ever happened to me was when my parents gave me the privilege to get a dog". If Richard could build one thing in this world, it would be a monument that stood for liberty, justice, and the freedoms we have in the United States. Three personal goals he is striving for are to be known as good person, to go to one of the top 10 schools, and to graduate with a law degree.

**Catherine** is 11 years old and is in Mr. Turner's 6<sup>th</sup> grade class. Catherine enjoys reading, drawing, and playing computer games. Catherine said, "the best things about school are the field trips, the interesting books and stories in the library, and the teachers are exciting, funny and special". Three personal goals Catherine said she is striving for are "to improve my writing skills, aiming my basketball shots, and doing the best I can in everything".

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.