

## Renton Rotary selects Youth of the Month

February 2010—Rotary Club of Renton has selected their Youth of the Month for February.

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.

February Rotary Club of Renton Youth of the Month are:

**Monica Razniewski**, senior at Hazen High School. Monica holds a 3.9 G.P.A.; has been a member of Drama Club, National Honor Society, Advanced Women's Vocal Ensemble, Swim Team, Link Crew and Ignite Mentor Program; received Outstanding Junior Award, Certificate of Excellence in Mathematics by the American Association of University Women (AAUW), winner of Regional Solo/Ensemble Contest, Miss Jr. Teen Seattle 2007, Varsity Swim Letter, Washington Aerospace Scholars Certificate; has volunteered with First United Methodist Church of Renton; plans to attend a four year university to study engineering and physics, then plans to find a career as an engineer with NASA or Boeing.



**Sophia Trinh**, senior at Lindbergh High School. Sophia holds a 4.0 G.P.A.; has been a member of Key Club, International Club and National Honor Society; has received National Honor Society Award, National Youth Leader Award, Student of the Month award in several subjects, Youth Usher Appreciation Awards, National Piano Audition Awards, Top Performance Trophies; volunteers with the International Health Care Services (IChS), Kidney Center and the Youth Usher Organization; Sophia plans to attend Seattle University to take pre-medical programs and when she's finished she plans to go to medical school at the University of Washington and hopes to become a pediatrician.

**Sarah Nelson**, senior at Renton High School. Sarah holds a 3.8 G.P.A.; has participated in A Cappella Choir, ASB Officer Positions, Varsity Volleyball, Ignite Mentor Program; has been awarded Honor Roll Awards, Student of the Month Awards, Choir Leadership Award, Varsity Volleyball Awards; volunteered with the Qwest Leadership Challenge; plans to attend Washington State University to study psychology or sociology. Sarah hopes to become a therapist and to open her own practice or to become a high school counselor.

