

# Kiwanis Honors Cloverly Elementary School Students Lauren Tan and Joanne Su Chan April 30, 2019



The Kiwanis Club of Temple City recognized two outstanding students from Cloverly Elementary School. Accompanying the students was Superintendent Dr. Kimberly Fricker and 30-year TCUSD Cloverly teacher Ms. Krista Carlson.

**Lauren** is 12 years old and in Mrs. Stokes's class. She has a younger sister and enjoys playing the piano, tennis, and science, including medicine. Lauren said, "The best things about Cloverly are the opportunities for all students, the top-notch education we receive, and the support we receive from the Cloverly community". The best thing that ever happened was when she started thinking about what she was truly capable of and how she could contribute to the world. If she could change one thing, it would be for people to open their eyes and see the world with a positive perspective. If she could build one thing, it would be a hospital/nursing home for homeless people who can't afford to go to a doctor. Personal goals are to be accepted into Stanford, become an oncologist, and make a breakthrough in cancer treatment.

**Joanne** is 11 years old and in Ms. Carlson's class. She has a younger brother and enjoys playing volleyball with her friends and family. Joanne said, "The best things about Cloverly are the friends I have made, the wonderful teachers, and the memories that I will have forever". The best thing that ever happened was having a brother with down syndrome. It taught her that it is good to be different. If she could change one thing, it would be the amount of water wasted, she would make a system that would turn off the shower water after three minutes. If she could build one thing, it would be another Club 21, it is an organization that helps kids with down syndrome. Personal goals are to get on the volleyball team at Oak Avenue, get into USC, and share with the world that everyone is different and that is okay.

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](http://www.templecitykiwanis.org).