

**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-76
2. Name of District Grant: Literacy Project-Southeast
3. Briefly describe the grant and list any changes that might have occurred (100 words or less).
 - * Grant covers the purchase of books for 1st Grade students in Title 1 Schools (low income). 150 books were purchased for 150 students in ALL 6 1st Grade classes at Porter Elementary School.
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 project prompted the members of our club to schedule regular, on-going reading dates for the classes.
 - * We have a better understanding of the daily challenges teachers face in a diverse community like Southeast where language barriers, stability and family support are major factors in the student's ability to learn.
 - * Helped us find others areas we can assist in student development and improving reading levels at Porter Elementary.

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: _____

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

5. Financial Summary

Amount of District Grant funds received: \$300.00

Amount of Club funds used in grant: \$300.00

Amount of other funds used in grant: N/A

Total \$600.00

6. Receipts and Financial statements-See Attachment
Please include all invoices and receipts in electronic format to your web page on the District Grants web page: <http://www.matchinggrants.org/district/>

NOTE: We used The Bookman instead of Rolling Readers because we were able to purchase the new books at \$3/book instead of \$4. The Bookman also allowed us to select an unlimited # of used books. We selected approx. 100 used books to be distributed at Valencia Park Elementary at a future date.

The total cost of the 100 new books was \$300.00. We needed 200 new books to cover the entire project but The Bookman only had 100 new books in stock which we purchased. The Bookman expects a delivery of more new books by 4/15/2012 and we expect to pick up the remaining 100 new books needed to complete the project on or before that date.

Approvals:

Jeff Hall
Club President

3-30-2012
Date

Dianne Crawford
Club Contact for District Grant

3-30-2012
Date