



Date:

Rotary Club of:

GRANT PREREQUISITES (All items must be current to proceed)	Current	Not Current
<b>District and RI Dues Status:</b> <i>(Your club must be current on both District and RI dues at the time of application to proceed. Your club must also be current on all dues at the time of funding.)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Previous Grant Reporting Status:</b> <i>(Your club must be current on reporting requirements for previous grants prior to funding any new grants.)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Grant Management Seminar Status:</b> <i>(Two Rotarians from your club must have attended the latest seminar.)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>MOU Status:</b> <i>(Your club must have signed a District or TRF MOU for local projects and a TRF MOU for international projects.)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Project Name/Title:

Project Leader Name:

Project Leader Email:

Project Leader Phone:

**Brief Project Description:**

The "Books and Bags for Babies" project will provide parent resources and baby board books for parents of newborns. Parents are the first and most important teachers in their children's lives. Learning begins when babies are born, and reading to babies is essential.

**1. Project Start and Ending Dates:**

*(Projects may not begin prior to the District receiving approval from TRF. Reimbursements for earlier expenses are not eligible. Projects must be completed by the end of each Rotary year.)*

**2. Project Location:**  Community  International

*(If the project is international, will there be a Rotary club from the other country involved? If so, explain how they will participate.)*



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### 3. Project Budget:

(Attach a complete project budget. List all revenues and expenses. These amounts MUST balance.

If the goods and services are to be purchased from an international source, is the budget properly calculated in US dollars?)

\$1134 (Baby Books) + \$1351 (Parent Books) + \$259 (tote bags) + \$97.50 (Fabric Labels) + \$152.50 (Misc. expenses) = \$3,000

### 4. Grant Funding:

(How much will clubs be contributing? Club contributions must be equal or greater than the amount requested from the District.)

Club(s) Contribution	District DDF	Total
\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$ 3,000

### 5. Participating Clubs:

(If other clubs will be participating in this project, list each club and its contribution.)

	\$	
	\$	
	\$	

### 6. Other Support:

(What other in-kind contributions, discounts or financial support are you getting for the project?)

N/A

### 7. Other Involvement:

(What other groups or organizations will be involved and how will they be participating? Attach participation letters from any non-Rotarian organizations partnering in the project.)

1. Acacia Quilt Guild (making bags) 2. St. Jude Hospital\* 3. Centralia School District\*\* 4. Buena Park School District\*\* 5. La Palma Inter-Community Hospital\* 6. Buena Park Library\*\* 7. OC Moms\* (\*-Distribution; \*\*-Informational Literature)

### 8. Club Participation:

(Show active involvement of the Rotarians in your club. How many club members will participate and what will they do?)

Five Committee members plus all currently active members of the Buena Park Rotary Club will be participating in this project, together with Rotaractors from the North Orange County Community Rotaract Club, Interactors from two high schools, and other community members.

### 9. Who are the Beneficiaries:

(Who are you serving and how?)

By providing moms of newborn babies with these multi-lingual educational literacy tools, they will be able to engage with their babies in lively and constant verbal interactions. Reading to your baby promotes vocabulary development and comprehension; both are critical predictors of reading achievement.



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**10. Lasting impacts on the community:**

Only 45% of our community's third graders are reading proficiently at grade level. Parents can use these English/Spanish interactive books to begin their baby's reading-readiness process.

**11. Rotary Area of Focus:** *(check all that apply)*

- Peace and Conflict Resolution
- Disease Prevention and Treatment
- Water and Sanitation
- Maternal and Child Health
- Basic Education and Literacy
- Economic and Community Development

**12. Funds Stewardship:**

*(Describe how funds will be safeguarded and tracked. If funds are to be distributed to an international partner for purchase/use in another country, who will be responsible for the funds? How will transfers of funds to international partners be handled?)*

All funds are held in the Buena Park Rotary projects-only bank account. This is separate from our general fund account.

**13. Publicity:** *(How do you plan to publicize your project? Check all that apply)*

- Press Releases
- Local Newspapers
- Community Newsletters
- Magazines
- Ads
- Cable TV
- Social Media
- Banners & Flyers
- Speakers
- Partner Organizations

**14. Additional Comments:**

Buena Park is a diverse community - a variety of languages spoken, income levels represented, and ethnic backgrounds of residents. Both Buena Park and Centralia School Districts have families who send their children to kindergarten with reading skills that are below those of their peers. Children who are not reading proficiently by the third grade level will never read as fluently as their peers.