

# Individual Project Report

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Rotary Club: Valentine Rotary Club

Project Title: Cherry/Todd Dictionary Project

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?

Members of the Valentine Rotary Club and members of the Valentine Interact Club delivered dictionaries to the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students in 7 Cherry County, Nebraska schools and in 9 Todd County, South Dakota schools in December, 2013. Because there were not as many 3<sup>rd</sup> graders as anticipated, books were also distributed to 30 Head Start students in Valentine, Nebraska in March, 2014. Ten books were also added to the Head Start Library.

2. How many people benefited from this project? 314

3. Who were the beneficiaries, how were they impacted by this project, and what humanitarian need was met?

The beneficiaries were the students in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade in the two counties and the Head Start students. The students each received either a dictionary or a book that will enhance their reading and comprehension skills. The Rotarians and Interactors showed the each of the 3<sup>rd</sup> grader students how to use their new dictionary, helped them look up words and talked to them about Rotary. The Rotarians read books to the Head Start students and then the Head Start students read their new books to the Rotarians. Both the Rotarians and the Interactors also benefited from conducting a joint project and from interacting with the students in the different communities of the area. This project fulfills the humanitarian need of basic education and literacy.

4. How many Rotarians participated in the project? 11

5. What did they do? Please give at least two examples, not including financial support provided to the project.

The Rotarians contacted the various schools and made arrangements to deliver the dictionaries. They drove a combined 650 miles to deliver dictionaries to 3<sup>rd</sup> graders in both town and rural schools. The Rotarians helped to give a presentation at each school discussing Rotary, its purpose, local and international projects/activities as well as the Four-Way Test. Rotarians also talked about the importance of reading and helped the 3<sup>rd</sup> graders learn how to use the dictionary and helped the Head Start students with their reading. They then conducted a follow-up survey in order to evaluate the project and develop strategies for improving upon the project for next year.

6. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role?

Approximately 20 Interact members helped to prepare the dictionaries for delivery by placing in each book a sticker with the Rotary wheel, another sticker with the Four-Way Test and a sticker that said who donated the book. They also re-packed the books for delivery to specific schools. Fourteen Interact members helped to make the presentation of the dictionaries and show the 3<sup>rd</sup> graders how to use the dictionary. They also told the students about Interact and what its purpose is.

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

Currency Used: Dollars Exchange Rate: \_\_\_\_\_ = 1 USD

7. Income

Sources of Income	Currency	Amount
1. District Grant funds received from the District	\$	625.00
2. Other funding (specify) Valentine Rotary Club		43.39
3.		
<b>Total Project Income</b>		668.39

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

Budget Items	Name of Supplier	Currency	Amount
1. Dictionaries	The Dictionary Project	\$	528.00
2. Books for Head Start Students	Plains Trading Company	\$	128.10
3. Stickers for Dictionaries	Quill	\$	12.29
4.			
5.			
<b>Total Project Expenditures</b>		\$	668.39

## 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

 Date: 4/22/2014  
Ronna Morse, President Valentine Rotary Club

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To be completed by the District Rotary Foundation Committee Chair:

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