

## **Kiwanis Honors Emperor Students Allison Wang, Amanda Ridley, Jamie Peng, and Christine Alvarenga**

Kiwanis Club of Temple City was pleased to have honored four outstanding students from Emperor Elementary School at their meeting, October 12, 2004. Pictured with the proud students is Emperor teacher Mr. Joe Turner.

**Allison** is 11 years old and is in Mr. Turner's 6<sup>th</sup> grade class. Allison enjoys ice skating, reading, school, music, teachers, crafts, and collecting stickers. The three best things about school are the teachers, good environment, and the nice students. The best thing that ever happened to Allison is being in charge of nine 1<sup>st</sup> grade students, she has learned a lot from that, such as patience, and judgment. Personal goals she is striving for are to get straight A's in all 3 quarters, make it into the Pasadena Youth Symphony, and to pass the test in ice skating.

**Amanda** is 11 years old and is in Mr. Giangregorio's 6<sup>th</sup> grade class. Allison enjoys rock climbing, camping, and hiking. The three best things about school are science, history, and the teachers. The best thing that ever happened to Amanda was when she got her dog. Personal goals she is striving for are to get better in math, to be prepared for Oak Avenue, and to become a better person. Amanda's older brother, Timothy, was also a Student of the Month recipient several years ago.

**Jamie** is 10 years old and is in Mr. Lai's 6<sup>th</sup> grade class. Jamie enjoys reading, skiing, riding her bike with her family, nature trips, friends, and Wushu (Chinese Martial Arts). Jamie said, "we are the first elementary school in Temple City to have a DVD yearbook, we are the only school in Temple City that has laptops, cameras, tripods, and filming equipment, we have high standards and our school is very clean". Personal goals Jamie is striving for are to get along with her sisters, to not procrastinate and worry, and to finish her education and be a successful person.

**Christine** is 11 years old and is in Ms. Carlson's 6<sup>th</sup> grade class. Christine enjoys art, sketching, sculpting, soccer, pottery, and playing the violin. The three best things about school are the teachers, her friends, and she receives a good education because everyone is friendly. The best thing that ever happened to Christine is her soccer team is in 1<sup>st</sup> place and will go to a tournament. Personal goals she is striving for are to do really good on all her tests, to play her violin well so she can be 2<sup>nd</sup> chair in the orchestra, to finish her Advanced Reading book in class and get 100% on the test.

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.