



Kiwanis Honors Temple City High School Students David Sim Jr. and Tiffany Wang March 16, 2021



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.



David is 18 years old and in the 12th grade. He has a younger brother and is in Mr. Raul Acevedo's class. He enjoys computer learning, teaching the piano and performing, and creating automation programs for teachers and friends. David said, "The best things about TCHS are the wonderfully chaotic dogs named Cabby and Lexie that I get to work with, a drink machine that I could receive two cans for the price of one with change, and a staircase that I can call home with my pet bees and pet raccoon." The best thing that ever happened was being able to experience a breath-taking view of the campus from a certain high vantage point.

If he could change one thing, he would create a moving sidewalk on campus for those with bikes and heavy equipment to travel uphill to the front gate. If David could build one thing, it would be a detective thriller where he, as the lovable sidekick, help the detective follow leads and clues that will shatter the audience. Personal goals he is striving for are to remove tedious tasks, create a fully cognitive Artificial Intelligence, and finally download Tik Tok.



Tiffany is 16 years old and in the 11th grade. She is in Ms. Maria Ioele's class. She has an older sister and enjoys baking, listening to music, organizing clubs, and taking long walks. Tiffany said, "The best things about TCHS is that the administration listens to the voices of kids, the teachers are flexible with their work so students can adjust better, the Campus Supervisors are very friendly and sweet." The best things that ever happened was being able to meet so many wonderful people who have supported her in numerous ways and helped her get through the darkest times.

If she could change one thing, it would be the negative impacts of extreme capitalism like the large income gap and war in third world countries. If Tiffany could build one thing, it would be a robot like Baymax that offers medical assistance for those in need and also have the ability to organize, manage, and solve problems like tutoring and comforting the elderly. Personal goals Tiffany is striving for is to take care of physical and mental health more, to aid people in need, and invest herself through education and experience.

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, on their Facebook page, and the Superintendent's monthly newsletter.

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 www.templecitykiwanis.org.