

Kiwanis Honors Temple City High School Students Alexis Rodriguez and Annie Chen May 7, 2019



The Kiwanis Club of Temple City recognized two outstanding students from Temple City High School. Accompanying the students was Assistant Principal Mr. Richard Lohman.

Alexis is 18 years old and in Mr. Lieu's class. He has younger twin sisters and enjoys reading, writing, and drawing. Alexis said, "The best things about Temple City High School are the kind teachers and students, the secure and welcoming environment each day, and each classroom is full with energy and interest". The best thing that ever happened was moving to such a great and peaceful area. If he could change one thing, it would be to have everyone become more social and not have so many distractions. He would also like to have free medicine for everyone. Personal goals are to have a career, a family of his own, and to have a stable and normal life.

Annie is 16 years old and in Ms. Neufeld and Mr. Russell's class. She has two brothers and enjoys playing the viola, baking, volunteering and helping. Annie said, "The best things about Temple City High School are the friendly and helpful teachers, and participating in orchestra and band". The best thing that ever happened was having her older brother home after serving in the Navy. If she could change one thing, it would be to not have people raise their hand or voice against another in arguments. If she could build one thing, it would be a peacemaker robot that can understand both sides. Personal goals are to become someone great in the future, a closer relationship with her two brothers, and become her own idol.

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.