

Kiwanis Honors Oak Avenue Intermediate School Students Anson Wei, Allison Chow, Hannah Kwok, and Pauline Li November 6, 2018



The Kiwanis Club of Temple City recognized four outstanding students from Oak Avenue Intermediate School. Accompanying the students was Oak Avenue teacher, Mrs. Kaeli Kunkel.

Anson is 12 years old and in Mrs. Arrighi's class. He has a younger brother and enjoys listening to music and playing basketball. Anson said, "The best things about Oak Avenue Intermediate School are the fun teachers, nice environment, and the large classrooms". The best thing that ever happened was when his two year-old brother was born. If he could change one thing, it would be to have school be a fun place. Personal goals are to go to college, get good grades and a nice job.

Allison is 12 years old and in Mrs. Arrighi's class. She enjoys listening to music, drawing, dancing, and playing the piano. Allison said, "The best things about Oak Avenue Intermediate School are the great teachers, everyone is nice, and all the classes are fun". The best thing that ever happened was when she got her iPhone. If she could change one thing, it would be to stop world hunger. Personal goals are to build a homeless shelter, get into UCLA, travel around the world, and go to Kcon.

Hannah is 13 years old and in Mrs. Kunkel's class. She enjoys biking, golfing, playing the cello, reading, art, music, traveling, and volunteering. Hannah said, "The best things about Oak Avenue Intermediate School are the encouraging staff that allow us to express ourselves and follow our passions, the clubs and teamwork, and the positive environment". The best thing that ever happened was winning a TedX scholarship. If she could change one thing, it would be to end discrimination. Personal goals are to find a passion and make it a reality, create awareness that causes change, and travel to exotic places to see history.

Pauline is 13 years old and in Mrs. Kunkel's class. She has an older sister and enjoys traveling, surfing the internet, biking, and volunteering. Pauline said, "The best things about Oak Avenue Intermediate School are the kind and encouraging staff and students, the positive people, clean campus, and it's a good place to meet new people". The best thing that ever happened was attending the TCUSD to improve her education. If she could change one thing, it would be to end discrimination. Personal goals are to build a statue of her pet Shiba, receive a good education, live a happy life, and attend a good 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.