Dear Rotarian.

I have shared at Club meetings this year that we applied for and received a grant to purchase Social-Emotional Kits for students who attend the Boys and Girls Clubs in Roseland. These have been purchased and are in use in their clubs. In addition, an important aspect of this grant is that we are very interested in having Rotarians have the opportunity to volunteer in one of the Boys and Girls Clubs in Roseland.

This opportunity is now available to us. They would love to have Rotarians volunteer to read to kindergarten or 1st and 2nd grade students. We are asking if you would be interested and willing to read for 45 minutes to an hour one time a week. They will have books available to choose. The time slots available are 3:00 - 4:30 M,T,Th,F or 1:30 3:00 W. They also have a 4:45 - 5:30 time available on M, T, and Th.

If this interests you, please write back to me and let me know that you would like to do this and would be willing to volunteer several times this Spring. Our hope is that volunteers could go once a week. There are several steps to go through before you are able to start volunteering. Once you let me know that you are interested, I will send you the to-do list. One of these steps is to have a live-scan fingerprints, which our club will pay for.

I look forward to hearing from many of you. Let me know if you have any questions.

Yours in Rotary Service,

Casey D'Angelo President-elect