

# Kiwanis Honors Temple City High School Students

## Ryan Choi and Zoe Hsu

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The Kiwanis Club of Temple City recognized two outstanding students from Temple City High School. Accompanying the students was TCHS teacher and Key Club Advisor Ms. Florence Lee.

**Ryan** is 18 years old and in the 12<sup>th</sup> grade. He has an older sister and enjoys making friends and making them smile. Ryan said, “the best things about TCHS are my friends, the classes, and the teachers”. The best thing that ever happened was spending his last Christmas with his mother and her final moments. If he could change one thing, it would be to find a cure for stage 4 lung cancer. If Ryan could build one thing, it would be a cure for cancer so no one has to suffer. Personal goals are to graduate high school, learn to drive, and make the best of himself before others.

**Zoe** is 18 years old and in the 12<sup>th</sup> grade. She enjoys going on roller coasters, trying new desserts, exploring new cities, photography, advocacy, and watching conspiracy theory videos. Zoe said, “the best things about TCHS are the college and career center by Mrs. Sisson, the helpful and enthusiastic teachers and counselors, and the school newspaper Rampage”. The best thing that ever happened was when 17 Rampage members won at the ELA-JEA write off competition. It was the largest amount of winners in Rampage history. If she could change one thing, it would be to remove the social and racial inequality in the world. If Zoe could build one thing, it would be a time travel portal to parallel universes as well as a spaceship that can travel across galaxies. Personal goals are to foster and maintain meaningful relationships, go skydiving, and continue to advocate for those who do not have a voice or platform. Editor’s Note: Zoe was to modest to mention that she is a member of Temple City’s Youth Committee and will be attending Yale University to study Astrophysics.

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).