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May 14, 2015

TO: Club Members

FROM: John Hollenbeck

SUBJECT: Sharing of "Thank You Letters" from Creston Elementary Children
(**re:** Club's Donation of Gardening Tools and Plants)

I am writing to share with you the letters (see below) that I received from the Creston Elementary School children who took time to write letters of appreciation for the gardening tools and the vegetable and flower plants that our club members donated in response to their request for same through the Bertha Shultz Annual Grant to their school. Our Foundation opted to contribute to their other requested cause, the iPads, and I decided to reach out to our membership to see if we could help them in this other cause of wanting shovels, hula-hoes, plants, brooms, and other gardening items.

I delivered the items to the school late afternoon on a Friday in March. The students had just left on the bus to be taken home, and the teachers were still there. The teachers were so happy and excited to receive these items. At our past club meeting, Dick Chafin (who gets our mail from the Post Office) handed me a large envelope and said "there are thank you letters inside from the kids". Today I sat and read these, and the expressions of their gratitude is so heartwarming – I wanted to share it all with you. The first letter below is written using Braille, and it made me tear as I was impressed by the time taken by a child with vision challenges who may not be able to see the flowers, yet expressed his appreciation for what we do to support them and the school. I shared this with Monica, and her response was this: "It's amazing how many lives you guys can touch with a little money." That sums up quite well the spirit of why we belong to this organization.

Tom Zirk will lead the meeting on Wednesday, May 20th, and I have sent him photos of the kids using the tools to show during the meeting. The teachers had included the photos in the envelope that they mailed to us.

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Dear

Atascadero

Rotary

Club,

Thanks

for

the flowers,

and

tools

you

bought

for

our school!

We

use

the

hula - hoes

for

killing

weeds,

and the

shovels

for

digging

soil.

Your

flower

lover,

Tyler

Creston School

1505 O'Donovan RD

April, 14, 2015

Dear Atascadero Rotary club,

Thankyou for donating Flowers and
Tools, Hula Hoes, Shovels and Buckip we really appreciate
it.

Sincerely,

Neydine

Creston School
1505 O'donovan Rd.
April 13, 2015

Dear Atascadero Rotary Club,

Thank you for donating the flowers and tools to our amazing school. It's cool because we needed hula hoes and shovels. Now we have enough so each person in our pairs group can get one.

The flower went perfectly in front of the gate. Thank you again for donating them to our school.

Sincerely,
Emily Bundy

Creston school
1505 Odonovan Rd
Creston, CA 93432
April 13, 2015

Dear Atascadero Rotary Club

Thank you for all the Flowers,
tools and others. Now we can
make our school better and
more pretty.

Sincerely
Marissa

Creston School
1505 Odonovan Rd
April 13, 2015

Dear Atascadero Rotary Club,

Thank you for the flowers,
tools, hula hoes & shovels. They
are very helpful to use in
our garden. You are very
generous for your wonderful
donation.

From,

Payton Ansite

Date 4/13/15
Creston Elementary School
1505 O'Donovan Rd

Dear Atascadero Rotary Club,

Thank you for the flowers and garden tools. We have a beautiful flower garden and it helps when you have good tools too. It was very nice and generous of you to donate everything. My favorite flower is a petunia. The best thing about you donating flowers is I got to plant them.

Sincerely
Alexus Kildan

Dear Atascadero Rotary club,

Cresten School

Thanks For the Flowers,

15050' Down Rd

Cresten CA 93432

and the tools, and hula hoes,

April 13, 2016

and shovels

Now we can work in the garden.

We can have flowers.

Sincerely Amanda

Amanda

Creston School

1505 Odessa Rd

April 13, 2015

Dear Ascadero Rotary Club,

Thanking for donating flowers
to our school my favorite flower is
a California Poppy.

Sincerely,



Creston Elementary
School of Danville
RD 1505, 93432
4/13/2015

Dear Atascadero Rotary Club,

Thank you for
donating tools like
wrenches and shovels and
a Bur lap. I once
planted a radish and
a tomato plant.

Sincerely,

Kenadee

Creston School
1505 O'Donovan Rd.
Creston, CA, 93432
April 13, 2015

Dear Atascadero Rotary Club,

Thank you so much for the flowers, tools,
and burlap. We can start gardening again.
We plan to weed everything then put
the weeds in the burlap then plant
the flowers.

Sincerely,
Tiara

4/13/15
Creston elementary school
1505 O'Donave Rd
Creston Ca 93432
april 13, 2015

Dear Atascadero Rotary Club

Thank you for giving us some beautiful flowers
and for the Shovelz and the pelonia and the Hoc
Hoc and facts and a beautiful flower named
and elion they are perfect Thank you very much

Lin Gerli
dtzel

Creston School
1505 O'Donovan Rd
April 13, 2015

Dear Atascadero Rotary Club,

Thank you so much for all the beautiful flowers that now shower over our gardens and for donating all those tools like the kula hoes and shovels. Now our garden is colorful and we can keep it nice with our new tools. Thank you again.

Sincerely,
Nina

Creston School
1505 O'Donovan
Road April 13, 2015

Dear Rotary Club

Thank you so much for giving
us tools one of my favorite tools
is the Hula hoe I like scraping it
on the ground and stuff.

Sincerely,
Warren

Creston School
1505 ~~Old~~ Donovan Rd
April 13 2015

Dear
Dear Atascadero Rotary Club

Thank you for your wonderful donation.
We have been using them I liked the shavers.
The best we have been taking care of them.
Again Thank you.

Sincerely,

Austin McElhaneey