

Rotary Student of the Month

Congratulations to Bridget Ruiz, who was selected as the Mt. Pleasant Rotary Student Citizen of the Month for October 2023. 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. Bridget is the daughter of Brad and Angie Ruiz, who are parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish. Bridget is humble, kind, patient and has an incredible work ethic which has allowed her to blossom in many leadership roles.

Bridget holds a 4.06 GPA and has been actively involved in varsity sports and many school activities throughout her high school career, including the varsity track team and the varsity volleyball team that earned a State Championship title in 2022. As an academic leader, Bridget is currently dually enrolled at Central Michigan University and created an SAT study group to assist her peers with SAT math preparation. She also founded the school video newscast and participates in quiz bowl, band, National Honor Society, (NHS) and student senate. Bridget serves as the NHS public relations chair, the senior class president, and arranged music for the honors band spring concert.

In addition to Bridget's school involvement, she also actively contributes to our community, earning 173 volunteer hours over the last five years. Bridget earned her hours by working with New York Blood Center Enterprises, Michigan Special Olympics, Christmas Outreach, the Strickler Center, and a local pre-school. She also helped coach at volleyball camps for Mid-Michigan ACES volleyball club by assisting with passing and setting fundamentals for your girls. Bridget regularly assists with live streaming the Sacred Heart Parish Sunday Mass to social media and broadcast on MACTv.



Above, Bridget Ruiz is pictured with her mother, Angie Ruiz at the October 16, 2023, Rotary Awards Luncheon.

Upon graduation, Bridget plans to attend college at UCLA to pursue a career in film, education, or psychology.