



Rotaract club Neva

St. Petersburg, Russia

Dear friends and colleagues,

On behalf of the Rotaract-Rotary club "Neva" St. Petersburg I would like to thank Children's Rotary fund for all this moral and financial support. With your great help during this year our Rotaract club was able to help and support orphanage children in the Orphanage home #46 by providing them with art supplies for their painting classes and art and crafts classes. As well as organizing 3 exhibition of the kids in three famous exhibition places in St. Petersburg. According to what we and the teachers in the orphanage home thinks is that the very important part in art education for the children is making their paintings exhibition that all the kids could be stimulated for studying and learning more when their could fell and see their own success and final results of their art works on that exhibitions. Every time when our Rotaract club arranging kids exhibition we are trying to invite for the opening ceremony well-known and famous painters and art historians which are talking to the kids, persuading them to develop their art and artistic skills. To each of the child we are giving presents-prizes during the opening ceremony, so they would like to do more art and of course making to them tea with many sweet things which children unfortunately could not afford to have in the Orphanage home as well as the small concerts and theatre performance.

The first exhibition took place in the Palace of Trubetskih knows as International center for historical preservation. You can find the pictures of how this event was going on in the pictures which are on the cite of the company (www.artsave.ru) and in the included pictures (Vitaliy that what I've sent to you with my friend), the second exhibition was organized on 1st of March in the Lermontov palace library (the pictures of kids works and ceremony of giving prices as well as concert are also included). The third exhibition will took place in the Palace of Grand Duke Vladimir Romanov on 16th of April. This exhibition will be together with the kid's paintings from Washington DC and Berlin City (Germany). Unfortunately, the kids from United States and Germany could not participate in the opening ceremony. But for the children we'll be organized dinner in the palace's café #233; and presents. Most of the presents are art supplies for the summer camp. During this time 3 times members of the Rotaract club was buying for the kids are supplies for their work.

Children in the Orphanage home #46 never before had an opportunity to have so many interesting art classes and to participate in such interesting art exhibitions and events. We all would like to thank you for all your great support, help and understanding. We hope that we can work together in the future as well. We all will be looking forward meeting you in St. Petersburg and hoping for a good.

Our warm regards and
Sincerely yours

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