

# Kiwanis Honors Temple City High School Students Nicole Heumann and Philycius Tjong October 1, 2019



The Kiwanis Club of Temple City recognized two outstanding students from Temple City High School. Accompanying the students was Superintendent Dr. Kimberly Fricker, Vice Principal Annie Hernandez, Principal Richard Lohman, and Vice Principal Elena Li. The recognition event took place at the District Office welcoming new teachers and administrators.

**Nicole** is 17 years old and has an older sister. She enjoys gaming, cosplay, and Computer Aided Design. Nicole said, "The best things about TCHS are the engineering and design classes offered". The best thing that ever happened was when she goes to conventions and every year at least one of them becomes her new happiest moment. If she could change one thing, it would be her GPA from her freshmen year. If she could build one thing, it would be a Habitation Module that could function in the Martian atmosphere, making a small area suitable for human life. Personal goals are to graduate college with a degree in Mechanical Engineering, go to space, and improve current technology.

**Philycius** is 17 years old and has two older brothers. He enjoys writing, reading, running, and photography. Philycius said, "The best things about TCHS are the opportunities to grow, the extracurricular activities, and the teachers, faculty, and students". The best thing that ever happened was when he became the first Temple City High runner to break 16 minutes in the 3 mile in 25 years. If he could change one thing, it would be the way people view happiness and success. If he could build one thing, it would be an accurate personality type indicator that helps people find their true identity and interests. Personal goals are to be happy, help others, and surround himself with the right people.

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