

**Kiwanis Honors Emperor Elementary School Students
Haley Quan, Cameron Opartkietikul, and Kaitlyn Chen
December 20, 2011**



Kiwanis Club of Temple City was pleased to have honored three outstanding students from Emperor Elementary School. Pictured with the proud students is Emperor teacher, Ms. Mary Ann Parrille.

Haley is 11 years old and in Mr. Giangregorio's class. Haley has an older sister and enjoys reading. Haley said, "The best things about Emperor are the clean campus, thoughtful teachers, and the great ways to learn". The best thing that ever happened was being chosen Student of the Month. Personal goals are to do better in school, build a large monument that would last for centuries, learn to cook, and get a scholarship to a great college.

Cameron is 11 years old and in Ms. Parrille's class. Cameron has two brothers and enjoys playing chess, reading, and playing computer games. Cameron said, "The best things about Emperor are having friends, getting an education, and learning new things". The best thing that ever happened was being born because life is precious. Personal goals are to have shelter and work for the poor, no more war, to be healthy, have a family, and become a doctor.

Kaitlyn is 11 years old and in Ms. Scanlan's class. Kaitlyn has two younger sisters and enjoys playing the piano, exercising her dog Daisy, reading and traveling. Kaitlyn said, "The best things about Emperor are having wonderful teachers, the clean campus, and fun activities". The best thing that ever happened was going to New York and seeing famous places. Personal goals are to have people stop polluting the earth, get straight A's, receive a high score in Language Arts on the CST, and do her best playing the piano.

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.