

Oswego, Yorkville students win achievement awards

Students from Oswego and Yorkville high schools received achievement awards at the 47th annual Pearl Harbor Day memorial luncheon at Gaslight Manor in Aurora Dec. 5th.

Noelle Kilpatrick, Oswego High and Brooke Jensen, Yorkville High, were among 10 area students named 30th annual Ted Brattin Civic Youth Award recipients.

The awards recognize outstanding leadership, civic involvement and selfless community service by Fox Valley youth. Schools and churches are invited to nominate candidates. Aurora Rotary Club officials select 10 award winners.



The \$100 awards are funded by the Aurora Rotary Club. The club and Aurora Navy League Council co-sponsored the luncheon.

Pearl Harbor survivors honored were Everitt Schlegel of Elgin and Joe Triolo of Zion.



In addition to Jensen and Kilpatrick, other Brattin award winners were Yasmin Broy, Illinois Mathematics & Science Academy; Vanessa Cai, Neuqua Valley High School; Archit Dhar, Neuqua Valley; Benjamin Garcia, Marmion Academy; Natalie McKee, Rosary High School; Nabila Qadri, Naperville North High School; Guadalupe Romualdo, Waubensee Community College; and Austin Runde, Aurora Central Catholic High School.

Brattin, a World War II Marine veteran and Aurora businessman, helped found the Aurora Navy League Council and Aurora-Naperville Rotary Club.

Aurora Navy League sponsors luncheon attendance for award winners. Aurora Rotary Club hosts award winners' parents or two other guests and the award winner's nominator.

PHOTO (top):

Brooke Jensen, Yorkville High School (Al Benson photo)

PHOTO (bottom): Noelle Kilpatrick, Oswego High School (Al Benson photo)