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Thank you so much for inviting me and Mitch to present at your lunch yesterday. Being with all of you reminded me—so clearly—why Kim and I have cherished our relationship with the Rotary for over a decade.

In a moment when it can feel like darkness is pressing in on our country and our world, the work you do is the light. Every meeting you hold, every project you take on, every act of service—large or small—pushes back against that darkness. Your commitment to lifting others up is a quiet, steady force for good, and yesterday I found myself wishing the whole world could experience what it feels like to be part of a Rotary club. We would all be better for it.

Yesterday, I was genuinely proud to share our latest innovations with you first. It felt right. You've been with us since the early days, cheering us on, supporting our schools, and believing in Green Our Planet long before anyone was talking about hydroponics labs or AI teaching assistants. For that, Kim and I are endlessly grateful.

Thank you for your generosity, your heart for service, and for shining the light—year after year, in ways that truly matter.

With deep appreciation,

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