

ROTARY FOUNDATION DISTRICT GRANT FINAL REPORT

1. District Grant #P-78
2. Reading is Fun Literacy Program
3. Grant Description: A basic education and literacy project that provided Rotarian and Interactor reading mentors and books for 1st grade students in six Title 1 elementary schools in the Vista Unified School District, all of which have English proficiency scores of less than 50% of grade level. Purchased 500 books from Rolling Readers including "Cat in the Hat", "Are You My Mother", and "Green Eggs and Ham". Sent reading teams to all six elementary schools over various dates between December, 2011 and March, 2012. The books were read to classrooms and books then distributed to all students.
4. Lessons Learned: Developed interest and competency in reading at an early grade level. Availability of books provided students with tangible "take-away" for later use and development of reading skills at home. Rotarians and Interact members positively impacted by student interaction and distribution of books.
5. Club/Community impact: involvement of Rotarians in our Club in humanitarian grants was increased, our Club's awareness of the needs in our community was increased, and Rotarian presence in the community/schools was perceived in an extremely positive light.

Financial Summary:

Amount of District Grant Funds received: \$1,000

Amount of Club funds used: \$1,000

Total: \$2,000