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GROVE ROTARY DONATES DICTIONARIES TO AREA THIRD-GRADE STUDENTS

More than 360 dictionaries are being delivered to third-grade students in Grove and other area schools, courtesy of the Grove Rotary. The dictionaries will be the students' own property, for use at home and school, said Rotarian Tim Johnson, coordinator of the community service project.

"We are delighted to be able to provide these dictionaries directly to the students," said Johnson. "We always take the opportunity to emphasize the importance of words and reading when we visit the schools to deliver the books."

On Tuesday, November 8, Johnson and four other Rotarians handed out dictionaries to eight third-grade classes in Grove Schools. Assisting him were Suzanne Knott, Ken Fitch, Larry Toigo and Jim Russell. Dictionaries also are being presented to students at Jay, Cleora, Kenwood and Oaks.

During the presentations, the Rotarians suggested that students write their names in the front, then led a word search to demonstrate the usefulness of dictionaries.

Grove Rotary has provided the books for several years as part of its commitment to service and education.

The organization, which has 145 members in the Grove club, is dedicated to the principle of "Service Above Self" and helps address numerous community needs. Rotary International is a worldwide organization of business and professional people who are working to eradicate polio, provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.