

District Grant #

P-343

Individual Project Report # \_\_\_\_\_

To be completed by Rotarians. Return this form to your District.

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Rotary Club: Brownwood Rotary Club

Project Title: Dictionary Project

Progress Report  Final Report

***Project Description***

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

The Brownwood Rotary Club provided a dictionary to each of 528 third graders in the County. The Club voted to make this one of the projects for the 2013-14 club year and budgeted \$606 and ordered the dictionaries from the [www.dictionaryproject.org](http://www.dictionaryproject.org) website.

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The following members delivered the dictionaries to the school districts in Brown County:

Mike Blagg and Larry Podeweltz - East  
Larry Podeweltz - Woodland Hts and Zephyr  
Adam Lancaster - Brooksmith  
Dion White - Blanket and Northwest  
Barbara Arteaga - Bangs  
Nancy Anderson - Early  
Dale Wheelis - May  
Kent Comolli - Victory Life

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2. How many Rotarians participated in the project?

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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? 528

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

The impact of the project is to promote literacy by providing a tool to be used throughout the student's life. The dictionaries are filled with interesting stories, historical facts, games as well as word pronunciations and definitions. By providing a dictionary to each third grader each year we hope to encourage literacy skills to become a life time reader, reducing school drop-out rates and promoting a better life for each student.

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

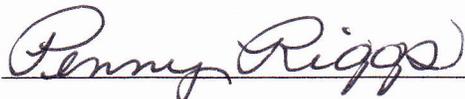
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**Financial Report** (District must retain receipts of all expenditures)

7. Income	Amount
1. District Grant funds received from the District	450.00
2. Brownwood RC Contribution	606.00
<b>Total Project Income</b>	<b>1056.00</b>
8. Expenditures (please be specific and add lines as needed)	
1. The Dictionary Project – 528 dictionaries (1/6/2014)	1056.00
<b>Total Project Expenditures</b>	<b>1056.00</b>

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.

Certifying Signature



Date: 6/12/2014

Print name, Rotary title, and club

Penny Riggs, President – Brownwood Rotary Club