

Renton Rotary selects Youth of the Month

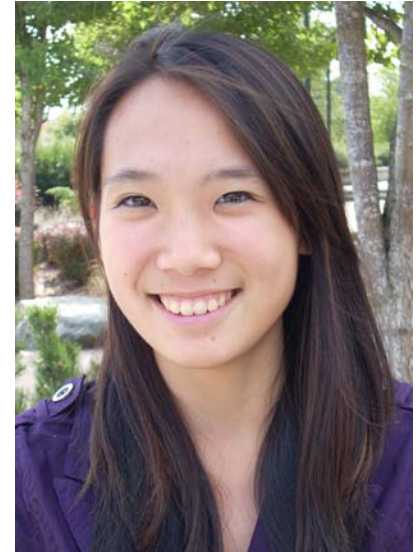
March 2009—Rotary Club of Renton has selected their Youth of the Month for March.

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.

March Rotary Club of Renton Youth of the Month are:

Megan Yuasa, senior at Hazen High School. Megan holds a 4.0 G.P.A.; has been a member of National Honor Society, DECA, ASB Treasurer and Secretary, Link Crew, Highlander Club, Symphonic Band, Class Committees, Varsity Golf and Junior Varsity Tennis; received Varsity Letters in Golf, Academic All-Star awards, 1st Team All-League Selection (Golf) 2nd Place at State Qualifying Tournament (Tennis); has volunteered with the Renton Youth Council and Konko Church of Seattle helping with the semi-annual bake sales; plans to attend a four year University and earn a degree in Math or Science and also wishes to publish a book. Plans to pursue a career in clinical laboratory research or any other study in the medical field.



Valerie Mai, senior at Lindbergh High School. Valerie holds a 3.9 G.P.A.; is a member of National Honor Society, International Club, Medical Explorers, Club Aery, Varsity Cheer, Varsity Dance, Prom Committee, ASB, President of Key Club, State Vice-President of Community Relations for DECA; received DECA State-4th Place, DECA Area 3rd and 5th Place, DECA International LEADS Graduate, DECA Certificate of Excellence, Student of the Month Awards, Lindbergh Honor Roll; volunteers with Ronald McDonald House as a liaison to Washington DECA to promote both organizations and with TNTT (Vietnamese Youth Group) plans lessons around bible-related topics; plans to attend Dartmouth or Harvard, then Medical School and continue to obtain a D.O. or Ph.D.; plans to become a doctor of either cardiovascular surgery, neurosurgery or anesthesiology.

Souvonnah Ramsey senior at Renton High School. Souvonnah holds a 3.5 G.P.A.; is a member of Key Club, Honor Society (Thomas Jefferson High School, Federal Way 2006-07), Athletic Assistant (River Ridge High School, Olympia 2005-06), Running Start at South Seattle Community College; has received Athletic Award, Honor Society Awards, Honor Roll Awards; works part-time at Hollister at Southcenter and Simply Thai Restaurant; volunteers with New Life Baptist Church, Wilcox Farms and River Ridge High School (manager of Varsity Boys Basketball); plans to attend the University of Washington and continuing her education at the University of Washington School of Medicine.

