

**Rotary International
Rotary District 5340**

Rotary Foundation District Grant Final Report

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

Grant Information (to be completed by District Grant contact)

1. District Grant #1396
2. Name of District Grant: Reading is Fun Literacy
3. Briefly describe the grant and list any changes that might have occurred (100 words or less)

The Vista Hi Noon Rotary Club read books to first graders in the Vista Unified School District and gave students their very own book to take home. We reached 1,600 students in 16 schools in the district. After distribution of books to all students, we had a small amount of money left in the project budget. We made those funds available to Maryland Elementary School, one of the lowest SES schools in VUSD, to supplement their school library. They were able to purchase 29 new books that will enrich the reading experiences of students at that school for years to come.

4. Provide a brief (100 words or less) of lessons learned in implementing this grant and how this will improve future grant funded project
Last year we purchased books for this project that were not equally interesting to the students, and some students seemed disappointed with the book they received. This year we were much more careful in picking books that would be engaging for students, and there was uniform excitement among students for the books they were read and received. The staff at Maryland Elementary was thrilled to be able to enhance their Library and made a substantial purchase with limited money. This is an excellent use of leftover funds, and will remain an option in future grants.

5. How has your Club or community been impacted by this grant?
(Check all that apply)

- Involvement of Rotarians in our Club in humanitarian grants has increased.
 Our Club's international Rotary networks have been strengthened.
 Annual giving to the Rotary Foundation in our Club has increased.
 Club membership has increased.
 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
 Others: _____

6. Given your experience, please provide any suggestions you believe would improve District Grants and the process to receive and implement them.

5. Financial Summary

Amount of District Grant funds received: \$3,000
Amount of Club funds used in grant: \$3,104.65
Amount of other funds used in grant:

Total \$6,104.65

6. Receipts and Financial statements

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:

Devin Richardson
Club President

3/8/17
Date

Steve Selby
Club Contact for District Grant

3/8/17
Date