

FEASTERVILLE ROTARY CLUB HONORS STUDENT OF THE MONTH FOR JANUARY

Aakash Patel is being recognized as January's Student of the Month by the **Feasterville Rotary Club** at its breakfast meeting on January 12, 2010, at the Suburban Diner. He lives in Feasterville with his Dad, Kamleshkumar Patel, and his Mom, Meenaben Patel, and his older sister, Chandri. He is being introduced to the Rotary by William Ritchey, 12th Grade Assistant Principal. Aakash has attended Neshaminy schools for the past 5 years. His GPA is 3.89 and he ranks 88th in his class of 699.

Aakash's Senior program of study includes Information Processing 2, Sociology, Honors Physics, Finance and Investment, Honors Calculus, Honors Chemistry 2, Honors English, P.E. and School Store.

He was inducted into the National Junior Honor Society in 9th grade, was on the Track and Field team in 9th grade and currently works for the School Store.

Aakash's school awards and recognition include the President's Education Award, Make-A-Wish Foundation Award, Student of the Month (twice) and membership in the National Junior Honor Society and National Honor Roll.

Community and volunteer involvement include tutoring, helping with Field Day at the elementary level and helping the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

He enjoys reading, traveling, cricket, volleyball and community service and holds a part-time job as a cashier at Walmart.

After high school, Aakash will spend two years in Aerospace Engineering at Penn State's Abington campus after which he will spend the next four years at Embry-Riddle University in Florida. He is considering a dual program such as Aerospace/Astronautical Engineering with Homeland Intelligence. He wants to become an Aerospace or Astronautical Engineer. He also wants to get a pilot's license and astronaut training. Aakash would like to create something new in the Space Agency or NASA or become involved with the Moon Mission.

