## **Rotary International Rotary District 5340 Rotary Foundation District Grant Final Report**

- 1. District Grant # P-1031
- 2. Name of District Grant: Oceanside Youth Development Program
- 3. Briefly describe the grant and list any changes that might have occurred: Increase literacy and cultural development for children grades K-12 in Oceanside's disadvantaged Crown Heights area by providing books, reading and school attendance incentives. mentorship, and leadership development and training. We had to make two changes in the grant: we were unable to schedule a leadership training session for the high school, so instead we provided funds for high school graduation incentives in partnership with North County Lifeline, who have a "stay-in-school" program for Crown Heights kids. And we spent less on the middle school mentorship program, so we sponsored Mission San Luis Rey's essay contest for 4<sup>th</sup> graders.
- 4. Lessons learned in implementing this grant and how this will improve future grant funded project: we learned that we need to arrange for outside participation (such as leadership training) in advance of the grant, so that we have all our "ducks in a row" for executing the grant. We also learned that we need to schedule everything to be completed by 1 April, which was a surprise this year.
- 5. How has your Club or community been impacted by this grant? (Check all that apply)

X Involvement of Rotarians in our Club in humanitarian grants has increased.

- Our Club's international Rotary networks have been strengthened.
- X Annual giving to the Rotary Foundation in our Club has increased.
- X Club membership has increased.
- X 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:
- - 6. Given your experience, please provide any suggestions you believe would improve District Grants and the process to receive and implement them: make sure that all grant recipients are aware of the 1 April deadline for completion. That was a complete surprise this year to those of us who developed the grant proposal.

## 7. Financial Summary

Amount of District Grant funds received: Amount of Club funds used in grant: Amount of other funds used in grant:

8. Receipts and Financial statements

\$2000 \$1020 \$1140 donated by individual club members

Total

\$4160

All invoices and receipts are provided in electronic format to the web page on the District Grants web page: http://www.matchinggrants.org/district/

Approvals: lub Presiden Club Contact for District Grant

5-31-16 Date 3/31/16