



DISTRICT SIMPLIFIED GRANT REPORT

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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 ninth year. The first year dictionary recipients are graduating HS this year. Each year since, we have given a dictionary to every third grade student in the Denton Independent School District (ISD). For a 2nd year we expanded the program to include all third graders in the Lake Dallas ISD, plus this year, Sanger ISD, KOAN school and the Catholic school 3rd graders. This came to 28 presentations throughout the school year. We also give a dictionary to each teacher and principal. Approximately 2300 Denton ISD students, 330 Lake Dallas ISD students, 50 Sanger students, 35 Catholic school students and 7 Koan school students received a dictionary this year totaling over 2700.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project? 42 +

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 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. Most presentation groups had an average of 4 Rotarians at the presentation. Some Rotarians presented at more than one school.
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