

Kiwanis Honors CLC Students Anthony Salazar Dekle and Erin Hernandez

Kiwanis Club of Temple City was pleased to have honored two outstanding students from the Community Learning Center at their meeting, May 17, 2005. Pictured with the proud students are teachers Mr. Reggie Rios and Mrs. Carolyn Roozee. Mr. Rios took on the teaching responsibilities after the untimely passing of Mr. Blair Helberg.

Anthony is 18 years old and has a younger brother and older sister. Anthony enjoys movies, outdoor activities, football and baseball. Anthony said, "the best thing about school are the opportunity to learn at your own pace, the staff, and the good learning environment." The best thing that ever happened was graduating early with all his requirements. Personal goals Anthony is striving for are to take better advantage of his mistakes and choose them for opportunities of improvement, have a successful and fun filled career, own a big beautiful home, and have a wonderful family.

Erin is 18 years old and is in Mrs. Roozee's class. She has two younger sisters. Erin enjoys singing, writing, reading, and cooking. Erin said, "best things about school are the helpful, friendly staff, the opportunity to broaden your knowledge, and being able to socialize with your peers." The best thing that ever happened to Erin is when she became a Christian and began to follow God's walk for her life. If Erin could build one thing, it would be a Children's Arts Theatre when kids could cultivate performance arts skills at a young age. Three personal goals she is striving for are to earn her B.A. from Azusa Pacific University, play "Christine" in a production of "Phantom of the Opera", and teach choral music in an elementary or high school.

Monday, June 20th marks the 12th graduating class at the Community Learning Center. Each year I attend the graduation ceremony, I am amazed at how each student accomplished their individual goals. Each student was cared for by a caring staff member and parent that allowed them to realize their purpose in life. Erin will be singing. Remember June 20th, 6:30 p.m., La Rosa field. Bring Kleenex, you'll never be the same!

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.