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Dear Friends,

With the collaboration and support of Ojai Rotarians, Ojai Unified School District, Teachers, Administrators and Community Members, we are delighted to announce that the Outdoor Matilija Pavilion is slated for completion this Fall- Ojai's "Centennial Year"!

The Pavilion will be to be used and enjoyed for years to come by students, teachers, the community of Ojai and visitors alike, and is destined to become a further part of the history of this beautiful school- first built as Nordhoff Union High School in 1929.

The project started with the generosity of several major donors that made the ground breaking and beginning of construction possible - and we now reach out to ask for your much needed help to complete the project! Enclosed you will find numerous naming Donor levels available, with the opportunity to leave a lasting legacy for generations to come.

We are looking forward to details of our ribbon cutting and a special time capsule ceremony soon, and greatly appreciate your consideration of supporting this community wide project and enhancement to our beautiful Ojai Valley.

Sincerely,

Matilija Pavilion Committee

Matilija Pavilion Project, Rotary Club of Ojai Educational Foundation 501(c)(3)

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Matilija Centennial Pavilion Project

Donor Opportunities

Donor Categories	Donor Opportunities	Pledged/Received To date
<i>Seed Donor</i> <i>Rotary Club of Ojai</i>	\$20,000	\$20,000
<i>Lead Donor</i> <i>Recognition on Front Pavilion Pillar</i>	\$50,000 (1 available)	\$50,000
▣ <i>Benefactor</i> <i>Recognition on Front Pavilion Pillar Plaque</i>	\$10,000 (2 available)	\$10,000
▣ <i>Angel</i> <i>Recognition on Front Pavilion Pillar Plaque</i>	\$5,000 (4 available)	
▣ <i>Centennial Donor</i> <i>Bench Plaque Recognition</i>	\$3,000 (9 available)	\$18,000
▣ <i>Walkway Tribute</i> <i>Geometric Design Tile</i>	\$1,000 (12 available)	\$5000
<i>Single & Double Engraved Bricks</i>	\$125/\$250	<i>See separate form</i>

Please check box on donor opportunities form and return by October 15, 2017

You will be contacted soon for wording of your plaque

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____ - _____ - _____

Email: _____

Pledge/Gift: \$ _____ Please remind me of my pledge on the following date

Enclosed: \$ _____ \$ _____, 2017
October

\$ _____, 2017
November

Or:

Please charge my credit card: \$ _____
 Visa MasterCard

Account # _____

Expiration Date: ____ / ____

Security Code: _____

Cardholder: _____

Signature: _____

**All gifts, pledges, and recognition requests
must be received by October 15, 2017**

Please make checks payable to RCOEF
Mail to: Rotary Club of Ojai
P.O. Box 1036
Ojai, CA 93024

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The Outdoor “Centennial” Pavilion at Matilija Junior High is almost complete, thanks to the generous support & efforts of numerous donors in the Ojai community.

**Engraved “Walkway Paver/Bricks” are now available...
a lasting gift for yourself or someone to honor. ORDER YOURS TODAY!**

 4” x 8” engraved paver/brick \$125 8” x 8” engraved paver/brick \$250

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For more info or additional donor opportunities: www.ojairotary.org or 805.340.7575

Purchaser’s name _____
Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Email _____

Brick orders must be received by October 15, 2017 for Fall 2017 completion.

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4” x 8” Brick - Please PRINT EXACTLY what is to appear on the brick
3 lines with 20 characters per line – this includes blank spaces and punctuation

8” x 8” Brick - Please PRINT EXACTLY what is to appear on the brick
6 lines with 20 characters per line – this includes blank spaces and punctuation





BEAUTIFICATION OF AN OJAI LANDMARK

2017 marks the Centennial celebration for the City of Ojai and the Matilija Jr. High School Auditorium holds a prominent place in that history. First built in 1929, as the “new” Nordhoff High School, today that original building serves as Matilija Jr. High. The majority of Ojai youth have attended Matilija before entering Nordhoff High or various private schools in the Valley, and this continued tradition make’s the Matilija experience a large part of our youth’s experience.

The Matilija Pavilion came from a joint desire of a number of community members to further enhance the auditorium for use by students and the community alike. With input from Matilija staff and Ojai Unified School Administrators and Board, the Pavilion Project was designed to accommodate outdoor classes, small assemblies and musical performances.

Currently benefitting from a number of ongoing theatrical, musical and civic events at the Auditorium, the Pavilion will serve as an enhanced space for these and other events, potentially adding revenue opportunity for the school though enhanced facility use fees.

Energy efficient lighting and sustainable low maintenance were all taken into careful consideration by architect Marc Whitman and fellow Rotarians who brought this project to reality. In addition, Matilija teacher Steve Gard will be developing hands-on teaching opportunities with the school’s Landscape Club using low maintenance landscape and water conservation techniques and education.

The overall goal is to provide a beautiful, inspirational & nurturing space for students, residents and visitors all to enjoy. We truly hope the community wide involvement planned for this project will also help foster a deeper interest and ongoing support of the needs of our public schools and stewardship of one of the City’s historical treasures.

Groups ongoing use of Matilija Junior High Auditorium includes: Food for Thought, Jeannie Carlson Dance, Montessori School of Ojai, The Nomad Foundation, Ojai Chatauqua, Ojai Performing Arts Theater, Ojai Film Society, Ojai Playwrights, Ojai Valley Land Conservancy, Ojai Valley Youth Foundation, Nordhoff Music Department and Starlight Dance Academy.