

# Kiwanis Honors Cloverly Elementary School Students George Yin and Lilyanna Pedraza January 22, 2019



The Kiwanis Club of Temple City recognized two outstanding students from Cloverly Elementary School. Accompanying the students was their Cloverly Principal Stephen Martin Edo and teacher Mr. Allen Wong.

**George** is 11 years old and in Mrs. Rivera's class. He has a younger sister and enjoys cycling, reading, music, art, and video games. George said, "The best things about Cloverly Elementary are the math classes, my friends, Mr. Edo, and all my teachers". The best thing that ever happened was being chosen as a Super Star last September. If he could change one thing, it would be to make sure everyone has the same opportunity to become who they want to be. If he could build one thing, it would be a website to earn institutional funds for schools and homeless organizations. Personal goals are to get good grades, help more people, and focus more on education.

**Lilyanna** is 11 years old and in Mr. Wong's class. She has two older sister's and enjoys soccer, photography, and Girl Scouts. Lilyanna said, "The best things about Cloverly Elementary are the clean campus, kids helping each other, and there is always someone there to help you". The best thing that ever happened was having money to eat. If she could change one thing, it would be to help the homeless. If she could build one thing, it would be a place where people with very little money could eat for free. Personal goals are to get straight A's, help the homeless, and help people with suicidal thoughts.

Each week the Temple City Kiwanis Club is pleased to recognize outstanding students and their teachers from Cloverly, Emperor, Longden, Oak Avenue, Temple City High School, 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 North Woods Inn, and a photograph of them receiving their award. Their photo and story will be posted on the Temple City Unified School District website and on their Facebook page.

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 North Wood's Inn Restaurant. To find out more about Kiwanis, please contact Jerry Jambazian at (626) 643-9460. You can also visit their website at [www.templecitykiwanis.org](http://www.templecitykiwanis.org).