



District Grant Report

Rotary Club: Laguna Beach Rotary Club

Project Title: Literacy and Education Support

☐ 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?

Part 1: Purchase and distribute dictionaries to all 3rd graders at Laguna Beach Elementary schools.

Distribution to both schools (El Moro Elementary and Top of the World Elementary) was on November 6th.

Each dictionary has a Rotary Club sticker.

Part 2: Purchase K-3 books to be donated to the libraries of El Morro and Top of the World schools.

Each book has a Rotary Club sticker.

Part 3: Rotarians read to the students from the donated books.

Rotarians read monthly to El Morro students and had two (2) reading times each month.

Rotarians read monthly to Top of the World students and had four (4) reading times each month.

Each book will have a Rotary Club sticker on the flyleaf.

The beneficiaries are the K-3 students.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project?

Part 1: 1 Rotarian ordered the Dictionaries

1-2 Rotarians coordinated with elementary schools

2 Rotarians: Package and place Rotary Club stickers

8 Rotarians: Distribute Dictionaries to 3rd graders for both school assemblies.

Part 2: 1-2 Rotarians coordinated with school Librarians to order books and Librarians attached Rotary stickers

Part 3: 2 Rotarians per month read to students at El Morro monthly

2-4 Rotarians per month read to students at Top of the World monthly

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

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

- 400+ Elementary School Students total

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

Project 1: For over 20 years, Rotary Club of Laguna Beach has distributed Dictionaries to every third grader in attendance at a Laguna Beach-area school.

The Dictionaries have a lasting impact on the third graders. Members of our club are approached from students who received their dictionaries over 20 years ago, and our members have been told how thrilled those students were to receive their dictionaries when they were in third grade. Importantly, each student gets to keep his or her dictionary as he or she continues through elementary school. The student is able to use the dictionary to enhance his or her research, improve spelling, and to assist with reading comprehension.

Project 2 & 3: The lasting impact of this project, besides the obvious one of providing additional quality books to the libraries, is the positive impression made on the students, by someone other than their teachers and parents, of the value and fun of books and reading.

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

- Not applicable.

Financial Report – Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!

7. Income

Amount

1. District Grant funds approved by the District	\$746
2. Club contribution	\$1,143.72
Total Project Income	\$1,889.72

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

1. Dictionary Project Invoice	\$540
2 District Library Books – Orders	\$1,120
3. Rotary Labels (Dictionaries & Library Books)	\$229.72
Total Project Expenditures	\$1,889.72

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

Patricia Stoop

Date: 6/9/25

Print name, Rotary title, and club

Patricia L. Stoop, Treasurer Laguna Beach Rotary