

## **Kiwanis Honors Longden Students Gorky Gomez and Gary Tseng**

Kiwanis Club of Temple City was pleased to have honored two outstanding students from Longden Elementary School at their meeting, January 25, 2005. Pictured with the proud students is their teacher, Mr. Dan Ferguson, who has been teaching at Longden for 7 years.

**Gorky** is 11 years old and has an older brother and sister. Gorky enjoys basketball and dodge ball. The best things about school are the projects, computer lab, and P.E.. The best thing that ever happened to Gorky was when he got an Xbox video game. If Gorky could change one thing, it would be to have no more homework. Personal goals he is striving for are to be in the FBI, sail on a battleship, and to be a basketball player.

**Gary** is 12 years old and lives with his older brother. Gary enjoys playing handball, reading, and going to P.E.. The best thing that ever happened to Gary was getting a new Playstation II, and having new friends. Three personal goals he is striving for are getting straight A's on his tests, to be a spy, and to fly a plane.

One thing we were impressed with was the obstacles these two young men had to overcome. Gorky being born in Ecuador and still learning English. Gary living in the United States, while his parents are still in Taiwan. Congratulations!

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.