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# Northview grad receives Rotary scholarship

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JOHNS CREEK - Helen Li said she was shocked to learn that she was the recipient of the Rotary District Interact Scholarship. The 2009 Northview High School graduate was selected from a group of a dozen nominees for the scholarship and received the \$750 scholarship at the Rotary Club of Johns Creek's Aug. 17 meeting.

Li decided to apply for the scholarship because she was an officer with the Interact Club at Northview High School.

Besides Interact Club, Li has been involved with the Hand In Hand Chinese Culture Program, student council, a National Honor Society member, color guard

member and was the founder of the Tunes for Tots String Quartet.

"I like to keep busy," said Li. "It's just knowing that I can make a difference - that's why I've always been involved in activities. I like to be a leader and put myself out there."

Li is preparing for her freshman year at New York University this fall.

Also at the Rotary Club meeting, Cate Powell, a former Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar, spoke to Rotarians about her trip to India, where she took classes on peace-building, reconciliation and created a women's handi-craft collective. Powell, an Atlanta native, also created a jewelry business that will help benefit women in India.



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Rotary Club of Johns Creek President **Render Freeman**, left, **Helen Li** and District 6910 Interact Chair **Mark Poulsen** present Li with the scholarship.