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**Steve Stewart appointed to Gladstone School Board**

Gladstone's newest School Board member is Steve Stewart, appointed in June to fill a vacancy after the resignation of Carlos Castañeda in May.

A 20-year resident of Gladstone, Stewart is a sales and marketing representative for A&I, a distributor of heavy duty industrial lubrication. Both his children are graduates of Gladstone High School, where he serves as coach and mentor to the school's robotics team.

"My family and I have enjoyed this community for 20 years, and I feel it is time for me to give back," said Stewart.

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**Putnam student wins Rotary scholarship**

Grace Vandenburg, a 2017 graduate of Rex Putnam High School, was awarded a \$1000 scholarship from the Gladstone/Oak Lodge Rotary Club.

Vandenburg, an aspiring dental hygienist, plans to attend Clackamas Community College and Mt. Hood Community College.

"Grace's academic strengths, her strong work ethic, and her community involvement made her the clear choice for this scholarship," said Rotarian Leslie Robinette. "She has a bright future ahead."

**PHOTO: Rotarian Leslie Robinette presents a scholarship check to Grace Vandenburg, standing with her parents Ron and Cynthia Vandenburg.**