Rotary International Rotary District 5340

Rotary Foundation District Grant Final Report

Deadline for submission: March 31, 2011

Must be filed electronically on: http://www.matchinggrants.org/district/

Grant Information

- 1. District Grant # P-16
- 2. Name of District Grant: Pendleton Community Memorial
- 3. Briefly describe the grant and list any changes that might have occurred (100 words or less.
 - The death of 1,000 Marines and Sailors in our Community has had a tremendous impact among the families and particularly the children. This has impacted the educational performance, health and emotional stability. The purpose of the wall is to provide a place for the community to meet and grieve. The wall and its surroundings will provide a place for all families to come together, comfort each other and heal.
- 4. Provide a brief (100 words or less) of lessons learned in implementing this grant and how this will improve future grant funded projects:
 - It was very difficult working through the many layers of the military and civilian
 defense department. Everything from the design to implementation required stepby-step approvals. These approvals took an enormous amount of time and were
 very frustrating.
- 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.

 _X__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.

 _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

 _X__Others:_We now realize that the Rotary Foundation is not the best way to serve the needs of our community and are considering starting our own 501c3. This will have an impact on future Foundation giving.
- 6. Given your experience, please provide any suggestions you believe would improve District Grants and the process to receive and implement them. Change the way community District Grants are evaluated so that we can receive the full amount applied for.

7. Financial Summary

Amount of District Grant funds received: \$12,500

Amount of Club funds used in grant: \$52,500 (7 clubs and Steve Brown)

Amount of other funds used in grant: 0

Total 65,000

6. 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:

Linda Sundram, Past President and Club Contact - 3/29/12