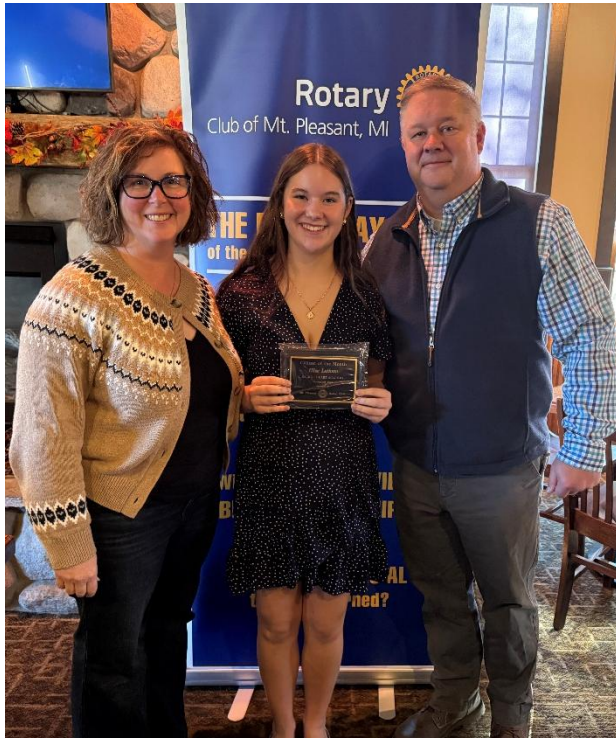


Rotary Student of the Month

Congratulations to Elise Latham, who was selected as the Mt. Pleasant Rotary Student Citizen of the Month for November 2025. Students who exemplify Rotary's motto of "Service above Self" by being involved in school, community, religious or civic affairs are honored each month during the Rotary luncheon. Elise is the daughter of Andrew and Karon Latham, who are parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish. Elise is faithful, dependable, caring, and always willing to help when needed.



Above, Elise Latham is pictured with her parents, Andrew & Karon Latham at the November 17, 2025, Rotary Awards Luncheon.

Elise is currently enrolled in multiple AP classes and spends her afternoons at the Gratiot-Isabella Technical Education Center (GI-TEC) in the certified nursing assistant (CNA) program, yet continues to maintain a 4.02 GPA. This motivated young lady has been actively involved in many school activities throughout her high school career, including the JV and varsity volleyball teams (4 years) and the varsity softball team (4 years.) Elise is the treasurer of the Sacred Heart Academy Key Club, Executive Board treasurer/secretary of SHA Student Senate, vice-president of SHA National Honor Society, an active member of SHA Interact Club, an active member of SHA Business Professionals of America Chapter, selected member of the Gratiot-Isabella Technical Education Center National Technical Honor Society, and President of GI-TEC Region 10 Health Sciences Careers Club.

Amidst her busy school schedule, Elise made time to earn over 350 community service hours to date, far surpassing the 100 minimum required of graduating seniors. Elise earned her service hours through a variety of opportunities including volunteering at

the Isabella County Medical Care Facility, working as a group leader for Sacred Heart Vacation Bible School, volunteering at Christmas Outreach, and she also attended Youth Encounter Saginaw, a week long opportunity devoted to serving the inner-city poor.

Upon graduation, Elise plans to attend a 4-year university to pursue a degree in pre-medicine before going on to medical or PA school. Congratulations, Elise! God has big things planned for you!