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District Grant ***Final*** Report 2013-2014

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Club (Primary):	Boise Centennial	Final Report Date: (do within two months of completion date)	12/27/13
Other Rotary Clubs:			
Project Title:	<b>Dictionary Project</b>		
Progress Report: (Do Within 12 months of grant approval)		Project Completion Date:	<b>12/13/13</b>

1. Describe your project. What was done, when and where did the project activities take place. If this is a progress report, what remains to be done?

The club contacted representative third grade teachers at 5 primarily low-income schools in the Boise Metro area. We obtained a count of third grade students at each school and after ordering dictionaries from The Dictionary Project, arranged dates and times during the school day to distribute the books to each school with the goal to do so before schools closed for winter break. Bookplates with our club name, the Rotary symbol and the four-way test were put inside each dictionary.

2. Who were the beneficiaries, how were they impacted, how many were impacted by this project and what humanitarian needs were met?

448 copies of "The Student's Dictionary" were distributed to third grade students and their teachers at Horizon, Hillcrest, White Pine, Valley View and Andrus elementary schools. Our presentation included a discussion of Rotary, what it means to be a service club and how service helps individuals and their community, the importance of education and the life-long value of reading. We had the students answer questions utilizing information in the dictionary. The presentations ended with reading of the four-way test. The teachers incorporate use of the dictionary into their curriculum and for many of the students this is the only book that they own.

3. How many Rotarians participated in the project and what did they do? Please give at least two examples, not including the financial support provided to the project.

The club had a coordinator who communicated with the schools and club members to set up the distributions. Two members put the book plates in the front of the dictionaries and 9 members participated in the distributions at one or more of the schools. All members present at each presentation addressed the students covering one or more of the areas described in number 2 above.





## The Dictionary Project

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## Sponsor's Pledge

Pledge #: RR12555  
Pledge Date: 10/8/2013

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Quantity	Dictionaries Requested	Cost per Dictionary	Pledge
432	A Student's Dictionary ISBN # 978-1-934669-25-9	2.00	864.00
<b>Total Pledge:</b>			<b>\$864.00</b>

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