

Kiwanis Honors Oak Avenue Intermediate School Students

Alden Doan and Chloe Luong

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The Kiwanis Club of Temple City recognized two outstanding students from Oak Avenue Intermediate School. Accompanying the 8th grade students was Oak music teacher Mr. Jack Taylor who is celebrating his 25th year at Oak.

Alden is 13 years old and in Mr. Smith's class. He has an older sister and enjoys studying ichthyology and playing the baritone saxophone. Alden said, "The best things about Oak Avenue are the classes and teachers, learning new things, and the social interactions". The best thing that ever happened is having the opportunity to receive an education. If he could change one thing, it would be to have a great education for all people without discrimination. If he could build one thing, it would be a repository for waste to help reduce ecological pollution and the number of landfills. Personal goals are to get a Ph.D in any major, maintain high academic grades, and improve his saxophone ability.

Chloe is 13 years old and in Mr. Taylor's class. She has an older brother and enjoys reading, baking, and studying. Chloe said, "The best things about Oak Avenue are the staff, teachers, students, the electives, and school spirit". The best thing that ever happened is having the opportunity to share music with other kids. If she could change one thing, it would be global warming for future generations. If she could build one thing, it would be a home for the homeless so they can start a new life. Personal goals are to change the environment, give back to the community and help others.

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.