

# Rotary District Grants

Service focused projects (both local and international), especially joint projects, will be the most likely to receive funding. A maximum total of \$2,000 will be allocated to Rotaract clubs in our district. **This form is due August 1, 2019 at midnight.** Submit it by emailing it to District Grants Chair Mike Whitehurst: [mike@mccuen.us](mailto:mike@mccuen.us)

## Your Information

**Your Name:** Mandy Rowe

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Submit a New Project

**Project Title:** Team Quinn

**Rotary Year:** 2019-2020

**Project Country:** USA

**Project Location:** Coronado

### **Project Summary:**

The grant would be used to support adaptive surf events for a San Diego local non-profit called Team Quinn. We would help fund 2-3 surf events for people with disabilities or in disabling circumstances. Each event Team Quinn is able to take out 7-10 surfers. It is a life changing experience for the participants and the volunteers. Previous Team Quinn events attended by Coronado Rotaract were held at Coronado beaches.

### **Project Description:**

Coronado Rotaract has volunteered for this event in the past but not been able to fund the equipment and resources needed to put on the event.

Each surf event requires adapted equipment to accommodate people who are physically disabled. This includes beach/sand equipped wheelchairs, chairs, beach mats, safety equipment and tents. We would like to be able to offer this event to disabled people who have not been able to participate in the past and have wetsuits, life jackets and water shoes available for them.

In previous Team Quinn volunteer days, Rotaract had volunteers in the water, and on the beach. Both are equally important. 2-4 volunteers are needed per disabled surfer to facilitate safety standards in the water. On the beach volunteers are needed to help surfers, dry off, get

towels, stay warm, get snacks, and communicate their desire to sit out, or jump back in the water!

Team Quinn provides food and drinks for the volunteers and surfers, along with rash guards and other souvenirs/ goodies to take home. There are several donors and partners that work with Team Quinn to make these events possible, though they are primarily through in-kind donations. Team Quinn's biggest need right now is financial support to continue to put on these events!

## Project Contact Person

**District Number:** 5340

**Rotaract Club of:** Coronado

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**Sponsoring Rotary Club:** Coronado

**Sponsoring Rotary Club Contact:** Heidi Nevitt

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*If a Rotaract club defaults on a grant loan, the sponsoring Rotary club will be responsible for paying it back. Make sure your sponsoring Rotary club is aware of this possibility.*

## Project Budget

**Total Budget:** \$750

**Rotaract Club Contribution:** volunteer hours

**District Contribution (DDF):** \$375 - to be matched by Coronado Rotary

## Payment Information

**Bank Account Transfer #:**

Coronado Rotaract

Bank: Wells Fargo

Acct: 5845338986

Routing for wire transfer: 121000248