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**District Grant Report**

Rotary Club: Laguna Beach Rotary Club

Project Title: Literacy and Education Support (P-4396)

☒ **Progress Report**      ☐ Final Report

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

Part 1: Purchase and distribute dictionaries to all 3rd graders at Laguna Beach Elementary schools. Part 2: Purchase K-3 books to be donated to the libraries of El Morro and Top of the World schools. Rotarians will read to the students from the donated books. Each book will have a Rotary Club sticker on the flyleaf.

The beneficiaries are the K-3 students.

**2. How many Rotarians participated in the project?**

Part 1: 1 Rotarian orders Dictionaries; 1-2 Rotarian coordinates with elementary schools; 3-4 Club Members: Package and place Rotary Club stickers; 3-4 Rotarians: Distribute Dictionaries to 3rd graders at school assemblies.

Part 2: 1-2 Rotarian coordinates with school Librarians to order books and attach Rotary stickers; 5-10 Rotarians read to the students.

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

Project 1:

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

Project 2:

- 2 Rotarians contacted librarians and Follette. 1 Rotarian worked with the school administration on payment processing and selection of books.
- 1 Rotarian scheduled Book readings
- Multiple Rotarians will read library books.

**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 20 years, Rotary Club of Laguna Beach has distributed Dictionaries to every third grader in attendance at a Laguna Beach-area 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	\$1,655
2. Club contribution	\$1,655
3. Other funding (specify)	
<b>Total Project Income</b>	<b>\$3,310</b>

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

1. Dictionary Project Pledge #100110	\$660.00
2 Follett School Solutions Invoice 725270	\$2,550.00
3. Rotary Stickers	\$100.00
<b>Total Project Expenditures</b>	<b>\$3,310.00</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. 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: 3/27/23

Print name, Rotary title, and club

Patricia L. Stoop, Treasurer Laguna Beach Rotary