

Kiwanis Honors Oak Avenue Intermediate School Students David Brambila and Leia Lee November 5, 2019



The Kiwanis Club of Temple City recognized two outstanding students from Oak Avenue Intermediate School. Accompanying the students was their teacher, Mr. Aaron Loomis who is celebrating his 17th year at Oak Avenue.

David is 12 years old and in the 7th grade. He has an older brother and sister and enjoys watering his cactus plants, and playing video games. David said, "The best things about Oak Avenue are the teachers, library, and the pickle ball courts". The best thing that ever happened is having a family that loves him. If he could change one thing, it would be to ban all guns in the world. If he could build one thing, it would be a huge house for homeless people. Personal goals are to become an architect and designer, get into a good college, and to read more.

Leia is 12 years old and in the 7th grade. She has a younger brother and sister and enjoys singing and dancing. Leia said, "The best things about Oak Avenue are the teachers, physical activities, and lunch". The best thing that ever happened was getting lots of presents on Christmas and her birthday. If she could change one thing, it would be the way school works. If she could build one thing, it would be an airplane so she could get away from her problems. Personal goals are to get straight A's, have fun every day, and always plan ahead.

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 for North Woods Inn for \$15, 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.