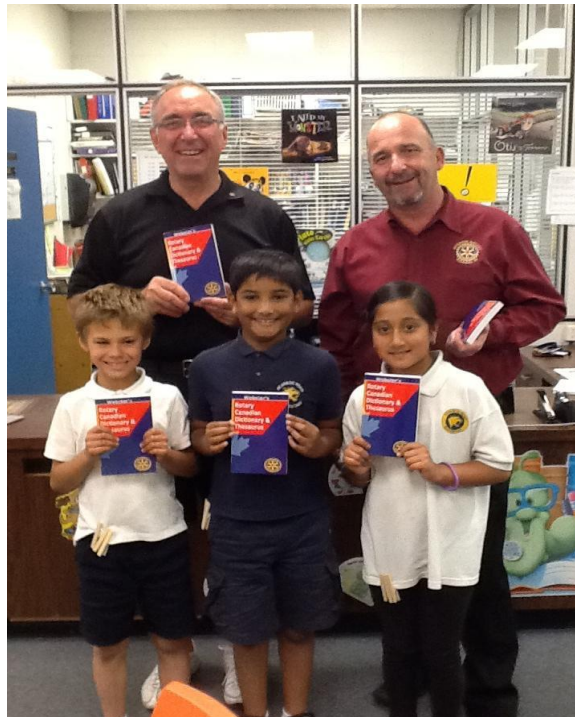


Pearson Road Elementary School Students Receive Dictionaries from Club

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(The Hilda Carmichael Literacy Project)

Students from the grade three class at Pearson Road Elementary School in Kelowna received personal dictionaries from the Rotary Club of Kelowna Sunrise, the sixth year that this has happened. Club member Rene Bernard and club president Craig Garries made the presentation on June 04, 2013. Along with the dictionary, the students were also able to order a book from Mosaic Books in Kelowna from a reading list that the school's librarian develops each year.



The dictionary program started during the 2007-08 by club member Paul Mulvihill. Three years later, Hilda Carmichael became a member of the club and immediately took over the leadership of the program and continued to do so until she passed away on September 19, 2012. At her death, In lieu of flowers, it was the families wish that donations be made to the Rotary Club of Kelowna Sunrise. The Board of Directors then decided to use these funds to carry on the program; and furthermore, to name the program as the ***Hilda Carmichael Literacy Program.***



Back Row: Susan MacNeil (principal), Paul Mulvihill, Hilda Carmichael and Jim Belshaw



Hilda Carmichael

At this time, club member Rene Bernard has assumed responsibility to provide leadership for the program and to ensure that it continues to serve as an effective literacy program for elementary school students.

