

**District Grant Report**

Rotary Club: Susitna Rotary Club

Project Title: Josh the Otter

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?

Our club presented to all Mat-Su Borough Kindergarten classes for a total of 27 presentations reaching 1500 children. Each presentation took 30-50mins. We questioned the students about their knowledge of water safety then presented the audio/visual story book of "Josh the Baby Otter".

We again checked students knowledge on the 3 major points they learned about water safety which included:

1. Never go in or near the water without an adult.
2. Swim with a buddy.
3. Learn to float like Josh the baby otter!

Next they got a surprise visit from our mascot 'Josh the Otter'. Students recited the Water Safety Pledge with Josh, sang & danced to the Learn to Float song and then got to high 5 and hug Josh before he had to get back to the water!

Each student was then given the Josh the Baby Otter book with a CD with the audio book & song plus a coloring book and a sticker. We also gave each teacher a copy of the book for their classroom and library.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project?

We had a total of 35 Rotarians participate in the project including 18 Rotarians from the Susitna Club and 12 Rotarians from neighboring Valley clubs in Palmer & Wasilla, 2 Rotoract members and 3 guest volunteers for a total of 128 volunteer hours. We also had 2-3 teachers at each school present for each session.

3. What did they do? Please give at least two examples.

We had 3-5 Rotarians at each presentation. We had 2 people presenting to the class, 1 person's role was tech support (AV equipment), 1 person wore the Josh the Otter costume and the 5<sup>th</sup> person helped hand out the Josh the Otter story books, coloring book & sticker for each child.

4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project?

1500 Kindergarten students in the Mat-Su Borough School District  
Over 50 teachers including Kindergarten teachers and Librarians.

5. What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project?

We expect to bring water safety awareness to the community so that we can decrease the number of drownings each year.

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

The Matanuska-Susitna School District allowed us to schedule time at each of their district schools to present the Josh the Otter program to their Kindergarten classes. We asked the schools to have the A/V equipment for us to project the audio/visual of Josh the Baby Otter book and a classroom, gym or library space to present the program.

**Financial Report - Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!**

7. Income	Amount
1. District Grant funds approved by the District	1,385
2. Club contribution	5,792.50
3. Other funding (specify) <u>INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS/BOOK PURCHASES</u>	73.-
<b>Total Project Income</b>	<b>7,250.50</b>

8. Expenditures - please be specific and add lines as needed - receipts must be attached	
1. <u>JOSH the OTTER BOOKS</u>	1,312.50
2. <u>JOSH the OTTER MASCOT/COSTUME + BOOKS?</u>	5,938.00
3.	
4.	
5.	
6.	
<b>Total Project Expenditures</b>	<b>7,250.50</b>

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 Philip D. Horton, Pres Date: 6/19/16  
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Please mail check within 30 days to:  
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Qty  
375 Josh the Otter Packets

Tax  
n/a

Total  
\$1,312.50

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to the children in your community!

Sincerely,

Blake Collingsworth

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Qty

1,110 Josh the Otter Packets (Rotary Price 3.50ea) (3,850.00)  
1 NEW Mascot (1,900.00)  
1 Large Presentation Books (125.00ea)  
24 Car Magnets (1.00ea) (24.00)  
2 Josh the Otter plush toys (19.99ea) (39.98)  
(Free Magazines/Rotary filers for conference table)

Tax

n/a

Total

\$5,938.00

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