

**Rotary International
Rotary District 5340**

Rotary Foundation District Grant Final Report

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-651
2. Name of District Grant **Raising Readers with Rotary**
3. Briefly describe the grant and list any changes that might have occurred (100 words or less) The grant allowed us to purchase books to be used for a project that distributed new and gently used books to a Title 1 elementary school in Carlsbad twice during the school year: November and April. The project was carried out as described in the grant proposal.
4. Provide a brief (100 words or less) of lessons learned in implementing this grant and how this will improve future grant funded project. We learned ways to maximize the purchase of books and to increase the number of Rotarians participating in this project. We were able to streamline the process and codify it, so that the project can continue even if/when leadership changes.
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: The enthusiasm of the students and teachers for this project has been phenomenal and has strengthened our ties to the community. We have been invited to participate in additional literacy outreach to the students (i.e. reading to students in celebration of Dr. Seuss' birthday)

6. Given your experience, please provide any suggestions you believe would improve District Grants and the process to receive and implement them. This was my first time writing and receiving a district grant. Maybe there could be a checklist on the grant page, so that person in charge of documenting grant can be sure to be thorough.

5. Financial Summary

Amount of District Grant funds received: \$1000

Amount of Club funds used in grant: \$1000

Amount of other funds used in grant: _____


Total \$2000

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

4/27/15
Date


Club Contact for District Grant

4/27/15
Date