## Kiwanis Honors Dr. Doug Sears Learning School Students Julieta Orozco-Lopez and Courtney Lopez December 11, 2018



The Kiwanis Club of Temple City recognized two outstanding students from the Dr. Doug Sears Learning Center. Accompanying the students was their DDSLC alternative school teacher, Ms. Shannon Findley.

**Julieta** is 15 years old and has a brother and sister. She enjoys reading books and playing the piano. Julieta said, "The best things about the Learning Center are being able to work independently, the easy access to classroom help if needed, and the flexibility". The best thing that ever happened was when her brother was born. If she could change one thing, it would be to change the number of deaths by guns. If she could build one thing, it would be a time machine to avoid bad things in the future. Personal goals are to get good grades that she is proud of, improve her piano playing, and to read more.

**Courtney** is 16 years old and has a brother and sister. She enjoys makeup, skin care, dancing to Spanish music, listening to 90's hip hop, and binge watching TV. Courtney said, "The best things about the Learning Center are the great staff, fieldtrips, and the students". The best thing that ever happened was when she was asked to work in New York City for New York Fashion Week. If she could change one thing, it would be to change the laws that put people in danger. If she could build one thing, it would be a Drogon (Game of Thrones). Personal goals are to become an esthetician, meet Jason Momoa, and work in movie production.

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 <a href="https://www.templecitykiwanis.org">www.templecitykiwanis.org</a>.