

**Kiwanis Honors Temple City High School Students**  
**Kody Luu and Sara Plascencia**  
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The Kiwanis Club of Temple City recognized two outstanding students from Temple City High School. Accompanying the was Assistant Principal Mrs. Annie Hernandez.

**Kody** is 17 years old and has an older sister. He enjoys playing basketball, volleyball, music, and cooking. Kody said, "The best things about TCHS are the culture, staff, and the students". The best thing that ever happened was being elected into ASB and learning about leadership and real life lessons. If he could change one thing, it would be to end all conflicts in the world. If he could build one thing, it would be a dream car for his dad. Personal goals are to go to college, read 20 books by the end of the year, and live more stress free.

**Sara** is 16 years old and has two older brothers. She enjoys working in the training room, playing video games, and going out with friends. Sara said, "The best things about TCHS are the staff and teachers, Sports Med and Skills USA, Cabby and Lexi (Therapy dogs)". The best thing that ever happened was joining sports med and realizing what she wants to do in the future. It helped her meet her amazing friends that pushed her to be a better student and person. If she could change one thing, it would be to always have a positive outlook on life. If she could build one thing, it would be a hospital that provides free care for those in need. Personal goals are to get into USC, go into the medical field, and live life to the fullest.

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