## Kiwanis Honors Dr. Doug Sears Learning Center Students Nathanyel Sharaf and Tony Yanni May 18, 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.

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**Nathanyel** is 17 years old and in the 12<sup>th</sup> grade. He is in Principal Bob Westgate's class and has two older sisters. He enjoys music, writing, crafting, and overthinking. Nathanyel said, "The best things about the Learning Center are having flexibility to work at my own pace, the sense of unity between staff and students, and the shortened class hours." The best thing that ever happened was growing up and having troublesome childlike expectations.

If he could change one thing, it would be the range of human perception. If Nathanyel could build one thing, it would be a high-end apartment complex. Passive income is the key to financial freedom. Personal goals are to finish his educational career, expanding his social networking and maintaining community.



**Tony** is 18 years old and in the 12<sup>th</sup> grade. He is in Principal Bob Westgate's class and has two older brothers. He enjoys reading and playing video games. Tony said, "The best things about the Learning Center are science and art, being able to connect with teachers, talk and share ideas beyond the scope of the course, and hanging out with my friends, they can be the best friends you will ever make." The best thing that ever happened was finally getting treatment for his ADHD.

If he could change one thing, it would be to have perfect genetics so he would be super smart, attractive, and not have a risk of any diseases. If Tony could build one thing, it would be the world's largest coffee museum. Personal goals he is striving for are to get a job where he is not miserable, moving out, and get higher education in the sciences.

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