

## John Marin

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**From:** John Marin [johnmarin1@verizon.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2016 9:10 AM  
**To:** 'pdwhite@whiteemerson.com'  
**Subject:** Rio Hondo Symphony's Children's Concert

Dear Paul,

Let me first thank you and the Whittier Host Lions for allowing me to speak to your membership. I truly had a good time and it was my pleasure to do so!

As you know, the Symphony will perform its annual Children's Concert on January 20<sup>th</sup> for approximately 2,200 grade-school kids and their teachers. Although coordinating 35 bus loads of kids is an arduous exercise in controlled mayhem, the outcome is certainly worth the effort. I also stated that at this time, this concert is under-funded by approximately \$3,000.00, thus this appeal to your organization.

Paul, as I said, I rarely use "guilt" as a fund raising tactic. I find it cheap and a little back-handed. Conversely, I also find it compelling....so, that having been said, please know the Whittier Sunrise Rotary as donated \$3,000.00 toward this concert. They will also be working as bus coordinators and ushers. (Is that enough guilt?). :D

Of course, we will graciously accept any donation. It is tax-deductable and should be made payable to Rio Hondo Symphony Association, with "Children's Concert" written in the MEMO space.

You can mail the check to Rio Hondo Symphony, P.O. Box 495, Whittier CA 90608 OR BETTER YET, call and give me the privilege of personally accepting and thanking your members at your next general meeting. That gives me an excuse to again visit your fun bunch!

Don't worry about getting a donation to us prior to the concert. It is a separate line item on the general ledger and, trust me, the deficit will be there *ad infinitum*.

Again, thank you for your graciousness and consideration. I can always be reached at (562) 400-1856.

Warmest regards,  
John Marin, President  
Rio Hondo Symphony