

Kiwanis Honors CLC Students

Desiree Montoya, Heather Siruno, and Patrick Balentine

Kiwanis Club of Temple City was pleased to have honored three outstanding students from the Community Learning Center at their meeting, October 18, 2005. Pictured with the proud students are CLC teacher's, Ms. Beth Gargan and Mr. Reggie Rios.

Desiree is 17 years old and is in Ms. Gargan's class. Desiree has 4 younger brothers and sisters and enjoys dancing, singing, reading, fashion, and shopping. Desiree said, "the best things about school are it's not too crowded, I receive more individual attention, and I am able to earn the credits I need to graduate." The best thing that ever happened to Desiree was being voted friendliest in the 8th grade and now receiving Student of the Month. Desiree's goals are to graduate from High School, get a good job, and receive training in dancing and singing

Heather is 17 years old and is in Mr. Kingry's and Mr. Rios class. Heather enjoys working and reading. Heather said, "the three best things about school are the hours of class, the small population, and the teachers." The best thing that ever happened to Heather was getting a job at Pavilions and being sent to the Community Learning Center. Personal goals are to graduate, have a fulfilling career, and a family.

Patrick is 17 years old and is in Mr. Kingry's and Mr. Rios class. Patrick enjoys playing guitar, surfing, snowboarding, baseball, and USC football. If Patrick could build one thing, it would be a stadium in Los Angeles for a NFL team. Three personal goals Patrick is striving for are to graduate from High School, transfer from Junior College to San Diego State, and major in Broadcasting Journalism/Business.

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 Jerry Jambazian at (626) 286-2444. You can also visit our new website at www.templecitykiwanis.org.