

Renton Rotary selects Youth of the Month

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

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.

May Rotary Club of Renton Youth of the Month are:

Ai-My Dinh, senior at Hazen High School. Ai-My holds a 3.67 G.P.A.; has been a member of National Honor Society, Link Crew, A-Team, Student Government, DECA, Gymnastics, Drill/Pom/Kick Team, St. Anthony's Youth (SAY); received Varsity Sports Letters, First Place at DECA State competition; works part-time at Evergreen Place Retirement Home; volunteers with DECA and SAY; plans to attend the University of Washington to become a dentist and minor in business.



Amber Hiranaka, senior at Lindbergh High School. Amber holds a 4.0 G.P.A.; has been a member of Key Club, Varsity and Junior Varsity Tennis; has received AP Scholar Award, American Association of University Women Scholar Recognition Award for Science, Varsity Tennis—Most Improved, Junior Varsity Tennis—MVP, Honor Society, Mathematics Certificate of Excellence; volunteers with the Renton Public Library to reshelving books movies and DVDs; Amber plans to attend a four year university to study chemistry, forensics and some biology; she hopes to become a forensic scientist, or to teach high school chemistry.

Tia Barnes, senior at Renton High School. Tia holds a 3.5 G.P.A.; is involved with ASB—Senior Class Vice President, Varsity Cheer and A Cappella Choir; has been awarded National Honor Roll Award, Mixed Choir Leadership Award, Leadership A Cappella Choir Award, Varsity and Junior Varsity Cheer Awards; works part time at Pacific Market Research, conducting phone interviews; volunteers with CAST; plans to attend Washington State University to major in Communication and minor in Marketing and would like a career as a news reporter and hopefully one day become an anchorwoman.

