

Rotary Club of Renton selects Renton Teachers of the Month for January

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.



Sherry Rutherford is a first grade teacher at Sierra Heights Elementary. Sherry received a Bachelors degree in Social Studies from Western Washington University. She also attended Lesley University and earned a Masters Degree in Creative Arts in Learning. Sherry has been a teacher in Renton for over 30 years.

Ben Graeber is a language arts teacher at Hazen High School. Ben attended Beloit College, in Beloit, WI where he Majored in Literary Studies and Teacher Certification and Minored in Journalism. He also attended the University of Washington and earned a Masters in Curriculum and Instruction focusing on Language, Literacy & Culture. This is Ben's fourth year teaching in Renton.



Scheila Pikes is a second grade teacher at Benson Hill Elementary. Scheila attended California Lutheran University in Thousand Oakes, CA and earned a Bachelors Degree in Liberal Arts and Education. Then she continued her education at Lesley University to obtain a Masters Degree in Education and Arts. Before moving to Renton, Scheila taught in a bi-lingual classroom in California for six years. This is Scheila's 15th year teaching in Renton.