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3rd Graders at Long Neck Elementary School Receive Dictionaries From Long Neck Sunrise Rotary Club

(Millsboro) (October 25, 2016) — 147 third grade students in six classrooms at Long Neck Elementary School were treated to a special surprise from members of the local Long Neck Sunrise Rotary Club, Tuesday morning, October 25, 2016. Each student received his or her own copy of A Student's Dictionary.



Third grade students in Ms. Allison Vari's class at Long Neck Elementary School show off their new dictionaries. Adults standing in rear (l to r): Allison Vari, Judy Hall, Long Neck Sunrise Rotary Club President, with fellow Rotarians Paulette Rappa and Judy Mangini.

This is the seventh year that the Long Neck Sunrise Rotary Club has distributed dictionaries or thesauruses to third graders at the school. Part of an international effort known as The Dictionary Project, the program was started in 1992 and has been embraced by many groups, including Rotary clubs, throughout the world. Since its implementation, almost 28 million children have received dictionaries through this program. The Long Neck Sunrise Rotary Club uses proceeds from its popular golf outing held each June at The Peninsula to purchase the dictionaries for the students.

"We are delighted to have this relationship with Long Neck Elementary School," remarked Club President,

Judy Hall. "Helping children achieve their literacy potential is just one of the ways we can make a positive impact on our community."

The Long Neck Sunrise Rotary Club meets weekly at 7:30 am on Tuesdays for breakfast at the Ocean Grill II on Long Neck Road. Visitors and prospective members are always welcome. Visit: www.longnecksunriserotaryclub.com for more information.

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