



District Grant Report 2016-2017

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District Grant # P-1309 Final Report

Rotary Club: Greeley Redeye Rotary _____

Project Title: Migrant Christmas Fiesta Grant

Project Description:

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

Every year the Migrant Christmas Fiesta serves families through northeastern Colorado for the last 19 years. This year the Fiesta was held on December 16, 2016. Migrant children are identified by the Centennial Board of Cooperative Education and invited to the Fiesta to celebrate Christmas with Santa, food and gifts. Over 500 people attended. In addition to a holiday gift, each family went home with the gift of a special book to share the joy of reading. The book is selected by the committee and vetted through the High Plains Library District. Since all gifts and food is provided through donations RedEye Rotary sponsored the book. In order to purchase the books, the club spent \$2,500 at \$6.48 per book (approx.) to purchase 385 books for the children. These books are used long after Christmas according to many stories told by children (now grown) who have received these books at the event.

Redeye Rotarians also helped wrap presents on Dec. 11 and helped set up the event at NorthRidge High School in Greeley.

2. How many Rotarians participated in this project? 15
3. What did they do? Please give at least two examples. One of our members was a Santa; five of our members participated in wrapping Christmas presents on December 11 including getting the books ready and five of our members participated on December 17 at the actual party.

4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? There were over 100 families who had at least one child; and approximately 500 people who enjoyed the presents, food, Santa and a new boo

5. What is the expected long-term community impact of this project?

We were able to help continue the tradition that allowed migrant children and their families to be given a book that they can read together and use. This emphasizes literacy and encourages family learning. Children who have received books in the past speak fondly of the book that they received and that they still have that book.

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

The Migrant Christmas Fiesta is hosted by Centennial BOCES who organizes the event to give presents, books and a party for children and their families who are migrant workers. This has been done for the last 19 years.

7. Income:

Amount

Grant	1000
Club Funds	1500
Total Project Income	2500

8. Expenditures: (number receipts starting with 1 and indicate a receipt # (s) for each expenditure) (Do not include travel expenses)

Exchange rate for international projects 1\$ =	Receipt # (s)	Amount
Books at \$6.48 385 books		2500
Total project expenditures		2500

9. Project score (5=strongly, 4=agree, 3= neutral, 2=disagree, 1=strongly disagree)

	Project Score	Comments
The overall project was successful	5	
The grant process worked well	5	

My interaction with partner clubs was good	NA	No other clubs
We achieved the results we expected	5	

10. What worked well on this project and why?

This was an event that was already well planned. We were able to participate and add to the event. It made it easy to do a project that had great impact with a minimum of club members time to get it organized.

11. What did not work well and how would you suggest improving it?

We should have had more say about the book as such we were not able to control that cost. We could have found more ways for members to participate but it was difficult since it was Christmas.

12. How was this project publicized? Emails, announcements and club website. Our project was recognized in the Greeley Tribune

13. (Progress report only) What still remains to be completed on this project?
This is a final report.

Project Inventory

Please list all items provided in this grant that are over \$75 in value and are not expendable.

Item Purchased	Date of Purchase	Cost	Destination/ Location	Comments
Books	12/1/2016	2500	Migrant Fiesta	385 books purchased

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. Receipts for all grant-funded expenditures are attached. 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 to the photographs, including copyright, and hereby grant the District, RI and TRF a royalty free irrevocable license to use the photographs now or in the future, through the District and the world

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Certifying signature of primary  contact Date:
1/8/_____

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