Rotary International Rotary District 5340

Rotary Foundation District Grant Final Report

Deadline for submission: March 31, 2011

Must be filed electronically on: http://www.matchinggrants.org/district/

Grant Information (to be completed by District Grant contact)

- 1. District Grant # (check website for #) P-134
- 2. Name of District Grant: Education Supplies
- 3. Briefly describe the grant and list any changes that might have occurred (100 words or less. Back to school supplies were purchased, separated, and boxed up for distribution. On Tuesday, 23 October, 2012, these boxes were loaded on a flatbed truck, and distributed to ten elementary schools in National City. There are approximately six thousand elementary school children in National City. A caravan of police cars, Lowrider Community vehicles, and the flatbed truck; along with the Mayor of National City, the Police Chief, several council members, and the President of the National City Rotary Club assisted with the distribution of the school supplies. The caravan was met at each elementary school by the principal.
- 4. Provide a brief (100 words or less) of lessons learned in implementing this grant and how this will improve future grant funded projects: The most significant lesson learned was; how to apply for and implement a grant to its conclusion. The process is a bit daunting the first time around.

	5. How has your Club or community been impacted by this grant?
	(Check all that apply)
X	Involvement of Rotarians in our Club in humanitarian grants has increased.
	Our Club's international Rotary networks have been strengthened.
x	_Annual giving to the Rotary Foundation in our Club has increased.
	_Club membership has increased.
x	Our Club's awareness of the needs in our community has increased.
	Participation in a District Grant has not changed our Club in any significant way
x	Others: Our relationship with other service organizations was increased.

6. Given your experience, please provide any suggestions you believe would improve District Grants and the process to receive and implement them. Although I participated in the District Grant Seminar, it was too much of a fire hose for me. I recommend that each ADG conducts a seminar and walks through the steps from start to finish, with all the required WEB sites, and documentation. This would ease some of the "pain." I participated in a group meeting with the ADG, but there was no discussion on the implementation of the grant, only the due date, which was incorrect.

5. Financial Summary

Amount of District Grant funds received: \$2000.00 Amount of Club funds used in grant: \$2000.00

Amount of other funds used in grant:	<u>None</u>
Total	\$4000.00

6. Receipts and Financial statements

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Please include all invoices and receipts in electronic format to your web page on the District Grants web page: http://www.matchinggrants.org/district/

Approvals:

Robert E. Jackson	5 November, 2012
Club President	Date
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Club Contact for District Grant	Date