

Renton Rotary selects Youth of the Month

December 2009—Rotary Club of Renton has selected their Youth of the Month for December.

Rotary members recognize three Renton School District high school students each month as Youth of the Month. After being selected by counselors at each of the district's three comprehensive high schools, a selection committee of Rotary members reviews applications and interviews students to identify those who will be selected as Youth of the Month. The award is given to students who possess leadership abilities, maintain a good grade point average, participate in school activities and volunteer in their community.

The students and their parents are honored guests at a regular Rotary luncheon.

December Rotary Club of Renton Youth of the Month are:

Nicole Beckwith, senior at Hazen High School. Nicole holds a 4.0 G.P.A.; has been a member of Hazen Swim, Tennis, Drama Club, Gay-Straight Alliance (Co-President), National Honor Society and Ignite Program; received Reflections State and District Awards, Amzak Award in Language Arts and History, JV Tennis Most Improved, Varsity Swim Letter, Girl Scouts Bronze and Silver Service Awards; has volunteered with Girl Scouts Renton Hills Day Camp and Renton Farmers' Market; plans to attend either the University of Washington or American University in Washington, DC, to earn a Master's Degree in Political Science/International Affairs. Then plans to work in the Political Science field here in the US or abroad.



Erin White, senior at Lindbergh High School. Erin holds a 3.7 G.P.A.; has been a member of Environmental Club, Key Club, Varsity Track, Varsity Volleyball (Captain), JV Basketball, Orchestra, Girl Scouts and Mentoring; has received National Honor Society Award, Top Ten/Masonic Temple Award, Girl Scouts Bronze, Silver and Gold Award; she works part-time in a physical therapy office and as a lifeguard in the summer; volunteers with the St. Vincent's Food Bank, Regency and Talbot Hill Care Center and the Fairwood Library; Erin plans to attend either the University of Washington or Washington State University to study Physical Therapy and eventually open her own clinic.

Thearith Thy, senior at Renton High School. Thearith holds a 3.9 G.P.A.; has participated in Green Team, Renton High newspaper-ARROW, RHS Soccer; has been awarded two Student of the Month awards for various subjects, Honor Roll Award, and a Soccer Award; he recently moved to the United States and hopes to do some volunteer work this school year; plans to attend the University of Washington or MIT to Major in Mechanical Engineering and Civil Engineering.

