

**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 #) P82
2. Name of District Grant Reading in San Diego's Barrio
3. Briefly describe the grant and list any changes that might have occurred (100 words or less.

Club members read to one first grade class at King Chavez every Tuesday during January and February. Books read were those purchased with grant money. All books were stamped on the inside cover to say, "This book was given to _____ by The Rotary Club of Naval Base San Diego", and each student wrote his or her name in the blank space before taking them home to reread with their families.

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

Learned:

- to go with the flow as the teacher wanted to use Scholastic Books, which worked out very well;
- double-scheduling volunteers was very beneficial as one volunteer got lost, another had to travel for an ill family member; and
- teacher so enthused she added to program by inviting all volunteers a week after the last reading to a thank you party.
- one volunteer so enamored with reading to the students that she has signed on to continue to read to the students once each month.

Club members increased their friendships via volunteering together. The pleasure they got from participation reinforced their commitment to Rotary.

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.

It was very easy! Marge Cole was a great mentor to initiate the program, and webmaster was most helpful in supporting our initiation to the online administration components.

5. Financial Summary

Amount of District Grant funds received: ___\$500_____

Amount of Club funds used in grant: ___\$500_(in-kind donation from Club member of customized stamp for inside books equaled approximately the balance of what was left after buying \$973 worth of books).

Amount of other funds used in grant: _____na_____

Total _____

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:

Barry White_____
 Club President

March 7, 2012_____
 Date

Chris Chase_____
 Club Contact for District Grant

March 7, 2012_____
 Date