

Rotary District 5490
District Grant Report

Project Number # P-550

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Rotary Club: Rotary Club of Chino Valley

Project Title: Million Word Reading Project

Progress Report Final Report

Project Description

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

In partnership with the Chino Valley School District and Mingus Springs Charter School, the Chino Valley Rotary club enhances reading literacy by sponsoring the Million Word Reading project, encouraging children to read from kindergarten through high school. We offer quarterly pizza and ice cream parties for highest-reading classes and Kindles and Amazon gift cards at the end of the school year for the highest readers at each school.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project? 22 (entire club)

3. What did they do? Please give at least two examples.

Rotarians participate in several ways - they either attend the quarterly ice cream parties or pizza parties, or they participate in the fund raisers in an effort to fund the parties and gifts we offer the highest reading students. This is our signature project.

4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? 1,800

5. What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project?

We believe this has helped improve literacy and reading in our school district and our community, and given reading a positive connotation. It has also helped the Rotarians understand the dynamics of the school district and the challenges they face.

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

The School District and Mingus Springs Charter School participate in hanging up posters regarding reading, keeping track of reading totals (via software funded by Rotary), making classrooms and students available for the ice cream and pizza parties, and providing reading totals by student for end-of-year prizes and parties.

Financial Report (District must retain receipts of all expenditures)

7. Income	Amount
1. District Grant funds received from the District	\$ 2,500.00
2. Other funding (specify) Fund -raisers - CV Rotary Club	\$ 6,500.27
3. School District (in partnership)	\$ 3,446.00
Total Project Income	\$ 12,446.27

8. Expenditures (please be specific and add lines as needed)	Amount
1. Software (Renaissance Learning software)	\$ 9,343.40
2. Ice Cream / Pizza Parties	\$ 753.60
3. Awards / Kindles and Amazon Gift Cards	\$ 1,859.34
4. Posters	\$ 489.93
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Total Project Expenditures	\$ 12,446.27

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 uploaded to the project website. 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.

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