

Kiwanis Honors Dr. Doug Sears Learning Center Students Carmen Nesnick and Nicholas Lopez January 21, 2020



The Kiwanis Club of Temple City recognized two outstanding students from the Dr. Doug Sears Learning Center. Accompanying the students was their DDSLC teacher Mrs. Dolores Lopez.

Carmen is 18 years old and in the 12th grade. She has two brothers. She said the best things about the Learning Center are the respect on campus, and the teachers always take the time to listen to the students. Carmen said, "My best memory of the DDSLC is when we played volleyball and all of us were like one big family". Personal goals are to graduate and begin Pasadena City College.

Nicholas is 17 years old and in the 12th grade. He has an older brother and enjoys being outside, and connecting his mind and music. Nicholas said, "The best things about the DDSLC is the environment, schedule, and teachers". The best thing that ever happened was being born because he loves life. If he could change one thing, it would be the limited ability to do anything. If he could build one thing, it would be a machine that solves all problems. Personal goals are to receive an education, and get contentment, satisfaction, peace, and love.

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.