ROTARY CLUB OF WEST SEATTLE CHRISTMAS SHOPPING SPREE

December 1, 2012

Where: Sears/Starbucks building on 1st Ave in Seattle
Enter at the main Starbucks entrance and take the elevator to the 3rd floor, to the Sodo Kitchen restaurant.
When: Plan on arriving no later than 6:15 a.m. as the kids will be there beginning at 6:45 a.m.
Also: It helps to have a calculator to keep track of how much is spent while shopping. See below.
Food: Coffee and pastries will be available for volunteers and you are welcome to have pizza with your child after shopping.
Questions: Call MARTHA SIDLO: Prior to the day of event: (206) 805-2723; Day of event (206) 310-3121. Additional announcements will be made prior to taking your child shopping at Sears.

Volunteer Shopping Instructions

1. After being teamed with your child make sure the student's name matches the attached name tags. Any special instructions for the student should be attached to his/her information sheets.

2. **Coats**: Pick out a coat; write your child's name on the label. Jackets will be bagged, tagged and put on a cart for the buses. (Socks go in these bags also.) If you have questions or need help with coat sizes there will be Rotarians waiting to help you.

3. **Foot Measuring**: Get your child's foot measured. Get socks. Put socks in bag with coat. Put nametag on bag.

4. Enter the Sodo Kitchen and eat breakfast with the child. Get to know them. Do not rush breakfast.

5. Proceed to the first floor of Sears; enter thru the Men's Department door. Go to either the shoe or clothing departments.

6. **Shop for shoes and basic clothing items only – no toys.** Be sure to get a package of underwear. Don't forget to check the fall clearance racks for great deals. Refer to the student information sheet for sizing. You may use any of the dressing rooms in any department [i.e.: men's, women's, children's, lingerie]

7. DO NOT SPEND YOUR OWN CASH OR ALLOW THE CHILD TO PURCHASE TOYS OR GIFTS FOR OTHER PEOPLE.

8. Check out at ANY REGISTER on the FIRST FLOOR of Sears EXCEPT JEWELERY. Be sure to tell the cashier that you are with the Rotary Shopping Spree.

9. Keep your receipts. **Your shopping limit is $100.00 per child for all purchases**. You will be using a Sears Gift Card and will get 10% off all purchases for the shopping spree. Note: Items ending in .98 cents do not qualify for the discount (be aware).

10. Attach nametags to shopping bags and leave the shopping bags at the cash register. Color coding as follows:
    Arbor Heights - BLUE Highland Park - PINK Sanislo - GREEN
    Shmitz Park - RED West Seattle – PURPLE

11. When you finish shopping take the receipts and gift card to the receipt collector (a Rotarian inside Sears) to turn them in. Please have all your shopping done by 9:45a.m.

12. Go back to the Sodo Kitchen and guide child to get picture taken with Santa.

13. Sodo Kitchen is providing lunch for you and your student. Participate in the sing-along with the children.

14. Please be sure all children get served first.

15. Stay with the children in the Sodo Kitchen until they are called to return to the buses.

16. Each child will get a goodie bag on the way out.

THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH. WE HOPE TO SEE YOU BACK NEXT YEAR!