**EarlyAct FirstKnight Character Education Program - A "LEGACY PROJECT" for Rotary Clubs**

**Modern Day Knights, better known as Rotarians, are Building Tomorrow's Leaders Today!**

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• 12,000 students in Rotary District 5890 and 60,000 in the State of Texas are involved with EAFK each day of school.

• EAFK can only be sponsored by a Rotary club.

• The daily 10-minute EAFK curriculum is based upon Rotary's Four-Way Test.

• For the first time in the history of Rotary, EAFK puts Rotary into *daily* mainstream public & private education.

• EAFK is research-based, meaning that each facet of the program is scientifically evaluated.

*•* ***Each & every day of school...100% of students recite Rotary's Four-Way Test...FROM MEMORY.***

*•* The cost for EAFK is about $10 per student for the entire school year.

• The EAFK Curriculum is aligned with Texas Education Agency's "Texas Essential Knowledge & Skills" (TEKS) meaning the EAFK curriculum meets the agency's requirements just math, science or reading.

• Through EAFK, the pursuit of excellent personal character, social skills and service orientation rejoins academic achievement as the measure of a well-rounded education.

• Each campus has an EAFK Service Club which functions just like an Interact or Rotaract club.

• The EAFK curriculum is based upon Bloom's Taxonomy and utilizes the student's higher, critical thinking skills.

• The daily curriculum focuses on ten (10) virtues which include:

 *• Service • Tolerance • Responsibility • Confidence • Respect*

 *• Honesty • Discipline • Friendliness • Compassion • Perseverance*

• Designed as a *legacy service project* for the sponsoring Rotary club, EAFK assimilates into the tapestry of campus life through five integrated components that constantly motivate, teach, reward, apply and build parental support for high ethical standards and an ethos of "Service Above Self".

**This unique program combines several integrated elements that make it effective:**



**EXCELLENT ACADEMICS** teach students why they need to build good character through regular, ten-minute lessons. With Rotary’s Four Way Test at its core, the EAFK curriculum uses age-appropriate lesson plans that begin with the first day of Kindergarten and progress daily through the last day of 8th grade. A Spanish version will soon be available.

**COOL REWARDS** are earned by students, who strive to obtain rankings of Page, Squire and Knight each four to six weeks through their demonstration of curriculum goals. Nominated by their teachers, selectees receive their rankings and beautiful corresponding awards in elaborate school-wide knighting ceremonies, which are led by Knights of The Guild and Rotarians, and attended by the student body, faculty, parents/families of selectees, Rotarians, guests, and local media.

**ROTARIAN MENTORSHIP** through campus service clubs is the tactile component of EAFK. Here, Rotarians help students learn how to make a difference in the world by identifying, planning and facilitating local and global service projects. People from around the world are experiencing life-changing events through the efforts of ten and twelve year-old kids who are being taught the value of service above self by Rotarians through EAFK.

** The following two EAFK components are optional:**

**ADULT EDUCATION** teaches parents creative ways to participate in EAFK at home through on-campus seminars, which also impart positive skills to young moms and dads for building stronger relationships with their children and the schools they attend.

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**LIVE CAMPUS ACTION** brings spectacular, year-round support components to EAFK through the exciting appearance of real armored knights and live warhorses on campus throughout the school year. Provided by Knights of The Guild™, these trained knightly role models also closely with school administrators and Rotarians to ensure that every facet of EAFK is working smoothly to accomplish the mission.

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