

Kiwanis Honors Dr. Doug Sears Learning Center Students

Hunter Santilian and Eric Samoiliw

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The Kiwanis Club of Temple City recognized two outstanding students from Dr. Doug Sears Learning School. Accompanying the students was their teacher, Ms. Delores Lopez.

Hunter is 16 years old and has two brothers and two sisters. She enjoys reading, and spending time with her friends and family. Hunter said, "The best things about The Learning Center is the welcoming and kind environment, one-on-one help from teachers, and the work load is not overbearing." The best thing that ever happened was coming to the Learning Center because it helped her realize what she wants for a career. If she could change one thing, it would be to try as hard as she knew she could. If she could build one thing, it would be sufficient housing for people in need. Personal goals are to work harder for her future, to explore what her career should be, and work more on herself as a person.

Eric is 16 years old and has two younger sisters. He enjoys photography, videography, video games, and graphic designing. Eric said, "The best things about The Learning Center are the kind and helpful teachers, the small environment, the opportunities and classes that I am given." The best thing that ever happened was getting his Student of the Month Award at our club. If he could change one thing, he would be more careful with future choices. If he could build one thing, it would be more affordable homes for people that don't have a lot of money. Personal goals are to become more responsible, graduate high school, and go to college.

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.