



Tuesday, September 1, 2020



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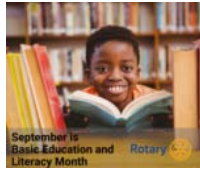


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September is basic education and literacy month

By Traci Hamill on Sunday, August 30, 2020

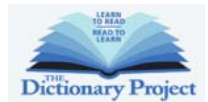


Our goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy. We support education for all children and literacy for children and adults. "When you teach somebody how to read, they have that for a lifetime. It ripples through the community, one by one." - Mark Wilson, Rotary Club member

EYF Supports The Dictionary Project

By Traci Hamill on Sunday, August 30, 2020

The goal of this program is to assist all students in becoming good writers, active readers, creative thinkers, and resourceful learners by providing them with their own personal dictionary. The dictionaries are a gift to each student to use at school and at home for years to come. Educators see third grade as the dividing line between learning to read and reading to learn, so we encourage our sponsors to give dictionaries each year to children in the third grade.



The idea for The Dictionary Project began in 1992 when Annie Plummer of Savannah, Georgia, gave 50 dictionaries to children who attended a school close to her home. Each year she continued to give this gift, raising money to help give more and more books so that in her lifetime she raised enough money to buy 17,000 dictionaries for children in Savannah. Early on, her project attracted the attention of Bonnie Beeferman of Hilton Head, S.C., who began a project of raising money by selling crafts to buy dictionaries for the schoolchildren of Hilton Head and the surrounding communities. By 1995, Bonnie was getting so many requests from local teachers to be included in the project that she wrote a letter to the editor of the Charleston Post and Courier explaining the project and asking for someone to help meet requests from the Charleston area. Mary French, who was already an active school volunteer even though her two children were still of preschool age, read the letter and decided this was a project for her. Starting with a few schools in Charleston and Summerville, she realized quickly that providing dictionaries to all the students in Charleston was going to require serious fundraising. She and her late husband Arno French formed a 501(c)(3) nonprofit Association in 1995, along with a Board of Directors. Arno served as president, Mary became the director of the Association, and The Dictionary Project was born.

Since its implementation in 1995, over 31 million children have received dictionaries because thousands of people saw the same need in communities all over the United States.

The original goal set by the board was to provide dictionaries to all third-grade students in South Carolina every year. This goal was achieved in 1999. After The Wall Street Journal published a story about the project in March 2002, the Dictionary Project took on a national purpose and expanded its mission to include students in the 50 United States. The program is typically implemented in the third grade each year, since this is the age at which dictionary skills are usually taught. Educators describe third grade as the time when a student transitions from learning to read to reading to learn.

The program has been adopted and refined by individuals, businesses, and civic organizations all over the country. Groups such as Rotary Clubs, Kiwanis Clubs, Elks Lodges, Granges, Lions Clubs, The Republican Federation of Women, Pioneer volunteers, parent organizations, and many more, have implemented The Dictionary Project where they live. Anyone can participate in this project by sponsoring a program to provide dictionaries to children in their community. The dictionaries are a gift for the children to keep. Our sponsors give dictionaries and other reference books to children in all 50 states and the District of Columbia, the Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, 9 Canadian provinces, and more than 15 other countries around the world.

Students can use the dictionaries throughout their school careers. Each year we offer a new edition of our dictionary that has been improved by sharing suggestions from teachers, students, and parents with the publisher. These and other ideas we receive from sponsors, students, and teachers are an integral part of this project because they give our Board of Directors direction. Through the Dictionary Project, sponsors can also choose to provide thesauruses, atlases, Spanish/English dictionaries, French/English dictionaries, or vocabulary builders to students in their local schools. The Dictionary Project is funded through donations and sponsors who introduce the program in their local schools.

WOMEN IN BUSINESS FORUM:When Life Gives You Lemons ...

By Deborah Hegedus on Sunday, August 30, 2020



Online forum focuses on building resiliency for women in business North Port, Fla. This year's Women in Business forum takes place virtually on Wednesday, September 23, 2020 from 9 a.m. to noon via Zoom. The theme, "When Life Gives You Lemons" reflects the resiliency and creativity successful businesses have mastered. There's no charge, and participants can join from anywhere in the country. This is a first-of-its kind regional event designed for women in business, including emerging entrepreneurs or nonprofit professionals. This forum will provide practical guidance and inspiration to make the best out of any lemons life throws at you. The forum includes a panel of local investors with a variety of backgrounds and experiences who will give participants a rare opportunity to hear first-hand what funders look for in a company. They will also give insights for entrepreneurs who need financing. The event is designed to inspire courage and enthusiasm, and to increase the likelihood of personal success, stated North Port Economic Development Manager Mel Thomas. Ms. Thomas serves on the event committee and is the opening speaker. Event Chair, Joanne Cumiskey of Vision Quest Leadership, added, "It will be fast-paced and entertaining while informing and providing solid information to support business growth. Talent from the North Port Art Center and local Toastmasters Clubs will provide entertainment during breaks and transitions. To top it off, there is a valuable coupon book and electronic workbook, as well as door prizes, exclusively for participants. The event is presented by North Port Area Chamber of Commerce, Vision Quest Leadership, LLC, City of North Port Economic Development Division, and SCORE Chapter 318 -District 480. All have strong roles in the planning and presentation. The doors open at 8:45 and the program runs until the noon Grande Finale, with an afterglow following until 12:15. To register, go to the North Port Area Chamber website at NorthPortAreaChamber.com. Enter Lemons in the search bar in the top right.

Events

September 8th
Englewood Weekly Club Meeting
Speaker: Marina Bunch
Subject: Florida Center for Early Learning

September 15th
Englewood Monthly Board Meeting
Speaker: Rotary Board Meeting
Subject: Englewood Chamber of Commerce

September 29th
Family Night
Speaker: Family Night with Polio Movie
Subject: Interact's Popcorn for Polio Fundraiser Kick-Off

September 15th
NO Englewood Weekly Club Meeting
Speaker: No Meeting

September 22nd
Englewood Weekly Club Meeting
Speaker: Your Book Boutique
Subject: Your Book Boutique



DG-Elect



Neil E. Snyder
DG-Nominee

Years of Service



Edward F. Flohre
09-18-2018
19 Years

Birthdays



Blaise Castellano
September 6th



Lisa Marie Bartlett
September 9th



Janet Shaven
September 10th



Karen A. Current
September 13th



Caroline L. Clabaugh
September 16th



Christine Cameron
September 19th



Walter J. Powers Jr.
September 25th



James Jeremiah Hummon
September 26th

Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries Found

Club Meeting

Englewood
Meets at 1st Tues Zoom @ 6:00 pm 2nd & 4th Tues In-Person/Zoom 3rd Tues No Meeting, 5th Tues Family night locations may vary
401 N Indiana Ave
Englewood, FL 34223
Time: Tuesday at 11:30 AM