



May 11, 2019

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

Dear Mr. Prather,

On behalf of the Rio Hondo Symphony Association, 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. Two concerts were held again this year. The first, on January 16, was attended by 1,044 students and teachers from Santa Fe Springs and South Whittier schools. The second concert was held on January 17 and was attended by 1,054 students and teachers from Whittier City schools. 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 “Musical Tales from Around the World” and featured The Mandarin Ducks by our conductor Kimo Furumoto, John Henry by Copland, Mother Goose excerpts by Ravel and the Stars and Stripes by Sousa. For many of the students it was their first attendance at a symphony concert or experience at an event hosting thousands of people. An additional experience was watching ballet dancers perform to the music of The Mandarin Ducks.

The following table is a breakdown of the concert expenses. The Whittier Sunrise Rotary contribution is being used to help fund the concert on 1/17/19 for the Whittier City Schools.

Expense	Concert Totals	1/16/19	1/17/19
Musicians and Narrator	6,815.00	3,407.50	3,407.50
Chamber Nouveau Ballet	3,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Busing	8,439.27	4,008.91	4,430.36
Staff	1,165.00	582.50	582.50
Instrument Cartage	150.00	75.00	75.00
Total Expense	19569.27	9,573.91	9,995.36

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 over 1,000 students getting off and on 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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