

Elementary School Educational Event at The Huntington

It's that time of year again. As with last year we're going to host 100 3rd graders from Longfellow Elementary School (PUSD) for an educational event at The Huntington Library's Botanical Center. Jim Folsom is creating a great program in which the students will go through three sessions: Viewing plants under a microscopes, building their own RoseParade Float from Pinewood Derby Cars, and a Little Shop of Horrors involving scary plants. This is great. Jim dresses up like a mad scientist and cuts pumpkins in half with chainsaws and other crazy things. The Principal confirms due to budget cuts this will be their only science exposure all year.

This will be held November 9th from 8am to noon. Our Rotary Club will meet for our regular meeting at the Huntington immediately following. Special guests will be Longfellow's principal and Danielle Rudeen of the Huntington Library. But most importantly, the Rose Court will be our program for the afternoon.

What do we need from you. Our club will help run this by assisting in the sessions or guiding the students between locations. The students will be chaperoned by their teachers and some parents so we are not responsible for that aspect. We need as many Rotarians as we can get out.

Please let me know if you can help with this event. If you talk to anyone who was there last year, they will confirm it was one of our better projects for the Club and a whole lot of fun. Please let me know...

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