## **District Grant-Final Report Form 2018-19**

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Return this completed form to your District Rotary Foundation Grant Sub-Committee Chair (DSGC). Do not sent this form directly to Rotary International.

Rotary Club: Hurst-Euless-Bedford Project Number: P-2414

Project Title: HEB Reads Summer Challenge

## **Project Description**

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

The 2019 HEB Reads! Summer Reading Challenge Kickoff, was held at Pennington Field, Bedford, Texas, on Saturday, May 4, 2019. The Kickoff was a completely free community festival with an attendance of over 4,000 students and parents. Schools, libraries, community organizations, and local businesses came together to celebrate and promote reading. Every one of the over 4,000 people who attend the Kickoff received a free book, promoting the importance of reading at the family level, receiving information on educational opportunities in the community, and enjoyed a free day of entertainment with the family.

- 2. How many Rotarians participated in the project? 7
- 3. What did they do? Please give at least two examples.

Rotarians participated by assisting in event set-up, greeting guests as they arrived, assisting in all aspects of helping to run the event. Rotarian and School District Superintendent, Steve Chapman handled the event kickoff greetings.

- 4. How many Noon-Rotarians participated in the project? 75
- 5. What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project?

Our schools and teachers benefit because summer reading combats "summer slide" and teachers don't have to spend as much time in the fall re-teaching skills lost over the summer. Long-term, the community experiences the intangible benefit of kids and families who see the value of reading and education, and who will eventually become a more educated workforce and more productive members of the community.

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

<u>HEB Reads! is a collaboration between the Hurst-Euless-Bedford ISD (HEB ISD) and the cities of Hurst, Euless and Bedford, Texas.</u> These agencies put on the event.

## Financial Report (District must retain receipts of all expenditures)-The two yellow cells must be the same

7. Income	Amount
District Grant funds received from the District	\$ 2,300
Other funding (specify)     Rotary Club	\$ 2,300
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Total Project Income	\$ 4,600
8. Expenditures (please be specific and add lines as needed)	
Donation to HEB ISD for HEB Reads	\$ 4,600
Total Project Expenditures	\$4,600
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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. 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

Date: 5/15/19

Print name, Rotary title, and club

Chris D. Barker, President Elect

**HEB Rotary Club** 

To be completed by the District Rotary Foundation Grant Sub-Committee Chair (DGSC): District Simplified Grant #