



Kiwanis Honors Temple City High School Students Emily Kwok and Kylie Bell November 17, 2020



The Kiwanis Club of Temple City recognized two outstanding students from Temple City High School. During this time of pandemic our club recognized these great students at a virtual Zoom meeting.



Emily is 17 years old and in the 12th grade. She is in Mrs. Shunkey's class. She has a younger sister and enjoys watching films, baking, reading, playing the guitar, going to downtown LA, writing letters, spending time with her dog, volunteering at non-profits, going to drive-ins, and attending music concerts. Emily said, "The best things about TCHS are the supportive teachers, the fun extracurricular's, and the school spirit. The best thing that ever happened was going on a family cruise to Europe with her grandmother and spending time with her before she passed away.

If she could change one thing, it would be climate change and racial inequality. If she could build one thing, it would be a time machine that would allow an individual to travel into any novel or movie they wanted to be in. Personal goals Emily is striving for is to attend a good university, take care of her mental well-being, and to be more proactive.



Kylie is 17 years old and in the 12th grade. She is in Mr. Kidd's class and enjoys dancing, competing in Science Olympiad, and picking up new CAD programs. Kylie said, "The best things about TCHS are the genuine students, inclusive environment, and the close-knit community and long history of support and connection. The best thing that ever happened was being granted the opportunity to participate in Science Olympiad in the 4th grade at Cloverly.

If she could change one thing, it would be the cost of education in the U.S.. If she could build one thing, it would be a new means of clean energy generation or battery technology to sufficiently power the entire world. Personal goals Kylie is striving for is to improve her mental and physical health in the future, connect with more mentors and teachers in hopes of finding new learning opportunities, and starting a personal senior project.

Each month the Temple City Kiwanis Club is pleased to recognize outstanding students and their teachers from La Rosa, Cloverly, Emperor, Longden, Oak Avenue, Dr. Doug Sears Learning Center, and Temple City High School. Students receive a certificate, a letter for their parents, and a bumper sticker. 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.