

Kiwanis Honors Longden Elementary School Students Adriana Marquez Rueda, Kingston Santamaria, and Diego Rojo January 28, 2020



The Kiwanis Club of Temple City recognized three outstanding students from Longden Elementary School. Accompanying the students was their 6th grade teacher Ms. Karen Hsieh.

Adriana is 12 years old and has a brother. She enjoys drawing, coloring, and painting. She said, “the best things about Longden are my friends, all the teachers, and school projects”. The best thing that ever happened was when she learned to swim. If she could change one thing, it would be her hair because it is always frizzy. If Adriana could build one thing it would be a shelter for the homeless. Personal goals are to become more patient, be more flexible, and be more independent.

Kingston is 11 years old and has five brothers and sisters. He enjoys getting hanging out with friends, learning new things, and having nice teachers. He said, “the best things about Longden are my friends, all the teachers, and school projects”. The best thing that ever happened was getting a MacBook Pro and iPhone. If he could change one thing, it would be to bring Kobe Bryant back. If Kingston could build one thing it would be a school for poor people to learn. Personal goals are to get all A's, have neat writing, and join a basketball team.

Diego is 12 years old and has five brothers and sisters. He enjoys watching a lot of YouTube TV. He said, “the best things about Longden is the baseball field, P.E., and lunch”. The best thing that ever happened was going to San Diego with his family. If he could change one thing, it would be to not wake up grumpy. If Diego could build one thing it would be a slushie machine in his house. Personal goals are to not go on YouTube so much, and to wake up on his own.

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 for North Woods Inn for \$10, 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.