

Kiwanis Honors Dr. Doug Sears Learning Center Students Andrew Meszaros and Brandon Gullekson April 16, 2019



The Kiwanis Club of Temple City recognized two outstanding students from the Dr. Doug Sears Learning Center. Accompanying the students was DDSLC counselor Mr. Raul Acevedo.

Andrew is 18 years old and has a younger brother. He enjoys building cars and electrical work. Andrew said, "The best things about the Learning Center is the overwhelming support I receive, the wonderful staff, and the constant reassurance". The best thing that ever happened was getting his car. If he could build one thing, it would be a better engine for his car. Personal goals are to have 400 horsepower, reach his body weight goal, and be the best version of himself.

Brandon is 18 years old and has three brothers and sisters. He enjoys listening to music, going different places and meeting new people. Brandon said, "The best things about the Learning Center are the great staff, the way things are taught, the overall school". The best thing that ever happened was coming into this world, being given life and it's many choices. If he could change one thing, it would be to not stay up late. If he could build one thing, it would be his reputation so he can be remembered as a person who cares. Personal goals are to make money, better himself through increased knowledge, and to make his dreams come true.

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.