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MEDIA ALERT

Please Pass the Salt: Why Manners still Matter, Maybe More than Ever

WHAT: Each year over a hundred students from Frantz Coe Elementary team up with residents from Bayview Retirement Community in a lively Intergenerational program called **Manners at the Manor** (Bayview formerly known as Bayview Manor). The students are paired with a Bayview resident and enjoy a three-course lunch, have a conversation during the meal and learn important life skills right at the table! The students write thank you notes that often spur a continued pen-pal relationship with their lunch companion.

WHEN: **Wednesday, March 16 and again Wednesday, March 30th (future dates are available)**

WHERE: Main Dining Hall | Bayview | 11 West Aloha Street | Seattle, WA 98119.

WHO: Local Rotarian and Manners at the Manor founder Bill Heathman, Frantz Coe Principal and students, along with Bayview residents will be present.

WHY: In a world where technology and gadgets have become ubiquitous, there has never been a more important time than now to put the spotlight back on manners. This is Bill Heathman's final year leading Manners at the Manor. For over 15 years, this program has brought over 1500 young students to Bayview, highlighting the importance of etiquette in a sometimes impolite world.

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