

Service Above Self

This is the motto of all Rotarians.
Today the Rotary Club of McLean
takes this occasion to recognize
the service performed by
five young achievers.

Please read of their accomplishments.
It should reassure you that a lot of fine
work is being done by them (much of
it unreported by the media). Their
selfless contributions of time and
effort contribute to a better
community and to a better America.
Please join us in saluting them!



***Service above self,
Somehow it works.***

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Rotary Club of McLean's Youth Service Awards Luncheon



February 19, 2008

Introduction

President Scott Mills

Welcome and Introductions

Special Thanks

**The McLean Rotary Club
Youth Service Award
Qualifications**



**Presentation of Awards
Michael DeRose**



Recipients

Margaret Lucas Douglas

Jessica Nicole Stillman

Hilary Platt

Meredith Kathleen Loretta

Ariel Lepon

Margaret Lucas Douglas

(The Madeira School)

- **Children's Center (N.C.)** – full time volunteer while on summer vacation working with disabled children.
- **Hurricane Katrina** – spent the summer helping victims of the hurricane, working with displaced children and cleaning damaged homes.
- **Madeira School Community Service Club** – worked on fundraisers for cancer awareness, AIDS and food drives.
- **Madeira Volunteer/Internship Program** – worked with special needs children and interned with Senator Byrd.
- **Volunteer at Wake Forest University 's Medical Center.**
- **Volunteered helping the elderly to care for their homes.**
- **U.S. Congressional Gold Award Winner**

Jessica Nicole Stillman

(McLean High School)

- **World Horizons International** – in Fiji volunteered at a local school working with underprivileged students.
- **VA State Park Conservation Corp** – created a new trail to make Westmoreland State Park, VA. more handicap accessible.
- **MHS Key Club President, biggest and most active (service) school group.**
- **Student tutor, Timberlane Elementary School.**
- **McLean Youth Basketball, referee and counselor.**
- **'07 Scholarship Award for Outstanding Leadership & Contribution to the McLean Community.**

Hilary Platt

(The Potomac School)

- **Darfur (S.T.A.N.D.)** – leader and club co-founder. raising \$32,000 for victims.
- **Students for Environmental Action – leader and club founder.** Worked with the Potomac School's administration to "Green" the school.
- **Treetop Expedition** – performed community service projects in Alaska.
- **Red Rose School** volunteer (Kenya), worked with children living in the largest slum in Africa.
- **VA Stewardship Day**, Reston boardwalk construction and stream cleaning.
- **Stream clean up/The Potomac School)**

Meredith Kathleen Loretta

(Langley High School)

- **"TEAM NICK"** – after a serious accident suffered by one of her schoolmates. Meredith organized "TEAM NICK" (www.nickcafferky.org). Tee shirts were created and sold, helping to raise money for Nick and his family's medical costs. "TEAM NICK" has raised nearly \$11,000.
- **McLean Youth Girls basketball, coach.**
- **St. Luke's Catholic Church Catechism, Asst. teacher.**

Ariel Lepon

(Thomas Jefferson High School)

- **Operation Communication Mentoring** – founder of program for T.J. students to mentor students at Wyanoke Elementary School. The program expanded this year to 30 mentor-student pairs. She won T.J.'s Faculty Recognition Award.
- **George Mason Peer Mediation Conference**, student facilitator who led workshops.
- **Temple Rodef Shalom**, asst. instructor.
- **Wyanoke Elementary School**, assists students with autism.
- **In training to be a therapist for students with autism.**