

# Kiwanis Honors Longden Elementary School Students Roger Kuo, Evan Williams, and Mia Reinoso April 23, 2019



The Kiwanis Club of Temple City recognized three outstanding students from Longden Elementary School celebrating 110 years of excellence in learning. Accompanying the students was Principal Aaron Chang and their teacher Crystal King.

**Roger** is 10 years old and has a younger sister. He enjoys playing tetherball, handball, flag football, dodgeball, basketball, and the cool math games. Roger said, "The best things about Longden Elementary are the fun and hard projects, writing and math are my favorite subjects". The best thing that ever happened was finding a four leaf clover. If he could create one thing it would be toy that runs on gas. If he could build one thing, it would be a voice activated house with a tall gate that he could open by saying open sesame. Personal goals are to run faster, play more sports, and sleep more.

**Evan** is 10 years old and has an older brother and sister. He enjoys playing tennis, computers, and making a lemonade stand with his sister. Evan said, "The best things about Longden Elementary is the good food, great P.E. games, and the super cool projects". The best thing that ever happened was when his family went to Lego Land. If he could change one thing, he would like to live on two planets. If he could build one thing, it would be a hotel that everyone could live in. Personal goals are to save pandas, get good grades, and get over his fear of bees.

**Mia** is 11 years old and has two brothers. She enjoys art, singing, and drawing. Mia said, "The best things about Longden Elementary is the clean campus, it's fun, and always interesting". The best thing that ever happened was when she was adopted. If she could change one thing, he would be the way people treat animals. If she could build one thing, it would be a huge castle to live in. Personal goals are to do better in math, become a better writer, and to work harder.

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).