

May:

I received a call this morning from a man who had read about me on his friend's Facebook page. His friend had posted a 'thank you' to me for a free visit he and his young daughter were about to make that day to the Mystic Aquarium, one of the perks available to our Jr. Scholars on their Jr. Scholar identity card they receive for the good deeds they do.

There are now over 50,000 local youngsters who receive those cards every year, acknowledging them as Feinstein Jr. Scholars who are reaching out to help others. If you have any youngsters 4 to 14 who are not already our Jr. Scholars, if they write me promising to do good deeds for others I will make them Jr. Scholars, too.

50,000 school visitations I've made since I retired from business twenty years ago. ..

Gone are the days when I wrote books, collected honorary degrees and school namings - all fading memories now. Far more valuable is what I've been able to give youngsters in my school program these past 20 years – and to have it being passed along to their own children now, too...

Perhaps that's why, in my 83rd year, the sun is still shining.

Alan Shawn Feinstein