

## Kiwanis Honors Temple City High School Students Rosalyn Mendoza and Gianni Salazar December 15, 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.



**Rosalyn** is 18 years old and in the 12<sup>th</sup> grade. She is in Mr. Pineda's class. She has three brothers and sisters and enjoys doing word searches, playing on her iPad, and watching Disney movies. Rosalyn said, "The best things about TCHS are I love my teachers, being with my friends, and the great environment. The best thing that ever happened was becoming a big sister.

If she could change one thing, it would be to go back to school. If Rosalyn could build one thing, it would be a Disney Park with free admission for everyone. Personal goals she is striving for are to go to college, work at a Disney Store, and someday open her own donut shop.



**Gianni** is 16 years old and in the 10<sup>th</sup> grade. He is in Mr. Pedrag Tomasevic and Ms. Kelly Priesley's class. He has two older brothers and enjoys playing video games, going to the movies, bike riding, laser tag, and hanging out with his friends. Gianni said, "The best things about the TCHS are being a part of the Pride of Temple City Marching Band, the cool teachers and staff, and the beautiful clean and safe campus. The best thing that ever happened was having all his family and friends go to Universal Studios to celebrate his birthday.

If he could change one thing, it would be to bring an end to COVID-19 and have things return to normal. If Gianni could build one thing, it would be a hospital to treat COVID patients. Personal goals Gianni is striving for is to continue to get straight A's and go to a good college, improve his skills at playing the drums, and travel in the future.

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 normally 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 <a href="https://www.templecitykiwanis.org">www.templecitykiwanis.org</a>.