

## 2017 – 2018 District Grant Final Report

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**Rotary Club** Kankakee **District Grant #** P-2514

**Project Title** Dictionaries for 3rd Graders

1. Briefly describe the project. What was done, when and where did project activities take place, and who were the beneficiaries? List any changes that might have occurred.

This project was completed by the end of October 2018.

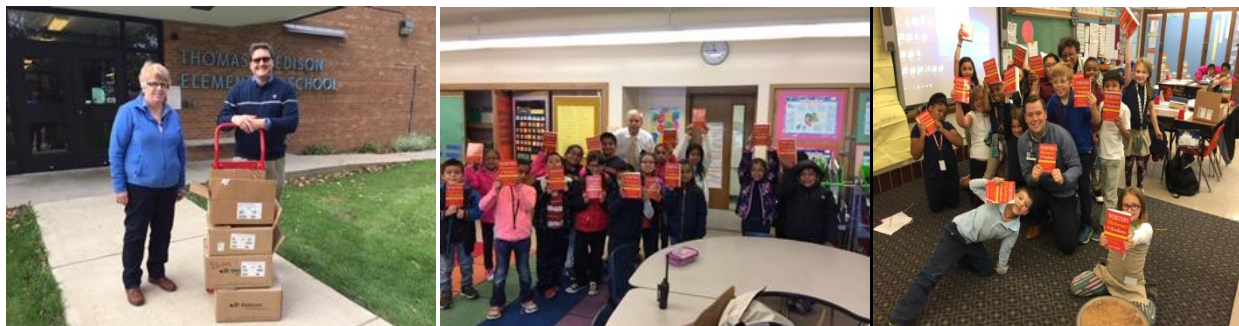
Here is information about our project and some pictures.

This project is now in its 12th year. The Kankakee Rotary Club places a dictionary in the hands of every 3rd grader in the Kankakee School District 111. This past year we passed out 394 dictionaries. The Rotary Club of Kankakee believes that even in this day in age when online dictionaries and spell check are prevalent, an actual dictionary can provide many benefits in the early stages of learning. A dictionary can provide important support and be a quick reference book that the students can put their name in and carry with them to use while reading, working on papers, and completing homework. Hopefully, the students will keep and use the books all the way into high school and college. Since 2016 the School District began requesting that some of the dictionaries be the Webster's Spanish-English version to assist some of the students from the Hispanic community and we were happy to add these to our offerings. While delivering the books, the Rotarians enjoy providing a little bit of the history and purpose of this long-standing club that celebrated its 100-year anniversary in 2015. We also enjoy telling the story of how Rotary International has almost completely eliminated Polio around the world since its first project to vaccinate children in the Philippines in 1979. Many of the Rotarians spend a little time showing the children how to use their new dictionaries. Stickers are placed in each dictionary that explain that the Kankakee Rotary Club donated the dictionary, including as well the Rotary Four Way Test. We explain these principles to the students as well.

Our project is posted on our Facebook page and was recorded in our local newspaper, the Kankakee Daily Journal.

See pictures below.

Julia Mullikin.



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1. How many Rotarians participated in the project? 8
2. What did they do? Please give at least 2 examples. Delivered and presented dictionaries to students. Taught them how to look up words such as leadership, good-will, beneficial, service
3. How many non-Rotarians benefitted from this project? All the classroom teachers and their students.
4. What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project? Community understands our commitment to our school children. Seeds were planted in the students minds that Rotary is about serving our local and world communities.
5. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role? Rotary District administrators and teachers.
6. How did you share the news of your project? Posted on our facebook page and we had an article included in our local newspaper, the Kankakee Daily Journal.

### Financial Summary – Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!

8. <u>Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>
District Grant funds received	<u>\$330</u>
Club contribution	<u>\$455</u>
Other funding (specify)	<u>                    </u>
Total Project Income	<u>\$785</u>

9. <u>Actual Expenditures</u> Valid Proof of Payment must be saved in pdf on <a href="http://www.matchinggrants.org/district/">http://www.matchinggrants.org/district/</a>	
<u>Date</u> <u>Expense Type</u> <u>Vendor</u> <u>Amount</u>	
<u>9-18-18</u> <u>Spanish and English dictionaries</u> <u>The Dictionary Project</u> <u>\$786</u>	
Total Project Expenditures	<u>\$785</u>

By completing this report, I confirm that to the best of my knowledge my Club has abided by the District Grants Program Details as set forth by Rotary International District 6450 and is in compliance with The Rotary Foundation Grants Terms and Conditions. Any deviation may result in a requirement to return District Funds. I also understand that all photographs submitted in connection with this report will become the property of RI and will not be returned. I warrant that I own all rights in the photographs, including copyright, and hereby grant RI and TRF a royalty free irrevocable license to use the photographs now or at any time in the future, throughout the world in any manner it so chooses and in any medium now known or later developed. This includes the right to modify the photograph(s) as necessary in RI's sole discretion. This also includes, without limitation, use on or in the web sites, magazines, brochures, pamphlets, exhibitions and any other promotional materials of RI and TRF.



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