

Kiwanis Honors Longden Students Peter Mazzolini, Henry Lu and Susan Merlos

Kiwanis Club of Temple City was pleased to have honored three outstanding students from the Longden Elementary School at their meeting, February 24, 2004. Pictured with the proud students is their teacher, Mr. Dan Ferguson. Mr. Ferguson said he has been teaching at Longden for 6 years and loves it.

Peter is 11 years old and has two sisters. Peter enjoys skateboarding, video games, bike riding, and motocross. The three best things about school are “lunch, recess, and P.E.”. The best thing that ever happened to Peter was when he got his gas scooter, he assured us that he always wears a helmet. Three personal goals he is striving for are to be rich, owning a business, and to be in a rock band.

Henry is 11 years old and has two sisters. Henry enjoys reading, playing basketball, and learning new subjects. The best things about school are “the great music group, the teachers make every subject fun for the students, and playing with my friends and spending time with them”. If Henry could build one thing in this world, it would be a school for other kids to go to, so everyone will be well educated. Three personal goals Henry is striving are to try harder, to get good grades, and to learn new subjects.

Susan is 12 years old and has two brothers. Susan enjoys reading, recess, and her friends. The best thing that ever happened to Susan was when she went on a 5th grade boat trip to Catalina Island. Three personal goals Susan said she is striving for are “to increase my vocabulary, to be a better swimmer, and to be a better writer.

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 this Saturday, 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. Each student also received a complimentary ticket.