

## 2017 – 2018 District Grant Final Report

**Final reports are due within 30 days of the project ending, and no later than June 15, 2018.** Please complete this form by filling in the fields below. You must also provide a scanned copy of valid Proof of Payment (PoP) for all expenses listed. Acceptable PoPs include: cancelled checks, bank statements, bonafide itemized receipts. Once you have completed the report, please save it as a pdf document at <http://www.matchinggrants.org/district/> on the Documents tab of the project page before clicking the "Reported" button on the Administration page.

**Rotary Club** \_\_\_\_\_ Oak Park & River Forest \_\_\_\_\_ **District Grant #** \_\_\_P-1950\_\_\_\_\_

**Project Title** \_\_\_\_\_ Dictionaries for 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders \_\_\_\_\_

1. Briefly describe the project. What was done, when and where did project activities take place, and who were the beneficiaries? List any changes that might have occurred.

We purchased dictionaries thru The Dictionary Project and distributed them to all 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders in Oak Park, River Forest, Forest Park and Elmwood Park, IL on November 29, 2017. We distributed 1,112 English dictionaries and 72 Spanish dictionaries.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project? We had 26 Rotarian distributors and 8 Interact distributors who made deliveries. It took 2 Rotarians and 8 Interactors 2 hours each to affix "These dictionaries are provided by Rotary" labels and prepare the dictionaries for delivery by dividing them by school and class size.

3. What did they do? Please give at least 2 examples.

The Rotarians went to the various schools to deliver the dictionaries. Sometimes we were able to go to the classroom to give them out personally and talk about them or look up some words with the kids; other times we have to leave them in the main office and a few students came down to get a photo taken.

4. How many non-Rotarians benefitted from this project? 1,184 children received dictionaries.

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

We hope that having their own personal hold in the hand dictionary (rather than something online or in a computer) will spark an interest in words and reading and lead to a lifetime love of learning.

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

No other organization was involved

7. How did you share the news of your project?

In our Club newsletter, on our Facebook page and with the local newspaper

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**Financial Summary – Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!**

8. <u>Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>
District Grant funds received	__ \$1,500 __
Club contribution	__ \$1,500 __
Other funding (specify)	__ \$0 __
Total Project Income	__ \$3,000 __

9. Actual Expenditures Valid Proof of Payment must be saved in pdf on <http://www.matchinggrants.org/district/>

<u>Date</u>	<u>Expense Type</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Amount</u>
_11/1/17_	_____ dictionaries _____	_The Dictionary Project_	__ \$2,592.00 __
11/16/17_	_____ labels _____	_The Printing Store _____	__ 385.00 __
	Total Project Expenditures		__ \$2,977.00 __

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