



The Kennett Square Rotary Club has been supporting the Kennett Family Center for many years and on January 24 DSG representative Carol Metzker presented a \$920 cheque to the Kennett Square Rotary Club for it's second approved District Simplified Grant to support the Kennett Family Center. The Kennett Square Rotary Club Foundation matched the \$920 for a total of \$1,840 to fully fund the 2012 Kindergarten Transition Program (KTP) at the Family Center. The Kennett Square Family Center (part of Maternal and Child Health Consortium [MCHC] in West Chester, PA) was created to serve families of children up to age five and support parents with the skills they need to optimally prepare their children to learn and succeed.

The KTP includes an assessment of each child's mastery of important preschool skills, identification of any skills in need of development, and regular testing to ensure that all skills are acquired by the end of the 5-week program. Parent Educators teach families what to expect on the first day of school (including a lesson about school bus safety, conducted on a real school bus) and (in collaboration with the Kennett Consolidated School District) assist parents with completing the registration paperwork ahead of time so that each child is ready to start the first day of school fully prepared.

In photo from left to right: President-Elect Bronwyn L. Martin, MCHC Director of Development LeeAnn Riloff, the Family Center's ED Nelly Arevalo and District 7450 DSG Representative Carol Metzker Photo by President Al Schmitt.

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from,  
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