

Kiwanis Honors Cloverly Students Gabriel Jimenez and Gilia Tam

Kiwanis Club of Temple City was pleased to have honored two outstanding students from Cloverly Elementary School at their meeting, February 1, 2005. Pictured with the proud students is Cloverly teacher, Mrs. Patricia Wenzel.

Gabriel is 11 years old and is in Mrs. Stoke's 6th grade class. Gabriel enjoys dancing, singing, and sports. The best things about school are friends, recess, and the field trips. The best thing that ever happened to Gabriel was when he was crowned King of the Camellia Parade Royal Court in 2000. Gabriel's goals are to become a better dancer, create a great invention, and to receive a scholarship to a college.

Gilia is 11 years old and is in Mrs. Wenzel's 6th grade class. Gilia enjoys swimming, hanging out with her friends, and reading fiction books. The best things about school are the nice playground, good teachers, and the fun electives. If Gilia could build one thing, it would be a huge mansion that is bigger than the White House for her to live in. Three personal goals Gilia is striving are to participate more in class, get better grades in math and social studies.

David Tran was our featured program Tuesday. He gave us a glimpse of what it was like to escape the Vietnamese communist in 1975 when he was 18 years old. He recalled very vividly the struggles of being a "boat person" for 26 days.

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.