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Long Neck Sunrise Rotary Club Holds Second MLB Pitch, Hit and Run Competition For Oak Orchard Boys and Girls Club

(Millsboro) (April 2017) — Despite the grayness of the day on Saturday, April 22, 2017, the 15 youngsters of the Oak Orchard Boys and Girls Club came ready to compete in the second Major League Baseball (MLB) Pitch, Hit and Run Competition sponsored by the Long Neck Sunrise Rotary Club on the grounds of the American Legion Post #28 on Route 24, Millsboro.



Photo: (Back row left to right) Rotarians Dawn Marini, Cathy Aschiero, Dan Reed, Mike Hall and Club President, Judy Hall. (Middle row left to right) Chris Potter, Damari Snead, Nathan Potter, Israel Creekmore, Caleb Creekmore, Ryan Parker Amoura White, Kiera Supplee. (front row left to right) Jeremiah Creekmore, Logan Potter, Andrew Potter, Patience Creekmore, Gia Supplee Not pictured are Jonah Simmons and Sychar Creekmore

Baseball, those eligible to advance to Sectionals are: Caleb Creekmore, Nathan Potter, Ryan Parker, Jeremiah Creekmore, Damari Snead, Israel Creekmore, and Sychar Creekmore

“We are thrilled to be able to continue to offer this project to the Oak Orchard Boys and Girls Club. We can give the children exposure to athletic competition that they might normally miss and provide positive reinforcement for their activity no matter what their skill set,” remarked Long Neck Sunrise Rotary Club President, Judy Hall.

The MLB annually works with local organizations to offer a free one-day event for boys and girls ages 7-14. The Long Neck Sunrise Rotary Club partnered with the Oak Orchard Boys and Girls Club to bring this MLB program to the children attending the club. Youngsters competed in pitching, hitting and running competitions in four age groups: 7-8, 9-10, 11-12 and 13-14.

Long Neck Rotary and Oak Orchard Boys and Girls Club volunteers manned the three competitive stations and children rotated through all three, achieving points based on their performance. Those with the highest points were the winners in their respective categories. The one-day competition included a cookout for the children and their families and an awards ceremony for winners in the All Around, Hitting, Pitching and Running age groups. Competitors also received a commemorative t-shirt. Those winning awards are eligible to advance to the sectional competition on May 21, 2017 at the Wilmington Blue Rock Stadium in Wilmington. In Softball, those eligible to advance to the Sectional Competitions in Wilmington are: Andrew Supplee, Kiera Supplee, and Amoura White. In

“We are so happy to have the continued support of the Long Neck Sunrise Rotary Club,” noted Oak Orchard Boys and Girls Club Executive Director, Millie Charnick. “Not only do they donate funds for our programs, they continue to find ways to benefit the children such as this competition.”

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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