

Kiwanis Honors Longden Students

Charlie Gao, Catalina De la Torre, and Jennifer Zhang

Kiwanis Club of Temple City was pleased to have honored three outstanding students from Longden Elementary School at their meeting, November 22, 2005. Pictured with the proud students is their teacher, Mr. Dan Ferguson, who has been teaching at Longden for 8 years.

Charlie is 11 years old and enjoys soccer, drawing, reading novels, and using paper to make something fun. Charlie said the best things about school are P.E., lunch, and “afterschool”. Three personal goals Charlie is striving for are to beat everyone in school at chess, improve his English, and be real smart.

Catalina is 11 years old and has three brothers and enjoys soccer and acting. Catalina said, “the best things about school are my teacher, Mr. Ferguson, the school principal and vice-principal, reading and writing.” The best things that ever happened to Catalina are her family, acting classes, and her teacher. Personal goals are to be in the second part of her acting classes, be on the soccer team, and be an A+ student.

Jennifer is 12 years old and has one younger brother. Jennifer enjoys playing video games, her friends, and sleeping. Jennifer said, “the best things about school are P.E., the buildings are nice and I like the color.” When asked about the best thing that ever happened to her, she said, “so far in my life, the best thing was meeting the good friends at school. They don’t care what I do or what I wear, they like me on the inside. I’d rather have these kind of friends than money”.

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.