## Kiwanis Honors Dr. Doug Sears Learning Center Students Tyrone Liu and Michael Plascencia October 16, 2018



The Kiwanis Club of Temple City recognized two outstanding students from the Dr. Doug Sears Learning Center. Accompanying the students was twelve year teacher Mr. Andrew Jahan.

**Tyrone** is 17 years old and in Mr. Jahan and Mrsd. Lopez class. He has an older brother and enjoys listening to music and playing video games. Tyrone said, "The best things about the Learning Center are school activities, the teachers are nice, and they cater to each student's needs". The best thing that ever happened was meeting his best friend. If he could change one thing, it would be to end discrimination in the world. Personal goals are to build a homeless shelter, get up when his alarm goes off, go to bed earlier, and spend more time putting himself first.

**Michael** is 17 years old and in Mr. Jahan's class. He has brother and sister and enjoys video games, computers, technology, and football. Michael said, "The best things about the Learning Center are the staff, the students, and the family environment". The best thing that ever happened is having a girlfriend who us always supportive and caring. If he could change one thing, it would be the hot weather. Personal goals are to build a computer capable of playing any game with his friends, graduate high school, get a college degree, and save money for a new computer.

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 <u>www.templecitykiwanis.org</u>.