

# Rotary Club of Renton selects Renton Teachers of the Month for November

As part of their commitment to education, and to celebrate teachers in the Renton School District, each month members of the Rotary Club of Renton selects three teachers as Teachers of the Month.

As part of the recognition, teachers attend Rotary's Teacher of the Month recognition luncheon held At Maplewood Golf Course. Each teacher is introduced, makes a brief comment about their school and classroom, and receives \$200 to be used for classroom supplies, or instructional materials.



**Patrice Perrault** is a second grade teacher at Cascade Elementary. Patrice received a Bachelors Degree in Liberal Studies from Seattle University and received a Teaching Certificate from the University of Washington, Bothell. She also attended Lesley University and earned a Masters Degree in Creative Arts and Learning. Patrice has been a teacher in Renton for nine years.

**Mary Ahlbeck** is a special education preschool teacher at Hillcrest Early Childhood Center. Mary attended the University of Washington where she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Education and a Bachelor of Science in Nutrition. She continued her education at Seattle Pacific University where she earned an endorsement in P-12 Special Education. This is Mary's 6th year teaching in Renton.



**Phoebe Hill-Blundred** is the Business and Office Teacher at Black River High School. Phoebe attended Central Washington University and earned a Teaching Certificate in Business and Industry, in Computer Application and Work Based Learning/Diversified Occupations. Before joining the Renton School District, Phoebe worked with a national wholesale food distributor as a Customer Services Manager, Food Show Events Coordinator and a Major Accounts Manager. This is Phoebe's 11th year teaching in Renton.