

Kiwanis Honors Longden Students

Angela Yin, Caroline Truong and Daniel McKendrick

Kiwanis Club of Temple City was pleased to have honored three outstanding students from the Longden Elementary School at their meeting, January 27, 2004. Pictured with the proud students their teacher, Mr. Greg Shahoian. Mr. Shahoian said he has been teaching with the TCUSD for 6 years and loves it.

Angela is 12 years old and has one brother. Angela enjoys reading, dancing, swimming, talking on the phone, going places with friends, sketching, and ice skating. The three best things about school are “the students at Longden are kind, and easy to make friends with, the school activities like Multicultural Night and the talent show are exciting, the teachers are patient, and they make learning easy and fun”. Angela said, “If I could change one thing in this world, it would be no more wars, it sets bad examples, it shows people violence, hate, and death. Fighting will never solve anything the right way”. Three personal goals she is striving for are to get a good job, being accepted into a good college, and trying her best at Oak Avenue.

Caroline is 11 years old and has two brothers. Caroline enjoys playing sports, going on the internet, reading, drawing, and shopping. The best things about school are “making so many new friends, our school provides many get together activities, and the nice teachers”. If Caroline could build one thing in this world, it would be a big building where homeless people would stay and be treated nicely. Three personal goals Caroline is striving are to go to USC or UCLA for her PHD, to become a doctor or veterinarian, or to become a fashion designer.

Daniel is 11 years old and has five brothers and sisters. Daniel enjoys playing basketball, legos, scouting, and playing the trombone. The best things about school are “good teachers and a nice principal, the great music program, and it’s a fun place to be”. Daniel said, “the best thing that ever happened to me was being born into a good family”. If Daniel could build one thing, it would be an underground elevator that would take you anywhere two times faster than cars. Three personal goals Daniel said he is striving for are “to be on the Honor Roll, to achieve Eagle Scout rank, and to go to college (BYU)”. Jerry’s note: Daniel looked real spiffy in his necktie.

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.

Our annual Camellia Festival Pancake Breakfast is fast approaching the Saturday of the Parade, February 28th. The menu will include all you can eat pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, juice, and coffee. All will take place at the Amida Society building at 5918 Cloverly from 7:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.. Proceeds help benefit youth groups in Temple City.