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Roosevelt School Teacher Barclay Marcell to Receive 2008 Hendee Rotary Scholarship

The Rotary Club of Park Ridge has named Barclay Marcell the recipient of the 2008 Raymond E. Hendee Rotary Scholarship. Ms. Marcell is an early literacy teacher working with students in grades K-3 at Roosevelt School. She will use the \$1,000 scholarship for a graduate-level class in diagnosing reading difficulties. Ms. Marcell plans to share valuable insights gained in the course with colleagues on the District 64 Early Literacy Team serving students in grades K-3.

Ms. Marcell will be honored at the Rotary Club meeting at noon on Friday, May 30 at Summit Square of Park Ridge, 10 N. Summit Ave.

The Rotary Club of Park Ridge presents the scholarship annually in memory of the late Dr. Hendee, who was Superintendent of School District 64 from 1970 until his retirement in 1990. The award is in honor of his dedication to young people and education, his support of the teaching staff, and his lifelong commitment to serving others as a Park Ridge Rotarian for 32 years. Applicants must be teachers in District 64 and their coursework must directly relate to their teaching assignment.

Ms. Marcell's proposal "was distinctive among a very strong group of proposals, because hers was so closely tied to District 64's current efforts to improve reading skills for its youngest students," according to Rotarian Anna Rybak, who chaired the review committee.

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