



Governing Board Level:

A gift of \$6,250 will fund the project in its entirety, providing dictionaries for every third-grader in the Gilbert Public Schools. The sponsor of this level of gift will be recognized on a sticker placed on the inside of each dictionary.

Superintendent's Level:

A gift of \$2,500 will provide dictionaries to every third-grader in 10 schools.

Principal's Level:

A gift of \$250 will provide dictionaries to every third-grader in one school.

Teacher's Level:

A gift of \$100 will provide dictionaries for one third grade classroom.



**Be our guest for
breakfast at 7 a.m. on
any 1st, 2nd, or 3rd
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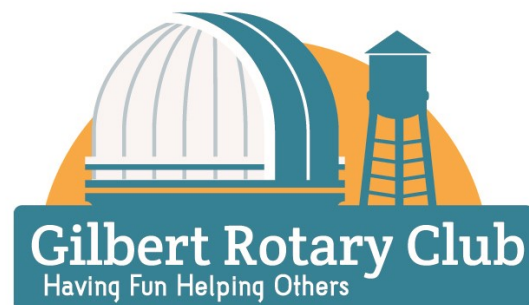
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Dictionary Project

*A partnership with
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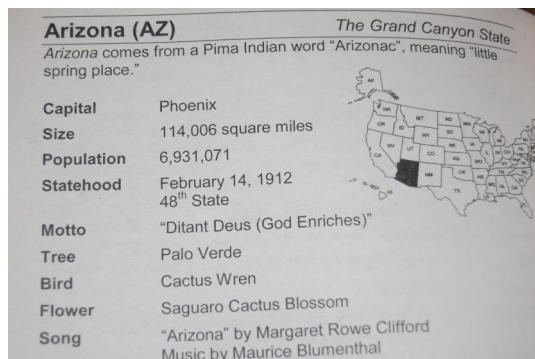
Why Dictionaries?



Academic studies show that the third grade is where students transition from “learning to read” to “reading to learn”, which is vital to their future success in school. A dictionary can play an important role in that process, but Gilbert schools don’t provide them to their students. Dictionaries also serve as a necessary resource for students when taking standardized testing.

In 2006, Gilbert Rotary committed to provide and personally deliver a dictionary to every third-grader in Gilbert Public Schools. Because the program was so well received by students, teachers, parents, and administrators, we have continued our commitment to this project every year since. To date, Gilbert Rotary has distributed over 31,000 dictionaries.

Gilbert Rotary purchases “A Student’s Dictionary”, which not only has word definitions, but includes information about the U.S. Constitution, the presidents, the states, mathematics, chemistry, world geography, and astronomy.



Gilbert teachers actively support the project:

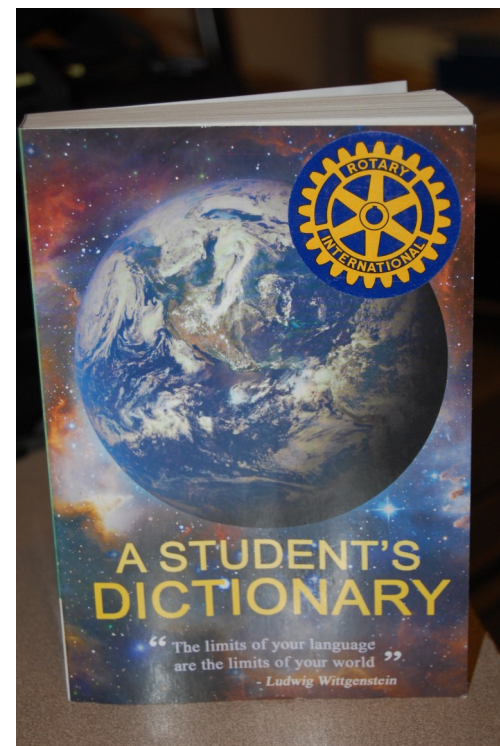
"We are very excited as teachers to receive this very valuable tool for our students."

*Third-grade teacher
Meridian Elementary School*

Gilbert Public Schools is a great partner with us, donating the printing as well as the receiving services and scheduling presentations at each of 27 elementary schools.

We Need Your Help

A dictionary for a deserving student presently costs \$2.50. This past year we purchased 2,496 dictionaries at a cost of \$6,240.



Gilbert Rotary is seeking community partners to help us fund this project that not only helps kids in the classroom in the third grade, but will be useful to them for years to come.

Thanks for your consideration to help Gilbert students!