

# Individual Project Report

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Rotary Club: North Platte Noon Rotary Club

Project Title: Josh the Otter

Progress report  Final report

## Project Description

1. Describe the project. What was done, when, and where did project activities take place? If this is a progress report, what remains to be done? North Platte Noon Rotarians and Interact members read to over 400 kindergarteners in 12 different schools which included all of North Platte Public Schools, the Catholic school McDaid Elementary and Our Redeemer Lutheran school. All students met Josh and took the Water Safety Pledge. They each received a book with a CD, activity sheet and sticker.
2. How many people benefited from this project? Over 400 Kindergarten students
3. Who were the beneficiaries, how were they impacted by this project, and what humanitarian need was met? Kindergarten students in North Platte schools were impacted. This was both a water safety project and a literacy project. The goal was to inform all students before summer break about being safe around the water. It is important that they always have an adult with them before being in or near the water.
4. How many Rotarians participated in the project? 14
5. What did they do? Please give at least two examples, not including financial support provided to the project. Rotarians visited Kindergarten classrooms and read the story of Josh the Otter, promoting water safety. For each visit, another Rotarian wore the Josh the Otter Costume and danced to the Josh the Otter song, Learn to Float. John Hales did an interview with TV station KNOP at Cody School for awareness about the project. Sonja Voycheske uploaded photos from the classrooms to our club's facebook page for additional awareness. Kathy Bourque delivered the costume back to Lincoln, NE, saving the club over \$100 in shipping and packaging costs.
6. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role? The Interact club participated as well, there were at least 4 interact members that read to students/wore the costume.

## Financial Report (District must retain receipts of all expenditures for at least five years)

Currency Used: US\$ Exchange Rate: \_\_\_\_\_ = 1 USD

### 7. Income

Sources of Income	Currency	Amount
1. District Grant funds received from the District	US\$	\$625
2. Other funding (specify) North Platte Noon Rotary Club cash funds	US\$	\$898.78
3.		
<b>Total Project Income</b>		<b>\$1,523.78</b>

### 8. Expenditures (please be specific and add lines as needed)

Budget Items	Name of Supplier	Currency	Amount
1. 450 books with CD's, activity sheets, sticker	Joshua Collingsworth Memorial Foundatio	US\$	\$1,462.50
2. stickers to show Rotary donated the books	UPS Store	US\$	\$61.28
3.			
4.			
5.			
<b>Total Project Expenditures</b>		<b>US\$</b>	<b>\$1,523.78</b>

## Certifying Signature

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 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.

Certifying Signature

Print name, Rotary title, and club

*Misty Robertson*

Date: 5/6/14

Misty Robertson, Josh the Otter coordinator, North Platte Noon Rotary

To be completed by the District Rotary Foundation Committee Chair:

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