



May 28, 2020

Whittier Sunrise Rotary Club  
Attn: Mr. George Prather  
9425 La Alba Dr.  
Whittier, CA 90603

Dear Mr. Prather,

On behalf of the Whittier Regional Symphony I would like to thank the Whittier Sunrise Rotary Club for its generous contribution of \$3,000.00 in support of our annual Children’s Concert. This year the only concert was held on January 15, 2020 and was attended by 1,368 students and teachers from Whittier City Schools and 662 students and teachers from Santa Fe Springs. The contribution from the Whittier Sunrise Rotary was used to support this concert. The purpose of these concerts is to introduce students to classical music and the instruments in a symphony orchestra. This year the theme of the concert was “Out of this World” and featured music by Richard Strauss and John Williams For many of the students it was their first attendance at a symphony concert or experience at an event hosting thousands of people.

The following table is a breakdown of the concert expenses. The Whittier Sunrise Rotary contribution is being used to help fund the expenses attributed to the Whittier City Schools.

Expense	Concert Totals	Whittier City Schools	SFS Schools
Musicians and Narrator	5,680.00	2,840.00	2,840.00
Busing	9,679.67	6,172.54	3,507.13
Staff	875.00	437.50	437.50
Instrument Cartage	195.00	97.50	97.50
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>16,429.67</b>	<b>9,547.54</b>	<b>6,882.13</b>

George, thanks again for the support of the Whittier Sunrise Rotary Club. Your club provided not only financial support but your members also provided support at the concert. Keeping control of almost 2,000 students and teachers getting off and on 34 buses and into and out of the auditorium is no small task. Your members made it much easier. It should also be noted that the Sunrise Rotary Club of Whittier did not receive any goods or services as a result of your contribution.

We look forward to your continued support.

Sincerely,

Charles M. Barth  
Chairman, Children’s Concert Committee

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