

# Kiwanis Honors Oak Avenue Intermediate School Students Henry Cheung, Jenny Nguo, Rachel Reedy, and Leo Qiu March 6, 2012



Kiwanis Club of Temple City was pleased to have honored four outstanding students from Oak Avenue Intermediate School. Pictured with the proud students are Oak teachers Mrs. Winnie Joe and Mr. Aaron Loomis.

**Henry** is 12 years old and in Mrs. Joe's class. Henry has a younger brother and enjoys reading, drawing, and playing board games. He said, "The best things about Oak Avenue are the cool teachers, the fun classes, activities, and the safe environment to learn." The best thing that ever happened was going to Europe for vacation. Personal goals are to have no wars, get straight A's, go to a good college, be successful in life and help others.

**Jenny** is 12 years old and in Mrs. Joe's class. Jenny has a younger sister and enjoys watching TV, music, drawing, relaxing, and hanging out with her friends. She said, "The best things about Oak Avenue are going on cool field trips, the nice staff/teachers and students." The best thing that ever happened was eating Vietnamese rice stick noodles for the first time. Personal goals are to reduce stress, build a time machine to erase the terrible things in your life, get straight A's, become prosperous, and be a nurse.

**Rachel** is 12 years old and in Mr. Loomis' class. Rachel has a younger brother and enjoys sports and crafts. She said, "The best things about Oak Avenue are my friends, the variety of food, the great teachers and Principal." The best thing that ever happened was making the soccer and volleyball teams. Personal goals are to reduce the amount of homeless people, build a huge house for stray pets, get into Geometry next year, and become a doctor or famous singer.

**Leo** is 13 years old and in Mr. Loomis' class. Leo enjoys drawing, singing, sound editing, acting, graphic arts, and basketball. He said, "The best things about Oak Avenue are the great projects, athletic departments, and wonderful teachers." The best thing that ever happened was being chosen to be a Seeker. Personal goals are to improve the economy, build a library, make the world live in peace, write a book, and direct a film.

Each week the Temple City Kiwanis Club is pleased to recognize outstanding students and their teachers from Cloverly, Emperor, Longden, Oak Avenue, and the Dr. Doug Sears Learning Center. Kiwanis treats students and their teacher to 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 their award. Their photo will also be published in *Temple City Life*, *Mid Valley News*, *Temple City Tribune*, and displayed in the Temple City Unified School District lobby.

Temple City Kiwanis has been serving our community since 1939. Members are dedicated men and women who desire to make a difference in the quality of life for the youth of Temple City. Kiwanis meets at 12:00 noon each Tuesday at The Bahooka Family Restaurant. To find out more about Kiwanis, please call Jerry Jambazian at (626) 286-2444. You can also visit their website at [www.templecitykiwanis.org](http://www.templecitykiwanis.org).