

To: The Rotary Membership
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Several years ago, when I worked for the Hamden Public Schools, I was contacted by the Rotary regarding the "dictionary project." I was thrilled to learn that such a respected service organization was interested in supporting our children by making an investment in their education.

I have since retired from the system — but less weeks ago I had the privilege and the joy to witness this campaign first hand. My third grade grandson came running into my home carrying his dictionary. He was thrilled! He was proud! This child, from a family of educators, who have indulged him with many, many books, treasures his dictionary — and continues to talk about the kindness of the Rotary.

Thank you — from both sides of the desk — and especially from Jacobi Nana.