

Kiwanis Honors Oak Avenue Intermediate School Students Caymin Tran and Rachel Cadavid October 1, 2019



The Kiwanis Club of Temple City recognized two outstanding students from Oak Avenue Intermediate School. Accompanying the students was Superintendent Dr. Kimberly Fricker, teacher Deb Maurey, and Principal Susan Hemans. The recognition event took place at the District Office welcoming new teachers and administrators.

Caymin is 12 years old and has an older sister. He enjoys swimming, playing games, and telling his dad jokes. Caymin said, "The best things about Oak are the yearbook, lunch, and my new friends". The best thing that ever happened was learning new jokes he could tell his dad. If he could change one thing, it would have been to be less shy when he was young. If he could build one thing, it would be a time machine to change his past mistakes. Personal goals are to swim more, tell his dad more jokes, and work harder learning Chinese.

Rachel is 12 years old and in Mr. Leung's class. She has a younger sister and enjoys reading, art, hiking, traveling, and trying new foods. Rachel said, "The best things about Oak are the clubs and electives to us, the teachers and staff, and seeing my friends". The best thing that ever happened was when her family got their dog, Bandit. If she could change one thing, it would be to have world peace and to be fair. If she could build one thing, it would be a community for people living in poverty and create opportunities for them. Personal goals are to continue to learn and do well in school, get straight A's, become better with time management, and be more active through sports.

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, 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.