

Rotary

District 5320



District Grant Application

Date: 6-12-2015

Rotary Club of: Huntington Beach

GRANT PREREQUISITES (All items must be current to proceed)

District and RI Dues Status:

(Your club must be current on both District and RI dues at the time of application to proceed. Your club must also be current on all dues at the time of funding.)

Current

Not Current

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Previous Grant Reporting Status:

(Your club must be current on reporting requirements for previous grants prior to funding any new grants.)

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Grant Management Seminar Status:

(Two Rotarians from your club must have attended the latest seminar.)

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MOU Status:

(Your club must have signed a District or TRF MOU for local projects and a TRF MOU for international projects.)

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Project Name/Title: Sun View Elementary Literacy

Project Leader Name: Mary Kinkella

Project Leader Email: mkinkellahome@aol.com

Project Leader Phone: 562-760-2004

Brief Project Description:

Providing summer reading books to all 360 enrolled students at Sun View Elementary School grade K-5. Many children tend to fall behind during the summer months without the resources they need to continue with reading. Having access to books during the summer helps to reinforce good learning habits and is critical to maintaining a child's achievement level. We also intend to provide books to their Sunny U cart which is a reward system used by the school and to provide two classrooms with state board required learning materials that they currently have no access or funds for. Of the 260 students 74% are low socioeconomic, 45% are English learners, 21% Special Ed

1. Project Start and Ending Dates:

(Projects may not begin prior to the District receiving approval from TRF. Reimbursements for earlier expenses are not eligible. Projects must be completed by the end of each Rotary year.)

September 2015 to May 2016

2. Project Location: ☒ Community ☐ International

(If the project is international, will there be a Rotary club from the other country involved? If so, explain how they will participate.)

Sun View Elementary School located at 7721 Juliette Low Drive, Huntington Beach, CA 92647 phone 714-847-9643



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3. Project Budget:

(Attach a complete project budget. List all revenues and expenses. These amounts MUST balance.

If the goods and services are to be purchased from an international source, is the budget properly calculated in US dollars?)

The total budget for this project is \$3,006.95. Expenses with \$511.57 books from Amazon, \$91.00 & \$2404.38 from Scholastic. Income \$1,503.48 from Rotary Club of Huntington Beach, \$1,503.48 from District matching funds.

4. Grant Funding:

(How much will clubs be contributing? Club contributions must be equal or greater than the amount requested from the District.)

Club(s) Contribution	District DDF	Total
\$ 1,503.48	\$ 1,503.48	\$ 3,006.95

5. Participating Clubs:

(If other clubs will be participating in this project, list each club and its contribution.)

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	\$	
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6. Other Support:

(What other in-kind contributions, discounts or financial support are you getting for the project?)

7. Other Involvement:

(What other groups or organizations will be involved and how will they be participating? Attach participation letters from any non-Rotarian organizations partnering in the project.)

8. Club Participation:

(Show active involvement of the Rotarians in your club. How many club members will participate and what will they do?)

Once the books arrive during one of our regular meeting we schedule our program for the day to be a community service event by having all members and guests participate in sticker and bundling the books and tie with ribbon to present to the children. At the presentation we invite members to go to the school to present to the entire school. Rotarians have 3 separate opportunities to have a read along to the students where we read stories to each of the 3 assemblies. The Rotarians are also responsible for handing out all the books to the student body. This last year we had 23 Rotarians participate w/3 guests.

9. Who are the Beneficiaries:

(Who are you serving and how?)

The 260 enrolled students are the main beneficiary as they are provided with the books for summer reading. Their parents and siblings are also benefitting as they can share what they receive and learn together. The parents have an opportunity to work with their children over the summer months. The school benefits by being provided books for 3-12 grade standard requirements that they currently have no access to. The Sunny U cart will be replenished for students who earn 15 Sunny U's (a card they receive for doing a good deed) to receive a book that is theirs to keep.



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10. Lasting impacts on the community:

It has been said that by the age of 9 children are learning to read..after age 9 children read to learn. Children that do not learn to read by age 9 often perform lower, are lower achievers, don't go to college or even drop out of school.

11. Rotary Area of Focus: *(check all that apply)*

- ☐ Peace and Conflict Resolution
- ☐ Disease Prevention and Treatment
- ☐ Water and Sanitation
- ☐ Maternal and Child Health
- ☒ Basic Education and Literacy
- ☐ Economic and Community Development

12. Funds Stewardship:

(Describe how funds will be safeguarded and tracked. If funds are to be distributed to an international partner for purchase/use in another country, who will be responsible for the funds? How will transfers of funds to international partners be handled?)

All funds will be deposited through DacDb as a separate line item for this project. Invoices and receipts will be submitted to our treasurer who will then track by item to our corresponding line item within our budget.

13. Publicity: *(How do you plan to publicize your project? Check all that apply)*

- ☒ Press Releases
- ☒ Local Newspapers
- ☐ Community Newsletters
- ☐ Magazines
- ☐ Ads
- ☒ Cable TV
- ☒ Social Media
- ☐ Banners & Flyers
- ☒ Speakers
- ☐ Partner Organizations

14. Additional Comments:

We have been doing a literacy project with Sun View Elementary School for the last 5 years. We adopted this school due to its low socioeconomic status in the community. There are other low socioeconomic schools in the community that get a lot of attention and funding from outside sources and we found Sun View to be overlooked. Each year our Literacy project evolves based on the current needs of the Students at Sun View Elementary School. It is wonderful to not only help all of these children continue with learning through the summer months but also to see their faces when they receive the "gift" of the books and how they immediately start sharing what they received with each other.