



CONTACT:

Larry Hausner

OUSD Office of Communications

Tel. (714) 628-5577

Cell (949) 244-3881

Follow us on twitter at <http://twitter.com/OUSDschools>

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Richland High School Receives Orange North Rotary Donation

ORANGE, Calif., September 2, 2010—The Orange Unified School District announced today that the Orange North Rotary donated \$1,000 to the Richland High School Library to promote literacy. Specifically, the funds will purchase fiction and non-fiction books supporting an elective class titled, Power Reading. Irene Daleo, Richland's librarian, was presented with the check by the Rotary at yesterday's meeting.

Mrs. Daleo said, "This program encourages students to read and develop a love for reading. We are trying to close the achievement gap by getting students interested in reading. The Orange North Rotary has been a supporter of ours for years and we appreciate them so much."

Richland High School created Power Reading to encompass literacy, writing and art appreciation. "This is a very successful program. The kids love it. With this donation we will purchase high interest level materials which will help build confident readers," said Mrs. Daleo.

Orange North Rotary has been a supporter of Richland High School for several years. They annually host an onsite BBQ that feeds the entire student body and staff. Their donations come from a variety of fundraising opportunities including the upcoming Orange International Street Fair.

The Orange Unified School District is located at 1401 North Handy Street in Orange, CA

#