

Kiwanis Honors Community Learning Center Students Jobe Jones, and Thomas Hengst

Kiwanis Club of Temple City was pleased to have honored two outstanding students from the Community Learning Center at their meeting, January 20, 2004. Pictured with the proud student are teachers, Mr. Ron Bridges, and Mrs. Carolyn Roozee. Only Jobe Jones was in attendance to receive his award as Thomas Hengst was to ill to attend. Mrs. Roozee gave our club an update on the accreditation process that the CLC is participating in through the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. Only a handful of Alternative Schools in California are accredited. The CLC should be very proud of its students, parents, and the community it serves. It is truly a partnership.

Jobe is 17 years old and is in Mrs. Roozee's class. Jobe enjoys snowboarding, music, clothes and cars. The three best things about school are "I learn different things about history, the people I meet, and the people skills you gain". The best thing that ever happened to Jobe was finding God. Personal goals Jobe is striving for are to graduate from High School, opening a Bar and Grill, and providing for himself and family.

Thomas is 16 years old and is in Mr. Bridges' class. Thomas enjoys metal work, riding motorcycles, snowboarding, and skateboarding. The best things about school are "you need a good education to get a good job, you learn skills you will need to use in everyday life, and school helps you decide what you would like as a job". Three personal goals Thomas is striving for are to finish his schooling, to start his own business, and to buy a house.

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.