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Long Neck Sunrise Rotary Club Donates \$3,000 to Delaware Burn Camp

(Millsboro) (August 14, 2015) — As part of its mission to serve the local community, The Long Neck Sunrise Rotary Club presented a \$3,000 donation to Bonnie Cahall, Secretary, Delaware Burn Camp on August 14, on the closing day of the weeklong camp held at Camp Barnes. Long Neck Sunrise Rotary club member, and Camp Vice President, John Lattomus was instrumental in establishing the camp six years ago to serve youth who have suffered serious burn injuries. The Long Neck Sunrise Rotary club was happy to step forward as a major donor to the camp as well as provide volunteer assistance for a day of the camp each year.

To raise funds, The Long Neck Sunrise Rotary Club sponsors an annual golf tournament each year in June, held at The Peninsula Golf Club. All funds raised are earmarked to support local and Rotary District and International projects, the Burn Camp receiving the club's largest donation. Other beneficiaries from the 2014 outing were Jusst Souup Ministires, The Delaware Food Bank, Habitat for Humanity – Sussex County, Girls and Boys Clubs of Oak Orchard, Home of the Brave, Rotary International's Polio Plus and Gift of Life programs, and a water and sanitation Global Grant project in Nalerigu, Ghana.



Members of Long Neck Sunrise Rotary Club present \$3,000 donation to Bonnie Cahall, Secretary, Delaware Burn Camp. I to r): Rotarian Judy Hall; Bonnie Cahall; Rotarian and Camp Vice President, John Lattomus Rotarian Judy Mangini and Long Neck Sunrise Rotary Club President, Mike Hall.

“This year we had eleven children at camp, with 8 attending nurses. One of the children was still in treatment and another broke his arm the week before, but still they managed to participate in and enjoy the week,” remarked Vice President Lattomus. “Without generous donations and volunteer efforts from organizations like Rotary, our costs per camper this year would have been between \$900 and \$1,200. Rotary’s continued support is a great help to these wonderful children.”

“We are delighted to be able to help these children,” states current Long Neck Rotary President, Mike Hall. “Over the years now we have watched as many return and continue to thrive. Helping childrn is one of the major thrusts of Rotary, and having this camp in our own region gives us the opportunity to provide hands on help as well as financial support.”