



District Grant Final Report 2019-2020

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District Grant # P-1658

Rotary Club: Windsor Rotary Club

Project Title: 1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Project Description:

1. Briefly describe the project. What was done and where did the project activities take place? Explain how the beneficiaries and other community members were involved?
The funds enabled the Clearview Library District to offer the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program, a national program to encourage early literacy, to the families of young children in our library district. The grant paid for prizes to encourage the kids and parents to keep reading picture books and paid for an entertainer for the first group of finishers to celebrate their accomplishment. The activities took place in the library and on the library's bookmobile. The library staff were involved.

2. How many Rotarians participated in this project? 4

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

2 Rotarians attended a block building program for young children.
Our President at the time, Scott Bailey, attended the finishers party.
The library director, who is a Rotarian, presented a program on 1000 Books before Kindergarten at the District Literacy Symposium in Oct 2018.

4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? __298 to date__

The program has enough resources to continue for approximately a year.

5. Who are the beneficiaries and what is the expected long-term community impact of this project?

The beneficiaries are the young children and their families who participate in the program. Studies have been done which show that children who are exposed to more vocabulary do better in school. By encouraging young children to read and love the written word, we are helping them to be successful in school and in life.

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

The Clearview Library District Staff worked with the parents and children, signing them up for the program, distributing prizes at milestones and conducting the finishers party for the first group of children who read 1000 books.

7. Income:

Income Source	Amount
District 5440	\$3500
Windsor Rotary Club	\$3500
Total Project Income	\$7000

8. Expenditures: (number receipts starting with 1 and indicate a receipt # (s) for each expenditure) (Do not include travel expenses)

If international project convert amounts to US dollars	Receipt # (s)	Budgeted Amount	Actual Amount
Sept. 2017	1		975.00
Jan 23, 2018	2		1165.69
Jan 23, 2018	3		1072.80
Jun 28, 2018	4		356.40
May 7, 2019	5		3428.83
Total project expenditures		7000.00	6998.72

9. Please explain any variance of more than 5% between the budgeted amount and the actual amount including the reason for the variance and why the alternative was chosen.

10. Project score (5=strongly, 4=agree, 3= neutral, 2=disagree, 1=strongly disagree)

	Project Score	Comments
The overall project was successful	5	
The grant process worked well	5	
My interaction with partner clubs was good	NA	We didn't have any partner clubs.
We achieved the results we expected	4	The numbers were good, one always hopes for more.

11. Did you upload photos in your project on matchinggrants.org under the Photos tab? (If not, please do so)

Yes.

12. What worked well on this project and why?

The grant funding enabled the library to start a project we had wanted to start for several years.

13. What did not work well and how would you suggest improving it?

I would like to find a way for Rotarians to be more involved with the children in our community. We have excellent library staff for programming and we don't need Rotarians to do story hours, but I would like to encourage more involvement with children in the community.

14. How was this project publicized?

The project was publicized on the library district website, on the Facebook page and in the library newsletter. Staff also talked it up at all programs where young children and parents were in attendance. Windsor Rotary Club shared the library Facebook post.

Project Inventory

Please list all items provided in this grant that are over \$500 in value and are not expendable.

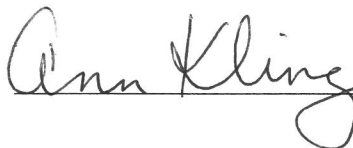
Item Purchased	Date of Purchase	Cost	Destination/ Location	Comments
None				

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 the information contained herein is true and accurate. Receipts for all grant-funded expenditures are attached. 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 to the photographs, including copyright, and hereby grant the District, RI and TRF a royalty free irrevocable license to use the photographs now or in the future, through the District and the world in any manner it so chooses and in any medium now known or developed. This includes the right to modify the photographs as necessary in the District's and 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 the District, RI, and TRF.

Please attach all receipts or an invoice and a copy of the check used to pay the invoice. Funds over \$100 not used must be returned to the district grants treasurer.

Certifying signature of primary contact

07/25/2019



Date:

Print name _____ Ann Kling _____

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