

Sunrise Rotary picks junior high honorees

The Rotary Club of Kent Sunrise named the following Meeker Junior High School kids students of the month for March: Amber Lahde, Mark Agoncillo, Ramandeep Dhaliwal and Jeff Gerhart. Meeker's staff members of the month were Krista Bradley-Smith and Cherie Hilderbrand.

Lahde, daughter of Glenn and Julie Lahde, has been in the school's honor program for three years and is ranked first in her class. She belongs to the National Junior Honor Society, cheer squad and orchestra.

Agoncillo, son of Augusto and Lorna Agoncillo, is in jazz and cadet band and has been in the school's honor program for three years. He belongs to the National Junior Honor Society, is in leader-

ship class, has been on the track team and is in the Ignite Mentorship program and drama club.

Dhaliwal, daughter of Paramjit and Surinder Dhaliwal, is involved in Meeker's Ignite Mentorship program to assist seventh-graders. She has also helped students in English Language Learners class in after-school study groups, has volunteered as a school office assistant and plays tennis, cricket and volleyball.

Gerhart, son of Dana Gerhart, has participated in many community-service activities in National Junior Honor Society, including making holiday cards and cleaning up the school campus. He volunteers at the library, is involved in leadership class projects

and is a member of Ignite Mentorship and drama club.

Bradley-Smith is an art and yearbook teacher. She has volunteered to attend a national middle school conference and serves on a district committee to plan the transition from junior high schools to middle schools. School officials said she is an enthusiastic supporter of all Meeker events and last summer transformed the former metal shop into a new art classroom.

Hilderbrand is an administrative assistant at Meeker. She is said to be "the glue that holds frayed days together." Staff members say Hilderbrand puts in extra hours into her job and takes the time to get to know all students, parents and staff members.



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