

# Kiwanis Honors Longden Elementary School Students Talía Hien, Travis Clements and Jonathan Valle February 25, 2020



The Kiwanis Club of Temple City recognized three outstanding students from Longden Elementary School. Accompanying the students was their teacher, Mrs. Diana Lam.

**Talia** is 11 years old and has an older sister. She enjoys art, singing, and dance. Talia said, “the best things about Longden are the teachers, the staff and custodians that keep the school clean, and the Principal for making the school safe”. The best thing that ever happened was getting her new puppy named Bleu. If she could change one thing, it would be to be taller. If she could build one thing, it would be a home for the homeless. Personal goals are to get better grades, become better at volleyball, and improve her handwriting.

**Travis** is 12 years old and has a younger sister. He enjoys playing soccer and videogames. Travis said, “the best things about Longden are the teachers because they help us learn new things, hanging out at lunch with my friends, and P.E. because it helps everyone exercise”. The best thing that ever happened was getting his Bernese Mountain dog named Scarlett. If he could change one thing, it would be to have a safer environment with less pollution. If he could build one thing, it would be better relationships between all the countries of the world. Personal goals are to get better at drawing pictures, to care for and love animals, and get better in all the subjects at school.

**Jonathan** is 12 years old and has an older brother. He enjoys playing soccer, exercising, playing video games, and studying for a test. Jonathan said, “the best things about Longden are learning about my favorite subjects, math and science, making fun projects, and eating lunch with my friends”. The best thing that ever happened was being chosen a Student of the Month. If he could change one thing, it would be to end pollution in the world. If he could build one thing, it would be a perfect peaceful community that everyone can enjoy. Personal goals are to be the best at soccer, get straight A's, and build the biggest Lego set.

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](http://www.templecitykiwanis.org).