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Dear Superintendent:

Enclosed are several nomination forms for the 8th Annual Teacher Impact Awards, continuing again this year in our seven-county area. Rotary District 7390 is working with WGAL-TV to honor local educators with these Teacher Impact Awards.

As a fellow Superintendent, I encourage you to read the enclosed nomination form, and make copies of it. Copies are also available on the Rotary District and WGAL websites. You have some wonderful teachers in your district and principals could encourage students and parents to nominate them for a Teacher Impact Award. Please give copies to your principals and encourage them to nominate a terrific teacher. PTAs and Alumni Associations may want to nominate someone, as well. Nominations are due by January 24, 2014.

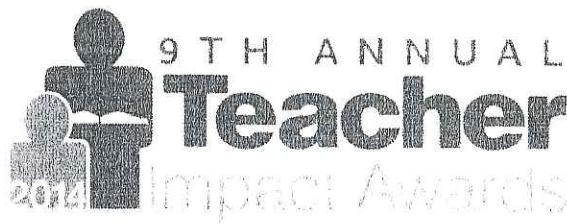
All those nominated will be invited to a special awards banquet on Monday, May 19, 2014, where winners will be honored. The five winners will receive a plaque and much press coverage, and WGAL will also create a video vignette of each teacher winner, to be shown at the banquet and on frequent WGAL newscasts. We expect significant press coverage for this event.

You and I know that many teachers are truly “unsung heroes,” too seldom recognized for their value to students’ lives. These Teacher Impact Awards are one way to honor our outstanding teachers, and show your support of your terrific faculty. Please join me in this effort to reward some of our best.

Sincerely,



Ann S. Keim, Retired Superintendent
Pequea Valley School District
Rotary District 7390 Chairperson for Teacher Impact Awards



9TH ANNUAL TEACHER IMPACT AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

The 2014 Teacher Impact Awards seek to recognize teachers, currently teaching in grades Pre-K through 12, who have made a significant difference in the lives of their students. While students are strongly encouraged to nominate a teacher, anyone, including parents, administrators or other co-workers may submit a nomination form. **This form must be used for all entries.**

***DEADLINE: MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JANUARY 24, 2014.**

INFORMATION ABOUT THE NOMINEE

FULL LEGAL NAME: _____

SCHOOL NAME: _____ SUBJECT(S) TAUGHT: _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

SCHOOL DISTRICT: _____ COUNTY: _____

(THIS ALLOWS US TO NOTIFY THE NOMINEE IF S/HE WINS THE AWARD)

SUMMARY SENTENCE

The following sentence must be completed. This should be a powerful statement. It is the first sentence the judges will read about your nominee and sets the tone for the rest of the biography.

THIS INDIVIDUAL IS NOMINATED FOR A 2014 TEACHER IMPACT AWARD FOR:

THE DETAILS

On a separate sheet of paper, submit a written account of how this person has positively impacted your life or the lives of students in your school. Assume the judges know nothing about your teacher; tell the story as you would to a stranger. Please provide a detailed description of the nominee on an attached page. **THIS PAGE IS REQUIRED.**

- Be specific.
- Be as brief as possible.
- Type or print in ink (remember, others have to read your work).
- Fill out form completely.
- Do not send pictures; they will not be given to the judges or returned.
- Do not staple your submission.

YOUR INFORMATION

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

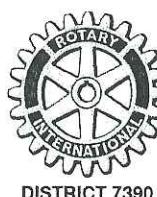
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ RELATIONSHIP TO NOMINEE: _____

(THIS ALLOWS US TO CONTACT YOU IF NECESSARY)

***NOTE: NOMINATOR MUST GIVE HIS OR HER
NAME TO VALIDATE ENTRY.**

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