## **District Grant-Final Report Form 2016-17**

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Return this completed form to your District Rotary Foundation Grant Sub-Committee Chair (DSGC). Do not sent this form directly to Rotary International.

Rotary Club: Denton Morning Project Number:P-1450

Project Title: Denton Dictionary Project

## **Project Description**

1. Briefly describe the project. What was done, when and where did project activities take place, and who were the beneficiaries?

This project has been ongoing in Denton Independent School District since school year 2006/2007. Each year eachieve 3rd grader in Denton has received a dictionary with us adding the Lake Dallas school district in 2013/2014. We plan to add the Sanger school district this year as well as sending 2 cases of dictionaries to Kenya for a wonderful organization called Made to Thrive. Nearly our entire club gets behind this and goes to at least one presentation and distribution, and many go to several. we have also received the support of one of our local banks as a place to store the dictionaries as well as placing the Rotary Club labels (which include the four-way test)in each book. In spite of increased use of technology, the students are thrilled to receive the books. Each presentation includes a brief history if who we are as Rotary, the four-way test, and using the dictionary to look up some words from the four-way test. We also make sure each 3rd grade teacher and elementary school principal receives a current copy of the book. Our goal is to get the dictionaries out to every student before the break in December, so they will have them when they begin learning how to use reference materials in the spring. Denton, Lake Dallas and Sanger have a wide range of students from all economic levels. For a number if the students this is the first book they own. Many come up to tell us that an older sibling still has the book she/he received as a third grader.

- 2. How many Rotarians participated in the project?
- 40+
- 3. What did they do? Please give at least two examples. One Rotarian graciously offered the storeroom at his place of business as temporary storage, and his staff put labels in each dictionary. Others picked up books, distributed them, presented them, and took pictures.
- 4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project?

600+

- 5. What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project?

  The students learn dictionary skills that will benefit them all the way through school and beyond. For some of the students, the dictionary our club gave them is the first book they have ever owned.
- 6. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role?

## Financial Report (District must retain receipts of all expenditures)

7.	Income			Amount
	District Grant funds received from the District			1500
	2. Other funding (specify)	Lewisville Ro	tary Club	1500
	3.			
		Т	otal Project Income	3000
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8. Expenditures (please be specific and add lines as needed)

Dictionary Project	3000		
Total Project Expenditures	3000		

<sup>9.</sup> By signing this report, I confirm that to the best of my knowledge these District Grant funds were spent only for eligible items in accordance with Trustee-approved guidelines, and that all of the information contained herein is true and accurate. I also understand that all photographs submitted in connection with this report will become the property of RI and will not be returned. I

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Certifying Signature	Sharron Mila		7-14-17	
Print name, Rotary title, and club	Sharron Miles 5790 foundation Chair			

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