

## Renton Rotary selects Youth of the Month

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

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.

March Rotary Club of Renton Youth of the Month are:

**Laura Kooiman**, senior at Hazen High School. Laura holds a 3.9 G.P.A.; has been a member of Drama Club, Divina Voce (select vocal ensemble), National Honor Society, Link Crew, Cross Country, Raising Student Voices and Participation (RSVP); received Outstanding Junior Award, National Merit Commended Scholar, "Superior" Rating at WMEA Solo Contest, American Association of University Women Certificate of Excellence in Technology, Drama Club Award—Best Female Lead; has volunteered with St. Andrew's Lutheran Church; plans to attend a four year university to study either music or science, then plans to pursue a career in either opera or nutrition.



**Ruth Gronenthal**, senior at Lindbergh High School. Ruth holds a 3.9 G.P.A.; has been a member of National Honor Society, Orchestra, Tennis, Swim; has received Letters in Swim and Tennis, awarded Concert Mistress in Orchestra; volunteers with the Village Chapel—Clothing and Food Ministries, working with clothing donations and preparing meal bags; Ruth plans to attend a four year university to study math, science and music. Career possibilities include Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Math Teacher, Statistician or Music Teacher.

**Taylor Williams**, senior at Renton High School. Taylor holds a 3.1 G.P.A.; is involved with the National Honor Society, Black Student Union, Drama Club, ASB (Vice President), Varsity Track, Varsity Basketball (Co-Captain); has been awarded Student of the Month in various subjects, Second Honors, Varsity Letters in Track and Basketball, Most Valuable Player—Track; volunteers with the Y2Kids organization by tutoring students in various subjects; plans to attend a four year university to major in Civil Engineering or English Education and to minor in Philosophy. While attending college, Taylor hopes to be a part of the school's basketball or track team.

