

# Kiwanis Honors Temple City High School Students Nichole Gatten and Leslie Cheng June 5, 2018



The Kiwanis Club of Temple City recognized two outstanding students from Temple City High School. Accompanying the students Vice-Principal Mr. Chris Holmes.

**Nichole** is 17 years old and in Mr. Slattery's class. She has an older sister and enjoys arts and all kinds of animals. Nichole said, "The best things about Temple City High School are great staff support, friendly students, and the varied opportunities". The best thing that ever happened was always having education available and having a stable home. If she could change one thing, it would have been more participation during her freshman and sophomore years. If she could build one thing, it would be an orphanage for children. Personal goals are to receive a college degree, a stable job, and meaningful work.

**Leslie** is 15 years old and in Mr. Ferntheil's class. She has an older brother and enjoys writing stories, playing music, and swimming. Leslie said, "The best things about Temple City High School are all the extracurricular classes I can take, the very helpful teachers, and the sense of security and peaceful environment". The best thing that ever happened was winning 2<sup>nd</sup> place in a violin competition she was not prepared for. If she could change one thing, it would be to believe in herself more because there is room for improvement. If she could build one thing, it would be a machine to reduce pollution or a free healthcare system. Personal goals are to receive a 4.0 GPA, overcome her personal standards, and go to Stanford University.

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