

**Rotary International
Rotary District 5340**

Rotary Foundation District Grant Final Report

Deadline for submission: March 31, 2013

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 #) P150
2. Name of District Grant Reading to Military Children
3. Briefly describe the grant and list any changes that might have occurred (100 words or less.

Seven club members from Naval Base San Diego and Point Loma Rotary Clubs rotated reading to second grade class at Dewey Elementary every Tuesday from January 15 – March 26th. Books read were those purchased with grant money. All books were stamped on the inside cover to say, “This book was given to _____ by The Rotary Clubs of Naval Base San Diego and Point Loma”, and each student wrote his or her name in the blank space before taking them home to reread with their families. Also provided dictionary to each student and set of favored books for teacher to loan to students.

4. Provide a brief (100 words or less) of lessons learned in implementing this grant and how this will improve future grant funded projects.

Learned:

- Patience as the teacher did not want to select all the books from Scholastic at one time, one of the readers wanted to purchase some of the books from a local bookstore, and another of the readers knew a local author who volunteered to read her book to the students.
- Resourcefulness as we included the dictionary project and a small lending library of a favored book series into our efforts.

The pleasure readers have had from participation has reinforced their commitment to Rotary.

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: This Grant gave another Club, the Point Loma Club, a good opportunity for a hands-on project too.

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

Processes were pretty self-evident for us as this was our second grant.

5. Financial Summary

Amount of District Grant funds received: _____\$1000_____

Amount of Club funds used in grant: _____\$997.91_(this is from our Club and Pt Loma Club)

Amount of other funds used in grant: _____na_____

Total _____

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:

Tracy Conroy_____
Club President

March 17, 2013_____
Date

Chris Chase_____
Club Contact for District Grant

March 17, 2013_____
Date