



## DISTRICT SIMPLIFIED GRANT REPORT

To be completed by Rotarians. Return this form to Sharron Miles, 108 Valley View Glen Rose, TX 76043 or  
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Rotary Club: Denton Morning Rotary Club

Project Title: Dictionary Program

Progress Report

Final  
Report

### Project Description

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

This project is in it's eighth year. The first year dictionary recipients are completing 11<sup>th</sup> grade and will be graduating next year. Each year since we have given a dictionary to every third grade student in the Denton Independent School District (ISD). This year we expanded the program to include all third graders in the Lake Dallas ISD. We also give a dictionary to each teacher and each school principal. Approximately 2150 Denton ISD students received a dictionary this year and approximately 300 Lake Dallas ISD students. Along with the teachers and principals, a total of nearly 2600 dictionaries were distributed this year alone. This amounted to 109 cases of dictionaries ordered.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project? 39 +

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

- 1) Attended and distributed books at one or more elementary school presentations with that schools third graders and their teachers gathered to receive their dictionaries.
- 2) Spoke to the group or individually to some of the students about Rotary and how to use their dictionaries.
- 3) Placed labels with the Rotary emblem and the 4-way test in each book
- 4) Our Dictionary project leader sent around a sign up sheet for with the names of all the elementary schools, where Rotarians signed up for either a specific school or to be available for any school.
- 5) First person for a school was the school leader and assigned to contact the principal to schedule the assembly of all the third graders for a particular day. This leader then contacted several Rotarians to meet on the assigned day at the elementary school for the presentation and distribution.

4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project?

2650

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

For some students, this is the first book they have owned. It was not uncommon to hear from this years students telling us of older siblings who still have and use their dictionaries. We are able to talk about Rotary's core values and what we do in the community, the nation, and the world. Students are encouraged in the presentation to look up words from the 4-way test, look up information on the state of Texas, as well as a country in the world.

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

We received help from the First United Bank - Rayzor Ranch branch who donated their storage room to receive the ordered dictionaries and their employees then place a label in each book. Once this is completed the dictionaries are scheduled for pick up with a Rotarian Dictionary group leader.

**Financial Report - Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!**

7. Income

Amount

1. District Simplified Grant funds approved by the District	\$1250.00
2. Club contribution	5590.00
3. Other funding (specify)	N/A
<b>Total Project Income</b>	<b>\$6840.00</b>

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

1. Invoice date 9/15/14 + check # 1807	\$1200.00
2. " " 9/22/14 + " " 1815	\$1200.00
3. " " 10/03/14 + " " 1818	\$1200.00
4. " " 10/20/14 + " " 1825	\$1200.00
5. " " 10/24/14 + " " 1826	\$1680.00
6. " " 11/19/14 + " " 1832	\$-60.00

7. Label invoice 9/26/14 + check # 1816 **Total Project Expenditures**

\$-300.00

Total = \$6840.00

9. By signing this report, I confirm that to the best of my knowledge these District Simplified 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

Date:

4/10/15

Print name, Rotary title, and club

Richard Williamson, President, Denton Morning