

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

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.



Susan Branham-Melvin is the librarian at Maplewood Heights Elementary. Susan received a Bachelors degree in Art Education from Florida State University. She continued her education at the University of Washington and earned her Teaching Certification, then earned a Masters Degree in Education and Curriculum from the University of Phoenix, in Phoenix, AZ. Susan has been a teacher in Renton for 28 years.

An Nguyen is a first grade teacher at Talbot Hill Elementary. An attended the University of Washington, in Seattle, where she Majored in Psychology. She then continued her education at the University of Washington and earned a Masters in Teaching. This is An's third year teaching in Renton.



Carla Prater is a special education teacher at Renton Park Elementary. Carla attended the University of Central Arkansas, in Conway, AR and earned a Bachelors Degree in Education with a minor in Geography. She is currently working on a Masters Degree in Special Education at City University. Before teaching in Renton, Carla taught in Special Education, Resource, and Self-Contained Behavior Disorder classrooms for 21 years. This is Carla's fourth year teaching in Renton.