

**Rotary International  
Rotary District 5340**

**Rotary Foundation District Grant Final Report**

Deadline for submission: March 31, 2015

Must be filed electronically on: <http://www.matchinggrants.org/district/>

Grant Information (to be completed by District Grant contact)

1. District Grant # (check website for #) P-656
2. Name of District Grant Literacy Through Science
3. Briefly describe the grant and list any changes that might have occurred (100 words or less.):

The grant has provided 32 e-books at each school (Capri and Paul Ecke Central) all focused on science and engineering. Every student K-3 has access to the high interest science books simultaneously, if desired. Teachers are able to use the books for whole class, small group or individual reading. All digital books purchased are interactive which allows students to mark words they want to remember and take digital notes. Students access the books on iPads which they take home, allowing parents to participate in the interactive content of the digital books. Rotarians have been involved in the literacy program.

4. Provide a brief (100 words or less) of lessons learned in implementing this grant and how this will improve future grant funded projects:

This was an exciting grant to be involved in, since the schools have not purchased e-Books before. The EUSD Technology Department and e-Book vendor helped teachers understand the best way to access the books. The Rotary Club of Encinitas is very proud to have been part of this pioneering effort of offering digital books as an alternative for students. As a result of the grant, Encinitas Rotary has strengthened our partnership with the school community. We have come a long way since the days of purchasing paperback dictionaries for third graders. Now e-books have digital dictionaries embedded.

5. How has your Club or community been impacted by this grant?  
(Check all that apply)

Involvement of Rotarians in our Club in humanitarian grants has increased.  
 Our Club's international Rotary networks have been strengthened.  
 Annual giving to the Rotary Foundation in our Club has increased.  
 Club membership has increased.  
 Our Club's awareness of the needs in our community has increased.  
 Participation in a District Grant has not changed our Club in any significant way  
Others: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Given your experience, please provide any suggestions you believe would improve District Grants and the process to receive and implement them.

It has been a pleasure to work with the District Grant representatives. The support and instructions we have received have been highly beneficial. Having the matching grant opportunity has strengthened the commitment from our club members and has helped demonstrate our commitment to literacy. We appreciate the focus on Title I schools, since there is a significant need in our community.

**5. Financial Summary**

Amount of District Grant funds received: \$1000


Amount of Club funds used in grant: \$1000

Amount of other funds used in grant: n/a

Total \$2000

**6. Receipts and Financial statements**

Please include all invoices and receipts in electronic format to your web page on the District Grants web page: <http://www.matchinggrants.org/district/>

Approvals:   
Club President

3-20-15  
Date

  
Club Contact for District Grant

3-23-15  
Date