

Renton Rotary selects Youth of the Month

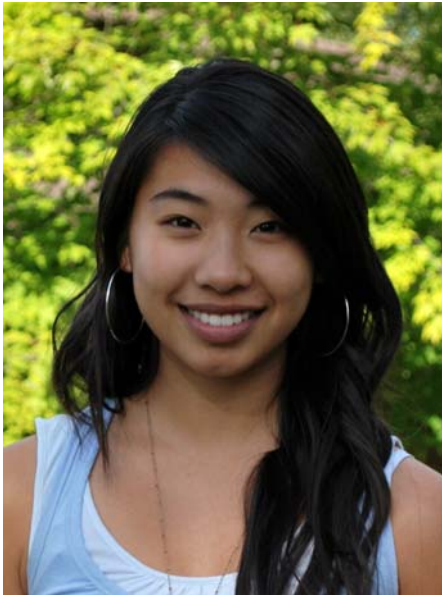
October 2009—Rotary Club of Renton has selected their Youth of the Month for October.

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.

October Rotary Club of Renton Youth of the Month are:

Sarah Portin, senior at Hazen High School. Sarah holds a 4.0 G.P.A.; has been a member Varsity Track and Soccer, Link Crew, Gordy's Garments manager, Highlander Club, Orchestra, Relay for Life, Breakfast club, has held several class positions; received Seamount letters for track and soccer, Outstanding Junior Award, Homecoming Court Royalty positions; has volunteered with the YMCA, Newport Soccer Club, Relay for Life and Snow Sports Northwest; plans to attend a four year university to earn an undergraduate degree in biology with a minor in Spanish—then attend medical school. Then plans to become a forensic nurse to aid in crime scene investigations.



Pearl Nguyen, senior at Lindbergh High School. Pearl holds a 3.9 G.P.A.; has been a member of Drama Club, Key Club, National Honor Society, Medical Explorers, Environmental Club, ASB Officer positions and Tennis; has received Top 10 Junior Award, Masonic Outstanding Junior Award, Malcolm Lewis Outstanding Club Member Award, various sports awards, Seamount Academic Achievement Awards; she has volunteered with Treehouse For Kids to organize clothes/toys for foster kids; Pearl plans to attend either University of Washington or Stanford to obtain a medical degree and to pursue a career in pediatrics.

Vanessa Monillas, senior at Renton High School. Vanessa holds a 3.2 G.P.A.; has participated in Renton High Orchestra, the Multi-Cultural team and Renton High Cheer Squad; has been awarded Honor Roll recognition; she has been active with Shining Star Youth where she modeled at a Filipino Festival called Pista Sa Nayong; she volunteered with several daycares; plans to attend the University of Washington to study business or law; hopes to become either an attorney or entrepreneur and own an event planning business.

