

Whittier Sunrise Rotary has a matching grant project (P-3446) for a Children's Outreach Concert of the Whittier Regional Symphony for 2020-21. This is a project we have supported for several years. Unfortunately, because of the pandemic, this concert will not be held this year. We would like to redirect the \$3,000 pledged to this project (\$1,057 DDF, \$1,943 Whittier Sunrise match) to support a local food bank given the extraordinary need now for food assistance. Our partner in this will be the Interfaith Food Center (<https://www.interfaithfoodcenter.org/>) located in Santa Fe Springs and serving the greater Whittier area.

Is there a process for seeking District approval of such redirection? Because of the health vulnerability of most of our members, hands-on participation by our Rotarians will be more limited than anticipated in the original project. We will attempt other involvement, however, such as publicizing the food bank on our own web site and Facebook page. There may also be an opportunity to involve our Interact Club at California High School in this effort.