



District Grant Final Report 2018-2019

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District Grant # P-2498

Rotary Club: Kemmerer WY

Project Title: Literacy Centennial Grant Project

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 Kemmerer Rotary Club's Literacy Committee solicited proposals from community organizations for a project that promoted reading. To address the needs of children and adult learners of all ages, the club chose to support proposals from both the Lincoln County Library (LCL) and the Kemmerer Child Development Center (KCDC).

The Lincoln County Library purchased 10-book sets of nine titles to be used by Kemmerer High School lit circles and by community book discussion groups. The library is hosting a four-month book discussion series that features titles purchased through this grant. (A list of all the titles and a flyer promoting the discussion group are in the Documents section.) The library put a bookplate in the front of every book noting that it was purchased with Rotary funding.

The Kemmerer Child Development Center hosted a reading night for 75 preschoolers and their parents. The event that included a meal gave parents the opportunity to read aloud to their children, and each child selected a book of their own to take home. Rotary funded the meal and purchased the books.

2. How many Rotarians participated in this project? 10
3. What did they do? Please give at least two examples.

Kemmerer Rotarians on the Literacy Committee solicited ideas for projects from five community organizations/agencies. They evaluated the proposals, and selected two. They worked closely with the library and the preschool to implement the projects.

KCDC's Director and Speech Pathologist are Rotarians. They were both on-site for the reading event and participated in every aspect. The library director is also a Rotarian, and he selected the ten titles and is leading the book discussion series featuring four of them.

4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? 1000 est.—potentially the entire community—certainly all high school students, preschoolers and their parents, and the public library patrons
5. Who are the beneficiaries and what is the expected long-term community impact of this project?

The beneficiaries are potentially the entire community—all those who check-out and read titles from the book sets in the public library, high school students who read the book sets in their lit circles (daily reading groups), and preschoolers and their parents who learned about the value and pleasure of reading aloud.

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

The Lincoln County Library and the Kemmerer Child Development Center coordinated with Rotary to plan and implement the reading initiatives.

7. INCOME:

Income Source	Amount
District Centennial Grant	\$1000.00
Club matching funds	\$500.00
Total Project Income	\$1500.00

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
Usborne Books & More (books)	1	375.00	250.94
Family Dollar (event meal)	2		1.25
Ridley's (event meal)	3		133.62
Ridley's (event meal)	4		12.48
Ridley's (event meal)	5		6.77
Ridley's (event meal)	6		41.27
		125.00	195.40
Ingram Library Services (books)	7		823.30
Ingram Library Services (books)	8		113.00
Ingram Library Services (books)	9		101.20
		1000.00	1037.50
Total project expenditures		1500.00	1483.84

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.

NA

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 achieved the results we expected	5	

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

Yes

12. What worked well on this project and why?

The partnership with the two agencies involved in this grant was seamless in large part because of the coordination between the agencies and the club's Literacy Committee. Both the library and the preschool were great with providing receipts, adhering to the project budget, and recognizing Rotary. It was a pleasure to work with them.

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

It's difficult to come up with something that did not work well.

14. How was this project publicized?

This project was publicized on the Kemmerer Rotary Club's Facebook page, on the Kemmerer Community FB page, and through the library's and preschool's media.

Project Inventory

Please list all items provided in this grant that are over \$75 in value and are not expendable.

NA

Item Purchased	Date of Purchase	Cost	Destination/ Location	Comments

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

 _____ Date: 02-25-2019

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