



Kiwanis Honors Dr. Doug Sears Learning Center Students Adult Transition Program Brandon Chau and Kathy Tan April 20, 2021



The Kiwanis Club of Temple City recognized two outstanding students from the Dr. Doug Sears Learning Center. During this time of pandemic our club recognized these great students at a virtual Zoom meeting.



Brandon is 18 years old and in the Adult Transition Program. He is in Ms. Carina Quan's class. He has a younger sister and enjoys using Tik Tok for fun, playing card and word games with his sister. Brandon said, "The best things about the Learning Center Adult Transition Program are being able to see my friends, learning new things, and using the computer and new learning system called Canvas." The best thing that ever happened was having 512 Tik Tok followers watching his videos.

If he could change one thing, it would be to not have Covid affect our lives so much. If Covid did not happen we would still be in school. If Brandon could build one thing, it would be a larger house with stairs for his family in Hacienda Heights or Alhambra. Personal goals are to become more independent so that he does not have to rely on other people, learn how to drive so his parents don't have to drive him everywhere, and open his own checking and savings account to manage his money.



Kathy is 19 years old and in the Adult Transition Program. She is in Ms. Carina Quan's class. She has an older sister and enjoys listening to music, reading, watching Disney movies, and watching Berenstain Bears. Kathy said, "The best things about the Learning Center Adult Transition Program are being able to learn at my own pace, and being able to see my teacher and friends." The best thing that ever happened was graduating high school.

If she could change one thing, it would be to go back to school in the classroom. If Kathy could build one thing, it would be a Taylor Swift Museum. Personal goals are to study at school, travel, and learn all the words in the dictionary.

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.