

YOUTH & FAMILIES COMMISSION

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Sara Kirkman President Rotary Foundation

Dear Ms. Kirkman:

On behalf of the Sun Prairie Youth and Families Commission I would like to thank you and the Rotary Foundation Board for your very generous donation to the Subcommittee to Assess Gang Activity (SAGA). We will be using your donation for the community conversation on December 1, 2014 at Buena Vista Community School. I want to thank you too for helping us with the marketing of this very important activity.

Sun Prairie parents, teachers, business owners, neighbors and community leaders will gather to share experiences and generate ideas for encouraging healthy youth development and discouraging gang activity. These community conversations will help guide SAGA's recommendations on behalf of young people and our community. Participants will be asked to think deeply about the future they want for young people, the barriers that stand in the way, and what can be done to reduce or eliminate those barriers so our youth thrive.

Fortunately, Sun Prairie is taking a proactive approach to suppressing gang activity. It makes me proud to be a part of these activities. It also makes me proud that the Rotary Foundation has taken an active part to make Sun Prairie a better place to live.

Again, thank you for your donation!

Sincerely,

Mary Ellen Havel-Lang

Chair, Sun Prairie Youth and Families Commission