

District Grant Report

Rotary Club: Monarch Beach Sunrise Rotary

Project Title: First Book Project

☐ 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?

On April 18, 2025 our Club members presented 447 books to every student at RH Dana Elementary School in Dana Point during the morning ceremony with the parents in the playground. Afterwards members went to various classrooms and read to the students. The Teachers chose the books for each grade level.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project?

29 Rotarians

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

Prior to the presentation 23 club members put a label in each book for the children to personalize at our regular weekly meeting. 6 Rotarians were present at the presentation and read to the students.

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

Every child in the school, their parents, their siblings along with the school staff.

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

These books will impact children at home and encourage parents to help them read their new book. The project will inspire more reading at school and at home.

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

RH Dana Elementary School Principal and teachers helped with organizing the day to present the books and open classrooms for Rotarians to read to the children.

Financial Report – Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!

7. Income Amount

1. District Grant funds approved by the District	\$738.20
2. Club contribution	\$1,623.80
3. Other funding (specify)	
Total Project Income	\$2,362.00

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

1. First Book Marketplace Books	\$2,317.54
2. 2X4 Avery Labels for book plates	38.97
3.	
4.	
5.	
6.	
Total Project Expenditures	\$2,356.51

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

Anita Houston

Date: *6/15/2025*

Print name, Rotary title, and club

ANITA HOUSTON, CO-PRESIDENT, MONARCH BEACH SUNRISE