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Prosecutor Walsh Honored as a Hudson Hero

Hudson Rotary Club recognizes Hudson residents who demonstrate heroism

AKRON, OHIO – **April 2, 2012** – Summit County Prosecuting Attorney Sherri Bevan Walsh was recognized by the Hudson Rotary Club with a Local Heroes Award at the club's meeting on Wednesday, March 28. Caroline Bevan and Amanda Dolance, students in Hudson High School's Service Learning Program, nominated Prosecutor Walsh for her work in the field of criminal justice and her dedication to crime victims, children and the elderly.

"I am honored to receive such recognition from the Hudson Rotary Club," said Prosecutor Walsh. "Caroline and Amanda put a lot of thought and research into their nomination, and I greatly enjoyed being interviewed by them and talking to them about why I believe so strongly in my work."

Hudson Rotary Club members selected Prosecutor Walsh as one of the four recipients for the first annual Local Heroes Award. Students in the Service Learning Program, which is taught by Lani Banner and Jeremy Tawney, examine heroism as it is portrayed in classical and contemporary literature, then submit a nomination to the Hudson Rotary Club after interviewing a Hudson resident who demonstrates similar qualities and characteristics.

Note to editors: A photo of Jeremy Tawney, Amanda Dolance, Caroline Bevan, Prosecutor Walsh and Lani Banner is attached.