



## Kiwanis Honors Oak Avenue Intermediate School Students Bryanna Moreno and Sean Carlos May 18, 2021



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



**Bryanna** is 13 years old and in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade. She is in Mrs. Joe's class and has three younger brothers and sisters and enjoys animals, social media, doing math, dancing, singing, and helping people. Bryanna said, "The best things about Oak Avenue are the great teachers and staff, academics, and the leadership support." The best thing that ever happened was getting nominated for this award. Bryanna said, "the reason is because this award tops any other experiences that I have faced in life. Just thinking about all the hard work that I have put in during this crisis, I can say that it has paid off".

If she could change one thing, it would be to not have shelters that put animals to sleep, and just care for them. If Bryanna could build one thing, it would be a huge shelter to care for animals. Personal goals she is striving for are to graduate from college, become a veterinarian, and own her own clinic.



**Sean** is 14 years old and in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade. He is in Mrs. Shifter's class and has an older sister. He enjoys reading about history and learning about world wars. Sean said, "The best things about the Oak Avenue are that Canvas is an easily accessible site, I have enough time to thoroughly finish my work, and the great communication between teachers and students." The best thing that ever happened was receiving several awards during elementary school.

If he could change one thing, it would be more life skill classes in schools. For example how taxes and credit cards work. If Sean could build one thing, it would be a library with every book that has been written and every book that has been lost. Personal goals he is striving for are to better himself mentally and physically, gain more knowledge about any subject, and to be as successful as he can.

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).