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Dictionary Project successfully completed!

A Total of 513 books were distributed to the 4th Graders in Newtown's seven schools during the months of November and December. Joint Project Leader; Tony Salvatore, co-opted members of the Reed Interact Club to help with labeling and presenting the dictionaries to the four public schools in the town; Sandy Hook; Hawley; Middle Gate and Head of Meadow. This year we added another school to the list; Housatonic Valley Waldorf School, joined St Rose and Fraser-Woods as non public schools.



Liam Andrews is the lucky first recipient at the Housatonic Valley Waldorf School and Josh Becker from Fraser-Woods gets the first pick, below



Anna Brubaker receives the first book for St Rose School from Joint Project Leader Brian Amey

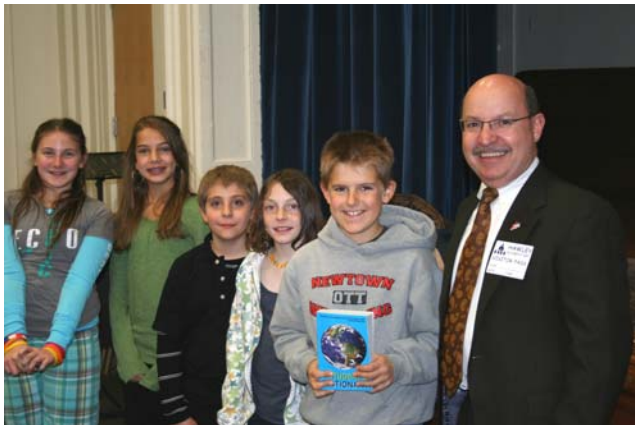




Jillian Milano from Sandy Hook School proudly displays her dictionary, supported by Reed School Interact Club Officers and Joint Project Leader Tony Salvatore.



Rotary Club President Alan Clavette on duty again at Middle Gate School to give Anna Eichler her 2008 edition of the Student Dictionary.



Newtown Rotary Club President. Alan Clavette with Hawley School recipient Erik Bensen-Hanley and the Reed Interact Team

Bryanna Benson from Head of Meadow School receives her dictionary from Reed Interactors.>



Head of Meadow 4th Graders listen to Project Leader Tony Salvatore talk about Rotary and what it does in the world.



THE NEW SPEAKER BOOK PROJECT

Started this year this new Literacy partnership with the Newtown local library has to date supplied nine books to add to the quality of an already first class library; the Cyrenius H Booth Library. Book titles ranging from the Trillion Dollar Meltdown to Your Defiant Teen have been well received by the visiting speakers. Other titles include; The Way We'll Be; Ghandi & Churchill; A Cultural History of Peru and the History of Transportation.



Dr. James Schmotter, President of Western Connecticut State University received the Speaker Book in September



Dr. Tom Nipper talked to us in November about his humanitarian trip to Peru: The cultural History of Peru was appropriate for his talk.

COSTA RICAN SCHOOL PROJECT

With the help of a matching grant and some hard work by Project Leader Mike Toll the Club have helped a school in Costa Rica with school supplies and books. This is our International Literacy Project that RI President DK Lee has asked all Clubs to seek to achieve.



Reed School Students study the pictures of the school in Costa Rica.



An earlier picture of the school, team leader Mike Toll is waiting for picture showing this school receiving our supplies this year.