

Neah-Kah-Nie School District 56

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RE: Neah-Kah-Nie School District's Volunteer Service Club of the Month

Neah-Kah-Nie School Board of Directors,

I am honored to recognize Rockaway Beach Lion's Club as the Neah-Kah-Nie School District's *Volunteer Service Club of the Month* for August, 2019. Rockaway Beach Lions Club members serve the school district in a variety of ways including Lions Mobile Screening Unit, vision/eye glasses, hearing exams, Leos Club, holiday gift bags, Special Olympics, NKN Middle School's *Day of Service*, school supplies/back pack program, college/trade school scholarships, etc.

Why does the Rockaway Beach Lions Club support Neah-Kah-Nie students in so many ways? The answer is in the club's motto: "We serve." Lions Club members serve students with hearing and vision problems. Club members serve Neah-Kah-Nie School District families in need at Christmas with holiday gift bags. *Jim Mudd Field* was a recipient of Lions Club service with time and funds. Club members serve hamburgers and hotdogs to Neah-Kah-Nie Middle School students on the middle school day of service. Rockaway Beach Lions Club members serve Neah-Kah-Nie School District students because service is their motto.

This year, Rockaway Beach Lions Club gave four \$2000 scholarships and one \$500 scholarship to qualified Neah-Kah-Nie High School seniors. Currently, over twenty Neah-Kah-Nie High School alumni enrolled in college or trade schools have received financial assistance from the Lions. Where do these funds come from? These funds come from hard work by a group of dedicated community members who strongly believe their volunteer service enhances children's lives. Club members spend hundreds of hours each year fundraising to serve youth by selling raffle tickets, pies, popcorn balls, Christmas cards, jam, and hot dogs. Club members volunteer their time on the Fourth of July, Christmas Eve, St. Patrick's Day, and many other holidays fundraising to support Neah-Kah-Nie School District students, their families, and the entire community.

Thank you Rockaway Beach Lions Club for serving the community and its most prized asset, its children. Congratulations for being selected as the Neah-Kah-Nie School District's *Volunteer Service Club of the Month* for August.

Sincerely,



Paul Erlebach, Superintendent
Neah-Kah-Nie School District