

District 5320 Rotary Foundation Committee

District Grant Report				
Rotary Club:	Laguna Beach Rotary Club			
Project Title:	Literacy and Education Support (P-3458)			
Progress Report	X Final Report			

1. Briefly describe the project. What was done, when and where did project activities take place, and who were the beneficiaries?

Project 1:

Rotarians purchased and distributed dictionaries to 3rd graders in Laguna Beach. Each dictionary has a Rotary Club sticker on the flyleaf. Rotarians were unable to read to the students from the donated books due to COVID. Instead the Rotarians presented the dictionaries via several ZOOM presentations. This is our 19th year.

Project 2:

Purchase K-3 books to be donated to the libraries at the Laguna Beach elementary schools; Each book has a Rotary Club sticker on the flyleaf. The beneficiaries are the K-3 students. Rotarians were unable to read to the students from the donated books due to COVID. Instead the Rotarians read library books via ZOOM. This is our 3rd year.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project?

Project 1:

- 1 Rotarian: Order Dictionaries
- 1 Rotarian delivered the Dictionaries to participating schools
- 2 Rotarians scheduled the Presentations.
- 4 Rotarians ZOOM presented the Dictionaries
- 3 Package and place Rotary Club stickers in dictionaries.

*******DUE TO COVID 19 we were unable to interact directly with the Elementary schools and the children. We were unable to personally distribute the Dictionaries however once in-person lessons resumed we were able to present to in-person learners and remote learners via Zoom presentations.

Project 2:

- 2 Rotarians contacted librarians and Follette.
- 1 Rotarian worked with the school administration as schools closed to public due to COVID.
- 1 Rotarian scheduled Book readings
- 5 Rotarians read library books via ZOOM.

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

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

• 500+ Elementary School Students total

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

Project 1: For 19 years, Rotary Club of Laguna Beach has distributed Dictionaries to every third grader in attendance at a Laguna Beacharea school.

The Dictionaries have a lasting impact on the third graders. Members of our club are approached from students who received their dictionaries over 15 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: 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		\$1,516	
2. Club contribution		\$1,638	
3. Other funding (specify)			
	Total Project Income	\$3,154	

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

1. Dictionary Project Pledge #100110	\$858.00	
2 Follett School Solutions Invoice 725270		\$2,296.00
3.		
	Total Project Expenditures	\$3,154.00

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 L. Stoop/	Date:	6/14/21	
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