

Rotary Student of the Month

Congratulations to Rose Kothra, the Rotary Club's February Student of the Month!

Rose is the daughter of Rupinder Kaur and Bill Singh and has been an active student leader throughout her high school career at Sacred Heart Academy. She has also been an involved member of our community, serving in a variety of roles, all while maintaining a 4.02 grade point average.

Student involvement for Rose has been a continuation of leadership roles since her first year of high school. She began her freshman year as class president before becoming a Mass buddy in her sophomore year. During her sophomore and junior years at Sacred Heart Academy, Rose was the founder of the Pre-Med Club, where she served as president, and co-founder of Pleasant 52, a local non-profit, where she continues to serve as secretary for three years running. Rose served as the vice-president of the National Honor Society (NHS) her junior year, while also serving as the Key Club president and Lieutenant Governor of the Division 3 Michigan Key Club District Board. Rounding out her senior year, Rose was elected the NHS president as well as the treasurer for the Student Council Executive Board and GI-TEC Health Club Community Outreach Chairperson. During her impressive school career of leadership, Rose has earned many awards and recognitions including BPA State Qualifier in Interview Skills, second place in the VFW Voice of Democracy essay competition, the Zippity-Do-Da-Award from the Key Club, six departmental awards, and the coveted Centralis Scholar Award from Central Michigan University.

In addition to Rose's impressive list of school activities, she has also been a dynamic community volunteer, surpassing 250 service hours at this point. Her community involvement includes volunteering annually in Christmas Outreach, the school Fish Fry, and Toys for Tots. She has also volunteered as an ARC tutor and with Latchkey, created baby gift baskets for Life Choices families, and collected over 200 coats for Isabella County families while she continues to volunteer weekly by cleaning, cooking, and distributing food at Gurudwara Sahib Temple. Rose also organized the Key Club Service Leadership Conference. Inclusively, Rose has raised over \$4,000 for various charities.



Pictured above, Rose Kothra is with her mother, Rupinder Kaur, at the Rotary Awards Luncheon on February 20, 2023

Rose is a hardworking leader, who is self-directed and follows through on her commitments. Upon graduation, Rose plans to pursue a degree in business or follow the pre-med track. Whatever career she pursues, Rose will be successful. Congratulations on this award and all of your accomplishments, Rose! You are exceptional!