

# Kiwanis Honors Temple City High School Students

## Toshi Irie and Celine Tsai

### February 4, 2020



The Kiwanis Club of Temple City recognized two outstanding students from Temple City High School. Accompanying the students was TCHS Counselor Ms. Deanne Sciarrotta. Celine Tsai's mother was also in attendance to witness her daughters award.

**Toshi** is 16 years old and in the 11<sup>th</sup> grade. He has two older sisters and enjoys running, judo, athletic training, volunteer at a 1<sup>st</sup> grade class, and Skills USA. Toshi said, "the best things about TCHS are the teachers, CTE classes, and the Skills USA club". The best thing that ever happened was meeting the Skills USA Advisor and Athletic Trainer, Mr. Garcia. If he could change one thing it would be to get rid of climate change and natural disasters. If he could build one thing it would be a clean energy plant that could power the world and get rid of carbon based energy plants. Personal goals are to run a 2 mile in 10 minutes and 30 seconds, to become a professional athletic trainer to help improve the physical health of others.

**Celine** is 15 years old and in the 10<sup>th</sup> grade. She has a younger brother and enjoys acting, speech and debate, solving math puzzles, playing the flute and trombone, and playing with her guinea pig, Wavy. Celine said, "the best things about TCHS is the school spirit, the variety of club electives, teams to join, and the helpful and invested staff". The best thing that ever happened was being elected class president. If she could change one thing it would be to stop global warming because icebergs are breaking off and slowly melting, causing the sea level rise and loss of land. If she could build one thing it would be an automatic sleeping pillow for those who can't fall asleep. Personal goals are to always stay positive and look at the bright side, get to know more people, and get more sleep.

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 \$10, 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).