

Giving the Gift of Words

The Lodge recently completed delivering a new Thesaurus to each 5th grader in the Lincoln Public Schools. A team of Elks members visited all 37 elementary schools and with the exception of just one or two classrooms, individually presented a book to a happy 5th grader. In addition, Dictionaries were provided for all Catholic third graders. However, we did not visit individual Catholic schools. This the 4th straight year the Elks have provided these books to both school districts.

Members who helped with the delivery of these books were Chuck Meisinger, Rich Todd, Sam Carter, Sonny Lane, John Brooks, Larry Schwindt and Larry Bratt. Cynthia Tramel, Chuck's sister-in-law, personally placed a sticker in each of the 3000+ books indicating the book was given by the lodge to the student.



(Top L-R) Charles Meisinger, Larry Schwindt, Dr. Steve Joel; LPS Superintendent, Sam Carter and a group of 5th grade LPS students who received Thesaurus's.