

District Grant Report

Rotary Club: Rotary Club of Laguna Niguel

Project Title: School Projects -

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?

Two projects were Completed – The third graders of all of the seven elementary schools located in the City of Laguna Niguel were each provided with their own personal Dictionary in November, 2015. In April, 2016 third graders in each of the seven elementary schools in the City of Laguna Niguel's were provided with a drought resistant lemonadeberry tree in observance of Arbor Day. The importance of learning and the importance of taking care of our environment were stressed. Learning opportunities and caring for the earth are both very important topics for children.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project? *23 Rotarians participated*

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

Rotarians attended a "sticker" party hosted by the project leader for the purpose of placing Rotary stickers and Rotary labels in each dictionary. Subsequently, Rotarians distributed a dictionary to a third grader in each of the seven elementary schools in the City of Laguna Niguel. This project was completed in early November, 2015. For Arbor Day, 650 drought tolerant trees were ordered from the Tree of Life Nursery. Rotarians met at the project leader's home to place the small trees into a protective plastic bag after inserting a label explaining the importance of observing Arbor Day. These small trees were handed out by Rotarians to third graders in each of Laguna Niguel's seven elementary schools. The Arbor Day project was completed on April 22, 2016.

4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? *The entire community (school age children, their parents and school administration personnel) benefit from this project. When asked if they had used the dictionaries distributed to them in November, 2015, practically all of the children raised their hand. Dictionaries provide an opportunity to children to learn – particularly when computers aren't available and homework assignments need to be completed. Children also learn about the importance of taking care of their environment. Trees provide oxygen, humans provide carbon dioxide, so plant life benefits and humans benefit. Projects such as this promote Rotary and let folks know that we are interested in providing learning opportunities and community service.*

5. What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project? *Enhancing learning opportunities for children and letting folks know about Rotary and about what we do to provide support to our community.*

6. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role. *Both projects were completed by the members of the Rotary Club of Laguna Niguel.;*

Financial Report – Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!

7. Income	Amount
1. District Grant funds approved by the District	\$1,500.00
2. Club contribution	905.44
3. Other funding (specify)	
Total Project Income	\$2,405.44

8. Expenditures - please be specific and add lines as needed - receipts must be attached

1. Dictionaries	\$1,404.00
2. Kwik Copy Labels	145.80
3. American Specialty Company – Color Stickers	48.32
4. Lemonadeberry Trees	807.32
5.	
6.	

Total Project Expenditures

\$2,405.44

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



Date: April 22, 2016

Print name, Rotary title, and club

Marilyn J. Crary, President-Elect