

2021 – 2022 District Grant Final Report

Final reports are due within 30 days of the project ending, and no later than June 1, 2022. 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 **Romeoville Rotary Club** District Grant # **P-3915**

Project Title **Dictionary Project -2021**

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. **The original project was to distribute dictionaries to each 3rd and 4th grade student. However, the teachers did not want the dictionaries. Instead, the club purchased up to five books for each third grade in-class library and each class received a copy of "Our Class is a Family" by Susan Olsen. In total 108 books were provided to the district. Each student also received a Rotary based bookmark.**
2. How many Rotarians participated in the project? 12
3. What did they do? Please give at least 2 examples. Krista Simpson, who works for the school district, spearheaded the project for the club by collaborating with the teachers regarding their book selections, ordering the books, distributing the book, acting as a liaison between the club and school district and club and Interact Club. She was able to provide the initial feedback from the teachers regarding the dictionaries and many other things. Most of the club was involved with which book to select. One of the club's Rotarians did the research to provide the choices selected by the club. Several Rotarians, led by the club president, attended, and assisted with the presentation to the school board. Several Rotarians were involved with the grant administration
4. How many non-Rotarians benefitted from this project? **475 initially**
5. What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project? **The books will be available to about 475 third graders a year for years to come. The teacher specifically chose the books to best suit the educational needs of their students.**
6. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role? **Valley View 365U School District and Romeoville High School Interact Club assisted with the project. The school district allowed the club to partnership with the project, one of the club's Rotarians works for RHS and allowed her to gather information for the books for each class, purchase the books for the club and have staff distribute them to all the third-grade classrooms. The school district collaborated with the club to design, produce and distribute at no cost to the club Four Way Test based bookmarks to each third-grade student.**

The Interact Club put "Donated by Romeoville Rotary Club" stickers in all the books and assisted with other matters.

7. How did you share the news of your project? **The club and school district produced a video that was shared with each class, the club made a presentation to the school board that is shown on local public access in Bolingbrook and Romeoville. Information pertaining to the project was placed on Facebook.**

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Financial Summary – Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!

8. <u>Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>
District Grant funds received	\$413.00
Club contribution	\$573.40
Other funding (specify)	<u>\$0.00</u>
Total Project Income	<u>\$986.40</u>

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>
<u>03/24/2022</u>	<u>Various Books/Supplies</u>	<u>RHS Student Leadership/Amazon</u>	<u>\$986.40</u>
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Total Project Expenditures			<u>\$986.40</u>

By completing this report, I confirm that to the best of my knowledge my Club has abided by the District Grants Program Details as set forth by Rotary International District 6450 and is in compliance with The Rotary Foundation Grants Terms and Conditions. Any deviation may result in a requirement to return District Funds. 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.

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