

Kiwanis Honors Community Learning Center Students Riley Ponder and Kevin Lee

Kiwanis Club of Temple City was pleased to have honored two outstanding students from the Community Learning Center – Junior Academy at their meeting, April 20, 2004. Pictured with the proud students are CLC teacher Mr. Ron Bridges and school secretary, Mrs. Susie Ten-Napel.

Riley is 13 years old and enjoys playing soccer and softball. The three best things about school are there is not too many people, the teachers can spend more time helping one-on-one, and the school makes it easier to stay out of trouble and learn. The best thing that ever happened to Riley was when she helped win a championship game in soccer. If Riley could change one thing in this world it would be a Theme Park (could it possibly be called RileyLand?). Personal goals she is striving for are going through High School without any problems, getting into a good college, and to become successful and wealthy.

Kevin is 15 years old and enjoys playing games, web-design, basketball and football. The best things about school are the teachers, it is a quiet place, and there is not too many people. If he could build one thing, it would be a college that accepts everyone and trains them to be what they want to be. Three personal goals Kevin is striving for are to improve his grades, get into a good college, and to become a doctor.

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.

This weeks program will be Angelina Levy from the School of Fashion and Design in Alhambra. Angelina has been working many years helping to train society's disadvantaged. 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.