

**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/districtgrants>
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Grant Information (to be completed by District Grant contact)

1. District Grant # (check website for #) P-83 _____
2. Name of District Grant Complete Library Project
3. Briefly describe the grant and list any changes that might have occurred (100 words or less.

At both McKinley and Logan Elementary Schools there are big holes in what their libraries can offer children. Absent from both libraries are easy-to-read chapter books with Hispanic themes or written by Hispanic authors. We invited Gary Soto, one of CA poet laureates and author of numerous books, to come San Diego to read to the children at both schools. Along with the readings, each child, and the schools received copies of several books from the author; *Baseball in April*, *The Skirt*, and *The Chato* books.

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 heart of the Rotary literacy grant was achieved on Feb. 24 when CA childrens' author and poet, Gary Soto, came to McKinley and Logan Elementary Schools and spoke to over 500 students. He presented and signed books purchased through the grant. These books were read prior to his visit. The grant also enabled a purchase of Caldecott and Newbery award winning books for the libraries at both schools. Money was spent to purchase selected books and several movies to supplement selections in the 3rd, 4th and 5th grade language arts anthologies. The remaining unspent money (\$400.00) was given to the McKinley Foundation to buy additional books as requested by the teachers at both schools.

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: \$3,000

Amount of Club funds used in grant: \$3,000

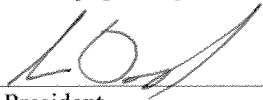
Amount of other funds used in grant: _____

Total \$6,000

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

5/29/12
Date

Club Contact for District Grant

Date