

**Kiwanis Honors Dr. Doug Sears Learning Center Students
Rafael Sandoval and Carmen Nesnick
April 24, 2018**



The Kiwanis Club of Temple City recognized two outstanding students from the Dr. Doug Sears Learning Center. Accompanying the students was DDSLC teacher, Mr. Raul Acevedo.

Rafael is 17 years old and in Mr. Acevedo's class. He has two older sister's and enjoyed playing video games. Rafael said, "The best things about the Learning Center are the friends that I cherish, my helpful teachers, and the staff". The best thing that ever happened was making all his friends. If he could change one thing, it would be his monotone voice. Personal goals are to build a Noah's Ark. Personal goals are to graduate, go to college, and start a family.

Carmen is 16 years old and in Mr. Rios' class. She has two brother's and enjoys reading. Carmen said, "The best things about the Learning Center are the positivity, not many students, and everyone gets along". The best thing that ever happened was not giving up when things got bad. If she could change one thing, it would be to not look at things so negative. Personal goals are to have her own tattoo company, get better at drawing, start working out, and get her dream of tattooing started.

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.