

ROTARY FOUNDATION DISTRICT GRANT APPLICATION 2014-2015

Answer fully, by expanding the space between the questions as necessary. No attachments please.

Rotary Club of: Lake Orion Sunrise Rotary

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LITERACY PROJECT

1. Describe your project, its location, objective, and total cost. This is your opportunity to briefly tell the case statement for the impact of the grant, i.e., why it is needed, what difference it will make, how Rotarians will be involved, or anything else that has your club excited about its merit.

Lake Orion Sunrise Rotary is partnering with our local school system to develop an Ebooks library. This project consists of turning traditional books into books on line. This project is needed to promote literacy and "reading" time. Our local school system promotes literacy and recognizes it can be difficult to enhance their student's reading if the students cannot obtain the books they need to read. This program allows numerous students to be able to use the same book at one time. Books won't be damaged and have to be replaced or repaired. No worries that books aren't returned. It is a one time investment. Once the book becomes an Ebook it will stay online and available to everyone in the district. Our goal is to have a collection of 2000 books, with future plans to expand to 10,000 books. Our Rotary group will be involved in educating the district on the benefits of using this system and helping the local school librarians introduce Ebooks to their students.

2. Provide a concise, itemized budget for your project. It is acceptable to categorize your expenses.

It is estimated that it will cost \$7.00 per book. Our goal is 2000 books, with a future goal of 10,000 books.

Lake Orion Rotary contribution (\$2,000)

Rotary Foundation contribution (\$1,000)

Total \$3,000

\$3,000 would allow approximately 429 books to be transferred into the Ebooks program. Lake Orion schools have made a commitment to budget monies to expand the program to 2,000 books.

3. What is your club's financial commitment to this project? (total club contribution)

\$2,000.00

4. What is the amount of the grant you are requesting? Grant cannot exceed 50% of your Club's financial commitment to this project, or \$2,500.00 – whichever is LESS.

\$1,000.00

5. Identify the cooperating organizations, if any, on your project; which by submitting this application you are endorsing as reputable, responsible, and as acting within the laws of the project country.

Lake Orion School District. Contact: John Fitzgerald, finance director of school district.

6. Provide the names and contact information for the two Rotarians in your Club responsible for sponsoring your project; as well as the names and contact information of two Rotarians in the host district, if this is an international project.

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7. Provide the names and contact information for the two Rotarians in your Club who will be personally responsible for timely submitting all required project reports.

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