

District Grant Report

Rotary Club: Rotary Club of Laguna Beach

Project Title: Reading Comprehension Project

Progress Report Final Report

1. Briefly describe the project. What was done, when and where did project activities take place, and who were the beneficiaries?
 The project provided every 3rd grade student in Laguna Beach a dictionary and every 3rd grade class a Chrome Book for group study. Third grade is the school year that reference work begins. Comprehension of works is a key building block for reading comprehension. Budget cuts statewide and by outside organizations has increased the challenge of schools (public and private) to be able to provide these tools to students and teachers. The project provided chrome books to 14 classrooms and dictionaries to 264 students. The Interact Club of Laguna Beach High School, the New Generations Chair, a distribution sub-committee and the technology committee worked in conjunction with the schools and school district to harness the school districts buying power to purchase the Chrome Books and the club purchasing the dictionaries. The project began work on February 1st 2014. The award of Chrome Books took place on April 22nd, 2014. The distribution of dictionaries took place on April 23rd, 2014.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project?
 12 Rotary Club members took part and 14 Interact students assisted in the project.

3. What did they do? Please give at least two examples.
 A purchase subcommittee researched and obtained the dictionaries. The Interact Club broke the dictionaries in the separation boxes for each class, labeled the classes and placed Rotary Stickers in each dictionary. The technology committee worked with the district technology professionals to purchase the correct pads for the classrooms. The treasurer and president of the Club worked with the Superintendent of Schools to make presentations of funds for the purpose of Chrome Pad purchases. New Generations chair, Rotarians and Interact students join in going to each school for distribution of the dictionaries and Chrome Pads. The PR Chair provide all local papers with pictures and press releases and also organize a "Big Check" presentation at the school board meeting that was carried on local access TV.

4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project?
 264 Students

5. What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project?
 Improved reading compression and improved academic performance for students now and in the future.

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

Financial Report – Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!

7. Income	Amount
1. District Grant funds approved by the District	\$2,500.00
2. Club contribution	\$2,500.00
3. Other funding (specify)	
Total Project Income	\$2,500.00

8. Expenditures - please be specific and add lines as needed - receipts must be attached	
1. Dictionaries	\$462.00
2. Laguna Beach Unified School District – For Chrome Pads	\$4,538.00
3.	
4.	
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Total Project Expenditures	\$5,000.00

9. 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. Receipts for all grant-funded expenditures have been provided to the district. 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

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Certifying Signature



Date: 5-15-14

Print name, Rotary title, and club

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