



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

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Dear Mr. North,

Our Rotary club has been associated with your circus since 2003. When the idea was first introduced, I must admit that I was not very excited about having a circus, since there are many companies who do not have a very good reputation. I was concerned about a possible negative effect on our club.

Was I wrong about your organization! First, your people are very organized and it is easy doing business with them. They are also among the friendliest group of people that I have the honor of meeting. From the office staff to the performers to the workers who set up each day, it has been a pleasure to interact with them. Nothing is too difficult or too much trouble for them to do for me.

The various acts over the years have been first-rate. I have enjoyed watching the show as much as our youngest audience members. They are fun, exciting and exhilarating.

So many people have stopped me on the street to tell me how much they have loved the circus. For our club, this was not just a fundraiser; it was a service to our community. To see the happy faces of those attending a show was worth all of the hours we have devoted to the project.

Please convey my sentiments to your staff. They are indeed appreciated by us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bob".

Robert W. Spence
Circus Chairman

“Service Above Self”