



# Kiwanis Honors La Rosa Elementary School Students Katherine So and Zhaohao (Franco) Li April 20, 2021



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



**Katherine** is 9 years old and in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. She is in Ms. Amy Riker's class. Katherine enjoys collecting shells and studying about rocks and minerals. She said, "The best things about La Rosa are the teachers and staff, seeing my friends on campus and Zoom, and I really enjoy learning about science and creating art with Ms. Riker". The best thing that ever happened was when she got her pomsky dog named Charlotte.

If she could change one thing, it would be that homeless people would have homes and there would be no more litter. If Katherine could build one thing, it would be a awesome machine that could clean our world and keep it clean. Personal goals are to bake without help from an adult by this summer, get better at public speaking because she gets nervous sometimes, and she would love to be a gemologist when she graduates from college one day.



**Franco** is 8 years old and in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. He is in Ms. Amy Riker's class. He has a younger brother and enjoys playing golf, reading, and playing basketball. Franco said, "The best things about La Rosa are that it is a big and super school, this is my last year here and I will miss it, I love my school and where I live and I just want to thank my family and my teachers". The best thing that ever happened was visiting so many countries and different places, also I am proud of myself every time when I am bad at something, I just always try my best.

If he could change one thing, it would be to hope everyone would not get Covid-19, love animals, no plastic products, and the world will be nice again. If Franco could build one thing, it would be to build a thing that makes everybody safe and kind. Personal goals are to become an astronaut and see the universe, make amazing things as a scientist, and I wish I could improve the environment.

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](http://www.templecitykiwanis.org).