

Dictionary Project Report 2025-2026

Recap Report

The Kingman Route 66 Rotary Club has been involved in THE DICTIONARY PROJECT for nearly 19 years and have deployed almost 15,000 dictionaries to the 3rd grade students in the greater Kingman area during that time. During the 2025-2026 school year, we delivered 696 “dictionaries” and Rotary logo pencils to 3rd graders in 11 schools in Kingman, Yucca, Peach Springs, Valentine, Dolan Springs and Cerbat Hills. We go into the classrooms and present the dictionaries to the students. Our club members do a presentation (about 20 minutes) to the students which includes talking about Rotary, our 4 Way test and playing some games using their dictionaries. We also provided the teachers with their own books. This year, 14 club members and 1 Rotary spouse participated in THE DICTIONARY PROJECT by getting books ready to send out to schools and then driving to the various schools to present items to the students. We distributed 696 books this school year. This was the first year we distributed pencils with the Rotary logo on them and they were a hit with the students. We have posted to our Facebook site and are in the process of working on a press release for the local newspapers. We received thank you letters from the students at Hualapai Elementary School, we were taught how to say thank you in Hualapai from the Peach Springs 3rd graders and we have been welcomed into each school this year. Some of the students share stories about how they had older siblings who got a dictionary and how they want to take care of the book. It is heart-warming and our club members really seem to enjoy this project and interfacing with these young students.