

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

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.



Michelle Olander is a seventh grade Language Arts and Social Studies teacher at Dimmitt Middle School. Michelle received a Bachelors degree in Social Sciences with an Elementary Education Certification from Seattle Pacific University. She has had the opportunity to teach numerous staff development classes to Dimmitt staff in the areas of reading and writing. This is Michelle's fourth year teaching in Renton.

Matt Randall is a Science/Career and Technical Education teacher at Lindbergh High School. Matt attended the University of Washington, in Seattle, where he Majored in Physics and Applied Math. He then continued his education at the University of Washington and earned a Masters in Teaching. This is Matt's second year teaching in Renton.



Kerrie Shimizu is a first grade teacher at Kennydale Elementary. Kerrie attended the University of Washington and earned a Bachelors Degree in Sociology. She then returned to the University of Washington for her teaching credentials. Kerrie has also taught a teacher education course for Seattle Pacific University in the Slingerland Adaptation for the classroom. Kerrie has been teaching in Renton for 34 years.