

**Rotary International
Rotary District 5340**

Rotary Foundation District Grant Final Report

Deadline for submission: March 31, 2011

Must be filed electronically on: <http://www.matchinggrants.org/district/>

Grant Information (to be completed by District Grant contact)

1. District Grant # (check website for #) P-57
2. Name of District Grant Oases of Literacy
3. Briefly describe the grant and list any changes that might have occurred (100 words or less.

This grant funded the transportation and training of 3 Hispanic women in the Latino Family Literacy Project and the purchase of necessary materials. This project trains adults to work specifically with Hispanic families to promote a pride in heritage and a focus on the importance of literacy in families' lives. The adults then received a stipend for supplying organization of materials and training in their communities – especially our isolated and rural community of Ocotillo Wells.

One change was the addition of an additional adult to organize and catalog a large amount of books that were donated to the OW Literacy Center as a result of the positive publicity around this Rotary Project.

4. Provide a brief (100 words or less) of lessons learned in implementing this grant and how this will improve future grant funded projects:

The grant and the implementation were extremely well received by the folks involved. The only suggestions I have are included in the question # 6 below.

5. How has your Club or community been impacted by this grant?

(Check all that apply)

Involvement of Rotarians in our Club in humanitarian grants has increased.

Our Club's international Rotary networks have been strengthened.

Annual giving to the Rotary Foundation in our Club has increased.

Club membership has increased.

Our Club's awareness of the needs in our community has increased.

Participation in a District Grant has not changed our Club in any significant way

Others: This project has raised the community's awareness of Rotary and our Ocotillo Wells Literacy Center. Funds and volunteerism have increased around the "Center". Our annual fund-raising event for the OW Literacy Center was so successful in 2012 that we will have to increase the venue and number of invitations this year!

6. Given your experience, please provide any suggestions you believe would improve District Grants and the process to receive and implement them.

I personally had trouble navigating the website and sending in reports. I should have attended the Grant Training but instead I watched the video. Unless one is tech savvy, the website is a challenge to use.

5. Financial Summary

Amount of District Grant funds received: _____ \$3,000 _____

Amount of Club funds used in grant: \$2,987.63

Amount of other funds used in grant: _____

Total _____ \$5,987.63 _____

6. Receipts and Financial statements

Please include all invoices and receipts in electronic format to your web page on the District Grants web page: <http://www.matchinggrants.org/district/>

Approvals:

Club President: Bill Lewis

Date: September 16, 2012

Club Contact for District Grant: Martha Deichler Date: September 16, 2012