



Date: June 9, 2017

Rotary Club of: Mission Viejo

GRANT PREREQUISITES *(All items must be current to proceed.)*

	Current	Not Current
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> District and RI Dues Status: <i>(Your club must be current on both District and RI dues at the time of application to proceed. Your club must also be current on all dues at the time of funding.)</i> 	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Previous Grant Reporting Status: <i>(Your club must be current on reporting requirements for previous grants prior to funding any new grants.)</i> 	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grant Management Seminar Status: <i>(Two Rotarians from your club must have attended the latest seminar.)</i> 	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MOU Status: <i>(Your club must have signed a District or TRF MOU for local projects and a TRF MOU for international projects.)</i> 	X	<input type="checkbox"/>

Project Name/Title: Fish for Life

Project Leader Name: Dennis O'Connor

Project Leader Email: Dennis4RE@gmail.com

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Brief Project Description:

A one-day fishing trip for kids with autism, Down's Syndrome and other special needs. The project uses the "Dana Pride," a 95ft. fishing vessel out of Dana Wharf in Dana Point. The boat will accommodate 100 persons on board.

1. Project Start and Ending Dates:

(Projects may not begin prior to the District receiving approval from TRF. Reimbursements for earlier expenses are not eligible. Projects must be completed by the end of each Rotary year.)

September 10, 2017.

2. Project Location: Community International

(If the project is international, will there be a Rotary club from the other country involved? If so, explain how they will participate.)

Dana Wharf in Dana Point, CA

3. Project Budget:

(Attach a complete project budget. List all revenues and expenses. These amounts must balance. If the goods and services are to be purchased from an international source, is the budget properly calculated in US dollars?) See #14. Additional Comments

4. Grant Funding:

(How much will clubs be contributing? Club contributions must be equal or greater than the amount requested from the District.)

Club(s) Contribution	District DDF	Total
\$ <u>3,350</u>	\$ <u>3,350</u>	\$ <u>6,700</u>

5. Participating Clubs:

(If other clubs will be participating in this project, list each club and its contribution.)

<u>None</u>		<u>\$</u>
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6. Other Support:

(What other in-kind contributions, discounts or financial support are you getting for the project?)

Boat and crew rental, fishing gear, lunch, expert fishing instruction, experienced personnel in dealing with special needs.

7. Other Involvement: *(What other groups or organizations will be involved and how will they be participating? Attach participation letters from any non-Rotarian organizations partnering in the project.)*

Fish for Life Foundation

8. Club Participation:

(Show active involvement of the Rotarians in your club. How many club members will participate and what will they do?)

Rotarians will join with the kids and their families to assist with the administration and logistics. We will also use our contacts with Esperanza Special Needs School to recruit participants.

9. Who are the Beneficiaries:

(Who are you serving and how?)

Kids with special needs, such as coping with autism, Down's Syndrome, and cerebral palsy.



10. Lasting impacts on the community:
(Is the project sustainable?)

The objective is to provide a memorable day for disadvantaged children, to bolster their self-confidence, and to give them an incentive to achieve within their capabilities.

11. Rotary Area of Focus: *(check all that apply)*

- Peace and Conflict Resolution
- Disease Prevention and Treatment
- Water and Sanitation
- Maternal and Child Health
- Basic Education and Literacy
- Economic and Community Development

12. Funds Stewardship:

(Describe how funds will be safeguarded and tracked. If funds are to be distributed to an international partner for purchase/use in another country, who will be responsible for the funds? How will transfers of funds to international partners be handled?)

Rotarians will reserve the boat for the day from Fish for Life Foundation, (a 501(c)(3) organization, providing services to special needs kids since 2010. Rotarians will make other purchases, document them, and report back to the club Board of Directors.

13. Publicity: *(How do you plan to publicize your project? Check all that apply)*

- Press Releases
- Local Newspapers
- Community Newsletters
- Magazines
- Ads
- Cable TV
- Social Media
- Banners & Flyers
- Speakers
- Partner Organizations
- Other (Please describe)

14. Additional Comments:

Budget: Rental of the boat, crew, fishing gear, fishing instructors, and special needs personnel: \$6,000.

Purchase of T-shirts for the kids: \$500. Purchase of Event Banner \$200.