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Greenville Evening Rotary Club donates dictionaries to Third Grade Class at Robert E. Cashion Elementary School

GREENVILLE, SC (November 23, 2009) – For the sixth consecutive year, the Greenville Evening Rotary Club has donated dictionaries to Robert E. Cashion Elementary School in Greenville to encourage students in their study of the English language.

During a recent school day, club members gave every third grader at Robert E. Cashion Elementary School their very own dictionary. Each student was also given the opportunity to write their name in their dictionary, and to look up words in an effort to learn about the importance of spelling and word meaning.

In previous years, the Greenville Evening Rotary Club has also donated and installed an American flag and a flagpole, and has provided the teachers several dozen carpet squares to use in their classrooms. These carpet squares were used to define space for the students' reading circles."

"It has been an absolute delight to provide these valuable and useful learning tools to these students," says Ann Golden, president of the Greenville Evening Rotary Club. "This has been an on-going relationship for several years and we hope to continue this tradition for many more years to come."

The Greenville Evening Rotary Club, a service organization of local business men and women, is the primary organization responsible for the annual Reedy River Ken-Ducky Derby fund raiser. The club also participates in numerous local service projects that most recently include house building with Habitat for Humanities and sponsoring a new youth values program, Early Act/First Knight, at Powdersville Middle School. Rotarians traditionally develop community service projects to address many of today's most critical issue, such as children at risk, poverty and hunger, the environment, illiteracy and violence. Rotary International is the world's first service club organization. Its members worldwide work to achieve the key Rotary objective of "Service above Self."

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(Pictures enclosed.)



Cashion Elementary third-graders look up words in their new dictionaries provided by the Rotary Club of Greenville Evening.



Rotarian Ed Irick poses questions to Cashion elementary third-graders, who are ready with answers from new dictionaries each received from the Rotary Club of Greenville Evening.