

Rotary Student of the Month

Congratulations to Jonah Pollatz, who was selected as the Mt. Pleasant Rotary Student Citizen of the Month for January 2026. 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. Jonah is a quiet leader who is kind, talented, responsible and incredibly well-rounded. He excels in academics and athletics, and he is gifted in music and spirit. Jonah is the son of Paul and Kristy Pollatz.

Jonah has maintained a 4.05 GPA throughout enrollment in calculus, AP classes, and dual enrollment in college classes. He is also a member of the Sacred Heart Academy Concert Band, where he plays percussion and bass guitar. Outside of academics, Jonah is the captain of the varsity cross country and track teams, as well as secretary and treasurer of the Pro-Life club, senior class vice-president, and a member of both the National Honor Society and Key Club. Each week, he enhances the praise and worship music at the Sacred Heart Parish school Mass, when he plays the drums.

Jonah has earned over 180 community service hours through many opportunities of serving our community. He volunteers at Grace Church by playing drums and bass guitar whenever needed, and has assisted with vacation bible school and the Sacred Heart Fish Fry dinners. Jonah has also volunteered at Life Choices and with the Christmas Outreach program for the past two years. Other service opportunities include shoveling snow, leaf blowing, mowing lawns, assisting with the school carnival, and helping on the football sideline.

Upon graduation, Jonah plans to study health science at Alma College or Hillsdale College. Wherever he chooses to go, Jonah is sure to make a positive impact on everyone he encounters. Congratulations on the well-deserved honor, Jonah! You are truly a remarkable young man!



Above, Jonah is pictured with his parents, Paul & Kristy Pollatz, at the January 19, 2026 Rotary Awards Luncheon.