

Kiwanis Honors Temple City High School Students

Edward Dan and Phoebe Chan

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The Kiwanis Club of Temple City recognized two outstanding students from Temple City High School. Accompanying the students was TCHS Vice Principal, Mr. Christopher Holmes.

Edward is 17 years old and in Mr. Rowe's class. He has a younger brother and enjoys listening to music, playing the guitar, building model kits, watching sports, learning history and trivia. Edward said, "The best things about TCHS are the dedicated teachers and staff members, the friendly school environment, and my clubs". The best thing that ever happened was receiving his first major achievement, getting a full score on his AP tests. If he could change one thing, it would be to stop the suffering of all people. If he could build one thing it would be a time machine to look back. Personal goals are to be a more responsible person, become more independent, and to always work with a full effort earnestly.

Phoebe is 15 years old and in Mr. Lieu's class. She has a younger sister and enjoys playing the viola, writing poetry and short stories. Phoebe said, "The best things about TCHS are the Performing Arts programs, the supportive relationship between teachers and students, and the safe, inclusive atmosphere among both peers and superiors". The best thing that ever happened was playing viola in the Teatro Nacional in Costa Rica with the Pasadena Youth Symphony Orchestra in the summer of 2017. Phoebe said, "If I could change one thing, it would be the view and salary of teachers, I believe education is a noble and vital occupation". If she could build one thing it would be a dual clinic and housing center for the homeless. Personal goals are to be more forgiving of her faults, take on as many leadership positions as she can handle, and improving her essay writing.

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.