

Rotary International | District 5630
The Rotary Foundation District Grant
FINAL REPORT

Deadline for submission: May 15th, 2024__

Must be filed electronically at: <http://www.matchinggrants.org/district/>
Grant Information (to be completed by District Grant contact)

1. District Grant # (check website for #) # P-4878
2. Name of District Grant Water Safety for Kindergarteners
3. Briefly describe the grant and list any changes that might have occurred: (100 words or less) Rotarians visited each of the 10 North Platte kindergardens to present Josh the Otter to 310 students. A Rotarian read the Josh the Otter story as well as quizzed the kids on the important concepts of water safety, buddy swimming and adult supervision. After the presentation, a Rotarian, dressed as Josh, joined the kids to sing and dance to the Josh the Otter song.
4. Provide a brief of lessons learned in implementing this grant and how this will improve future grant funded projects: (100 words or less) The reaction of teachers and students suggest it may be time to explore the possibility of engaging partner to assist in expanding the program to other schools in Lincoln County. With the number of interstate lakes, reservoirs and large lakes, in our area, this program would provide benefit beyond North Platte.
5. How has your Club or community been impacted by this grant? (Check all that apply)
 Involvement of Rotarians in our Club in humanitarian grants has increased.
 Our Club's international Rotary networks have been strengthened.
 Annual giving to the Rotary Foundation in our Club has increased.
 Club membership has increased.
 Our Club's awareness of the needs in our community has increased.
 Participation in a District Grant has not changed our Club in any significant way
 Others: This year we learned how important the program is to teachers. In one classroom, Rotarians were unexpectedly delayed. The principal was so concerned the program wouldn't be presented she enlisted two teachers to assist, one to read the story and a second to dress and dance as Josh. The kids loved the special presentation.
6. Given your experience, please provide any suggestions you believe would improve District Grants and the process to receive and implement them.
7. **Financial Summary**

Amount of District Grant funds received:	\$ 522.17
Amount of Club funds used in grant:	\$ 847.66
Amount of other funds used in grant:	\$ 0.00
Total	\$ 1,369.83
8. Receipts and Financial statements
Please include all invoices and receipts in electronic format to your web page on the District Grants web page: <http://www.matchinggrants.org/district/>
Approvals:

Brian R. Phares

Club President

June 24, 2024

Date

Jessica Stegmann

Club Contact for District Grant

June 24, 2024

Date



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