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OUSD Teachers Awarded Mini-Grants

ORANGE, Calif., March 23, 2010—The Orange Unified School District is celebrating teachers who recently received mini-grants. The Rotary Club of Villa Park funded \$4,000 of mini-grants for OUSD teachers this year. Teachers were encouraged to apply for grants up to \$500 to support innovative new projects for students. The Rotary Club of Villa Park has supported district teachers with their mini-grant program for the past several years. Over 1,600 students will be touched by the combination of these projects. Each of the projects and materials has a continuing life expectancy that will be used in future years. The teachers listed below were recipients of the mini-grants.

<u>Teacher</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Project</u>	<u>Grant Amnt.</u>
Jody Beckham	Serrano	“Colonial Day”	\$250
Jill Bonk	Cerro Villa	“Book Expansion”	\$150
Elizabeth Fisher	Cerro Villa	“Battle of the Books”	\$500
Dianne Hannah	Cerro Villa	“Orchestral Instruments”	\$310
Jennifer Hunt	Villa Park High	“The Impact of Health”	\$300
Celeste Ivory	Serrano	“Music Melodic Madness”	\$350
Donna Johnson	Villa Park Elementary	“Weather Station”	\$400
John Meulmester	Cerro Villa	“Literary Library”	\$250
Victoria Schmuhl	Serrano	“Fit & Fabulous Fifth Graders”	\$500
David Schorr	Villa Park High	“Math Standards Practice”	\$295
Sara Petrella	Villa Park High	“Mastering CA Math Standards”	\$295
Jennifer Wong	Cerro Villa	“Lab Dissection & Science Olympiad	\$400

The Orange Unified School District is located at 1401 North Handy Street in Orange, CA

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