

District Grant Report

Rotary Club: Monarch Beach Sunrise Rotary Club

Project Title: Josh the Otter Program at RH Dana Elementary School and Palisades Elementary Schools

Progress Report Final Report

Josh the Otter:

1. Briefly describe the project. What was done, when and where did project activities take place, and who were the beneficiaries

On March 19, 2023, members of the club presented the water safety program, the Josh the Otter, to students in grades Toddler to 2nd Grade at Palisades Elementary School in Dana Point. The presentation will included interaction with the Josh the Otter (a member in a mascot costume), the reading of the Josh the Otter book, giving out books and coloring books to students, and teaching the students the Josh the Otter song. There was also a discussion on water safety.

On May 29, 2023, members of the club will present the Josh the Otter program to students in grades Toddler to 2nd Grade at RH Dana Elementary School. The program will be similar to the above.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project? *We had and plan to have at least 6 Rotarians participate in the project.*

3. What did they do? Please give at least two examples. *The Program includes Rotarians passing out books, interacting with students, discussing water safety with students, and dressing up in the mascot costume to get students excited about water safety.*

4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? *At least 300 students along with students' teachers, parents, and siblings will benefit from this program.*

5. What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project? *Because of an increase in awareness on water safety, there should be fewer drownings in kids ages 2-11 within the Dana Point Elementary School populations. Literacy should also improve as the books that are distributed are part of a fun activity.*

6. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role? *Josh the Otter / Joshua Collingsworth Foundation provided the program and materials.*

Financial Report – Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!

7. Income

	Amount
1. District Grant funds approved by the District	1264
2. Club contribution	1264
3. Other funding (specify) – donations from 2 members	
Total Project Income	2528

8. Expenditures - please be specific and add lines as needed - receipts must be attached

1. Josh the Otter Rotary Partner Packets with Books, Coloring Book and Sticker (280 books with shipping)	1230.81
2. Josh the Otter Rotary Partner Packets with Books, Coloring Book and Sticker	434.90
3.	
4.	
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Total Project Expenditures	

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 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



Date: 4/21/24

Print name, Rotary title, and club

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