

Renton Rotary selects Youth of the Month

January 2009—Rotary Club of Renton has selected their Youth of the Month for January.

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.

January Rotary Club of Renton Youth of the Month are:

Evan Tomchick, senior at Hazen High School. Evan holds a 3.6 G.P.A.; has been a member of Earthcore, Thinkers Club, Diversity Club, Cross Country, Swim and Dive, Hazen Drama, and ASB Historian; received Smiling Face Best Short Production award, Student of the Month awards in French, Scholar athlete and Varsity Letters; works part-time at Cold Stone Creamery as a Shift Manager/Server; volunteers with Bridging the Past and Future and Rebuilding Together; plans to attend a four year University and pursue a career in writing and also plans to travel.



Ti Nguyen, senior at Lindbergh High School. Ti holds a 3.9 G.P.A.; is a member of Key Club, Environmental Club, National Honor Society, Tutoring/Homework Club, International Club, Prom Committee-VP of Organization, President of Medical Explorers; received Classroom Student of the Month Awards, Certificate of Appreciation; works part-time at Hallmark; volunteers with an After-School Homework Club, responsibilities include picking up elementary students, helping students with homework; plans to attend the University of Washington to pursue a career in Dentistry. Also plans to own her own business and become a Stylist.

Charissa Gunn senior at Renton High School. Joseph holds a 3.7 G.P.A.; is a member of Key Club, Leadership Committees, Softball team, Gymnastics; has received Letters in Softball and Gymnastics; works part-time as a nanny; volunteers with Relay 4 Life and Special Olympics; plans to attend college and earn a degree in Photography or Journalism and would like to minor in Dance; goal is to work for or start a travel magazine.

