

**Kiwanis Honors Emperor Elementary School Students  
Nathan Tam, Treyton Topalian, and Natalie Tam  
May 10, 2016**



The Kiwanis Club of Temple City recognized three outstanding students from Emperor Elementary School. Accompanying the students was Emperor teacher, Mr. Greg Giangregorio.

**Nathan** is 11 years old and in Mrs. Geis' class. He has an older sister and enjoys playing tennis, soccer, and reading. Nathan said, "The best things about Emperor are learning, lunch, and recess." The best thing that ever happened was making new friends at Emperor. If he could change one thing, it would be to stop pollution throughout the world. Personal goals are to build a hospital for cancer patients, become a tennis coach, become a soccer player, and have fun for the rest of his life.

**Treyton** is 12 years old and in Mrs. Scanlan's class. He has three brothers and sisters and enjoys playing soccer. Treyton said, "The best things about Emperor are my teachers, the classrooms, and the products they provide at recess." The best thing that ever happened was being selected to play for the top-level Olympic Developing Soccer Program. If he could change one thing, it would be to make the freeways bigger. Personal goals are to build a huge hotel for the homeless, get good grades, become the best soccer player, and to stay positive and never give up on his dreams.

**Natalie** is 11 years old and in Mr. Giangregorio's class. She has an older brother and enjoys art, tennis, swimming, violin and the piano. Natalie said, "The best things about Emperor are learning new subjects, meeting new teachers, and making new friends." The best thing that ever happened was being selected a Student of the Month. If she could change one thing, it would be to make sure there is peace in the world and no rivalry between countries. Personal goals are to build a time machine to fix past mistakes, attend a good college, get a good paying job, and live a happy life.

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 awards. Their photo will also be published in the Mid Valley News, Temple City Tribune and posted on the Temple City Unified School District website.

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 Denny's 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).