

## Renton Rotary selects Youth of the Month

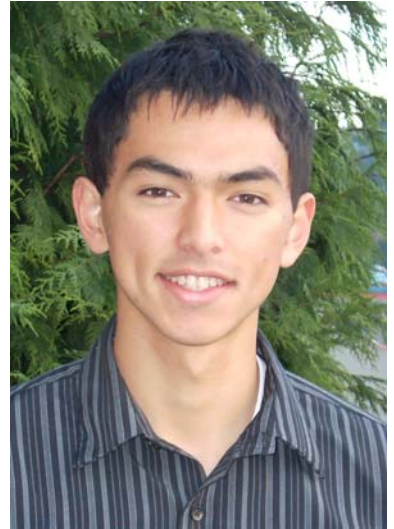
December 2008—Rotary Club of Renton has selected their Youth of the Month for December.

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.

December Rotary Club of Renton Youth of the Month are:

**Adriel Johnson**, senior at Hazen High School. Adriel holds a 3.9 G.P.A.; has been a member of Earthcore, National Honor Society, current President of National Honor Society, basketball, cross-country and track; received Reflections Essay Contest - Honorable Mention, Rain City Fencing D-Rank Tournament Champion, Honor Roll, Student Achiever, Masonic Lodge Outstanding Junior Achievement, Varsity Letters; volunteers with Northwest Harvest planning and organizing food drives; plans to attend Brigham Young University, take part in a two-year mission trip and continue his education at a university to become a Professor of Economics or International Studies.



**Amanda Nguyen**, senior at Lindbergh High School. Amanda holds a 3.9 G.P.A.; is a member of Key Club, Environmental Club, Medical Explorers Vice President, Prom Committee Chairman, International Club; received Classroom Student of the Month Awards; volunteers with an After-School Homework Club, responsibilities include picking up elementary students, helping students with homework; enjoys listening to music, jogging and folding origami; plans to attend the University of Washington to pursue a career in the Pharmaceutical industry or Dentistry. Also plans to own her own practice in the medical field.

**Joseph Holifield Jr.** senior at Renton High School. Joseph holds a 3.0 G.P.A.; is a member of Key Club, Green Team, Link Leaders, Jazz Band and Captain of the Basketball Team; has received an Honor Roll Award, MVP Award for Basketball and Nomination for Presidential Award; has volunteered at the Senior Citizens Dinner, Christmas Bazaars, the Wheelchair Basketball Games and Relay for Life; currently works part-time at PACCAR; plans to attend four year college and play basketball while attending school and pursue a career in Dentistry or Culinary Arts and would like to own his own business.

