

## Renton Rotary selects Teachers of the Month

March 2021 – As part of their commitment to education, and to celebrate teachers in the Renton School District, each month members of Rotary Club of Renton selects a few teachers as Teacher of the Month.

As part of the recognition, teachers attend Rotary’s Teacher of the Month recognition where each teacher is introduced, makes a brief comment about the school and classroom, and receives funds to be used for classroom supplies or instructional materials.

March Teachers of the Month are:

### Teri Garrett

Physical Education Teacher at Lindbergh High School

Teri attended the University of Washington, where she earned a bachelor’s degree in communications and advertising. Then she attended Western Washington University, to earn a master’s degree in secondary education. Teri has taught with the Seattle Public Schools and Federal Way School District and has also worked as an Athletic Director/Activities Coordinator. She has served as a Board Member for SHAPE Washington (the state health and physical education organization) to help classrooms around the state in incorporating movement during class. In her spare time, Teri loves to be outside hiking and biking. This is Teri’s fourth year teaching in the Renton School District.



### Tracy Lane

First Grade Teacher at Sierra Heights Elementary School

Tracy attended Central Washington University where she earned a degree in Elementary Education and Early Childhood Education. She began her teaching career in the Sumner School District where she taught first grade and she would incorporate music and American Sign Language in her instruction. She also had the opportunity to job share a classroom with her sister for several years in the Sumner School District. Outside of school, Tracy enjoys watching hockey and cheering on the Seattle Seahawks. She also loves traveling, writing and creating songs to help teach concepts to students. This is Tracy’s 18th year teaching in Renton Schools.



### Steve Myers

Third Grade Teacher at Highlands Elementary School

Steve attended the Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana, where he earned a bachelor’s degree in telecommunications. He continued his education at Seattle University to earn a master’s in teaching. Before becoming a teacher, Steve helped administer benefits with Merrill Lynch. He began his teaching career as an English as a Second Language (ESL) teacher in Seoul, South Korea and spent time teaching at two private schools in Seattle. In his spare time, he enjoys jogging, playing sports and traveling with his family. This is Steve’s 12th year teaching in the Renton School District.

