

Rotary District 5495

District Grant Final Report

Due April 30, 2022 – Complete at Conclusion of Project

Project Title: Gilbert-Mesa Dictionaries

Rotary Club of: Gilbert, AZ

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Project Description

1. Briefly describe the project outcomes. What was done (in 100 words or less)? Provided 3,264 Student Dictionaries to third grade students in Mesa and Gilbert Public Schools and San Tan Charter School in Gilbert.

When (dates) and where (city, state and country) did project activities take place?
School census taken in early August based on enrollments, dictionaries ordered, Rotary stickers applied August 18, 2023, in Gilbert and Mesa, Arizona, USA. Dictionaries delivered to 37 schools in Gilbert and Mesa between August 21, 2023 and October 20, 2023. Eleven schools had formal presentations; the remaining schools were just delivered to the students by the schools at their request.

Who were the beneficiaries? 3,264 third grade students and their teachers

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project? 19 Rotarians and 11 non-Rotarians worked on stickering. 5 Rotarians made presentations to schools
3. What did they do? Please give at least two examples. Rotary emblem and Four Way Test stickers were applied to the dictionaries. Dictionaries were delivered to the schools and, when permitted, presentations were made to the students about Rotary's role in their community, the transition from learning to read to reading to learn and need to know what words mean, how they are spelled and pronounced. The information in a dictionary includes much more than words, including American history, math tables, periodic table of elements, sign language and geography.
4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? 3,250 individuals.
5. What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project? Higher academic achievement, better performance on standardized testing and increased awareness of Rotary as a positive influence in the community.

6. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role? Gilbert and Mesa Public Schools and the administration at San Tan Charter School.

Financial Report (Use second page, if needed. District must receive receipts of all expenditures)

7. Actual Income	Amount
1. District Grant funds received from the District	2500
2. Club funds	1761.81
3. Other funding (specify) Rotary member contributions	2235
4. Other funding (specify) Roy House Foundation and Pam Johnson Agency	3500
Total Project Income	12496.81

8. Actual Expenditures (please be specific)	Amount
1. printing	219.31
2. The Dictionary Project	12240.00
3. D.5495 Foundation funds charge	37.50
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Total Project Expenditures	12496.81

Income and expenditures must balance.

Please upload the completed and signed report and receipts in PDF format to the documents section of your grant page on Rotarygrants.org

Address questions to Rebecca Wilks info@drwilks.com

Photos are appreciated but not required.

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 the information contained herein is true and accurate.

Club President Signature: *Cori Christenson Barimo* Date: October 24 2023

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