

District Grant Report

Rotary Club: Rotary Club of Laguna Beach

Project Title: Reading Comprehension

Progress Report Final Report

1. Briefly describe the project. What was done, when and where did project activities take place, and who were the beneficiaries? Each Third Grade Student in Laguna Beach was given a dictionary as part of the Third Grade level reading comprehension program. Over 300 dictionaries were distributed. For many of these children, this is their first real 'book'. The Dictionaries were marked with a Rotary decal by our Interact Club members, and the dictionaries are given out by hand by Rotaries and Interact members at each of the elementary schools in Laguna. 15 Chromebooks were purchased through the Laguna Beach School District and donated to a 3rd Grade technology Classroom where each student will have a tablet for studies.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project? Approximately 20 Rotarians and 5 Interact Club Members participated directly.

3. What did they do? Please give at least two examples. The Dictionary Subcommittee selected and purchased dictionaries and transported them to Laguna Beach High School, where Interact Club members and Rotarians unpacked, affixed Rotary decals to, and repacked the Dictionaries for distribution at the elementary schools. The Distribution Subcommittee arranged for visits to each of the five Elementary school campuses in Laguna in the last week of April 27 and first week of May. Rotarians and Interact Members visited each campus to hand deliver the dictionaries to each individual students in the third grade classes. The ChromeBook subcommittee met with Laguna Beach Unified School District's IT department head to discuss the ChromeBooks needed, review costs and specifications and intended application, and order the laptops. The Committee and President Elect made a formal "presentation" of the funds to the LBUSD Board of Education, and the ChromeBooks were placed in the designated 4CLE 3rd Grade Classroom, a model classroom for the future of education integrating technology in all areas of the classroom environment.

4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? More than 300 3rd Graders received dictionaries, and a 20 student classroom was provided with a total of 20 ChromeBooks (the LBUSD purchased the additional 5 to complement Laguna Beach Rotary's donation).

5. What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project? The dictionaries and ChromeBooks afford a significant boost to the students learning and long-term learning and computer capabilities. The 'donated by' Rotary stickers increase awareness of the Rotary Club as an active component for good within the community and gains attention to the club with parents of the affected students, as prospective members who are interested in service to the community and our schools and school children. Many of those benefitted would not otherwise have access to these resources.

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

Financial Report – Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!

7. Income

Amount

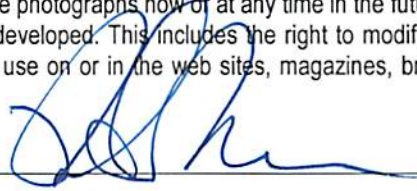
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| 1. District Grant funds approved by the District | \$2,500 |
| 2. Club contribution | \$2,625.40 |
| 3. Other funding (specify) | |
| Total Project Income | \$5,125.40 |

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

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| 1. Paperback Dictionaries | 594.00 |
| 2. Stickers for Dictionaries | 33.00 |
| 3. ChromeBook laptops with Perpetual OS License for education (projected cost from LBUSD) | 4,498.40 |
| 4. Stickers for Chromebooks | |
| 5. | |
| 6. | |
| Total Project Expenditures | \$5,125.40 |

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: 06/12/2015

Print name, Rotary title, and club

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