

Rotary District 5495

District Grant Final Report

Due April 30, 2025 – Complete at Conclusion of Project

Project Title: Valley of the Sun Dictionaries

Rotary Club of: Valley of the Sun Passport

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Project Description

1. Briefly describe the project outcomes. What was done (in 100 words or less)? 1200 dictionaries delivered to all 3rd graders in the Glendale Elementary School District.

When (dates) and where (city, state and country) did project activities take place?
February through April, 2005, Glendale, AZ, USA

Who were the beneficiaries? 1200 3rd graders in the Glendale Elementary School District.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project? 10
3. What did they do? Please give at least two examples. Club members volunteered to label all of the dictionaries with the 4-way Rotary test. Club members then helped distribute the dictionaries to each of the 12 campuses across the Glendale Elementary School District. Club members then coordinated and delivered the dictionaries personally to each 3rd grader in their respective classrooms on each campus.
4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? 1200 3rd graders, their teachers, siblings, and family members all of whom may use the dictionaries to promote literacy at school and at home.
5. What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project? The dictionaries support the literacy of the 3rd graders to ensure they are reading at the proper grade-level so that they make the appropriate academic progress and ultimately graduate from school to become contributors to the Glendale community.

6. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role? The Dictionary Project from where we ordered the dictionaries and GESD who helped us coordinate the distribution and delivery of the dictionaries at each campus.

Financial Report (Use second page, if needed. District must receive receipts of all expenditures)

7. Income Amount

1. District Grant funds received from the District	2500
2. Club funds	2054.75
3. Other funding (specify) Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.
4. Other funding (specify) Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.
Total Project Income	4554.75

8. Expenditures (please be specific)

1. The Dictionary Project	4428
2. Dictionary Labels + Postage	116.65
3. USPS postage to send payment to D5000 for the Dictionary Labels	10.10
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Total Project Expenditures	4554.75

Income and expenditures must balance.

Additionally, John Burk was reimbursed by the Club for \$126.75 via Zelle for the Dictionary labels and postage for which he initially paid. Zelle receipt is also included in the uploaded documentation.

Please save this form (PDF only) and upload, with all project receipts (also PDF), to the Documents section of your project page at rotarygrants.org

Photos are appreciated and may be uploaded to the photo section of your grant's page on the website.

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 the information contained herein is true and accurate.

Club President Signature: *Marco Cecala*

Date: 4/28/2025

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