

**Rotary International
Rotary District 5340**

Rotary Foundation District Grant Final Report

Date of Submission of this Report: April 28, 2014

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

Grant Information (to be completed by District Grant contact)

1. District Grant # (check website for #) P-290
2. Name of District Grant Jungle Medical Clinic II
3. Briefly describe the grant and list any changes that might have occurred (100 words or less. – See attached
4. Provide a brief (100 words or less) of lessons learned in implementing this grant and how this will improve future grant funded projects: - The main lesson learnt is providing awareness to the families of Puerto Flor that they will have a better living conditions by encouraging their children to see education by attending schools regularly.

5. How has your Club or community been impacted by this grant?

(Check all that apply)

- ☒ Involvement of Rotarians in our Club in humanitarian grants has increased.
☐ Our Club's international Rotary networks have been strengthened.
☐ Annual giving to the Rotary Foundation in our Club has increased.
☐ 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
☐ Others: _____

6. Given your experience, please provide any suggestions you believe would improve District Grants and the process to receive and implement them. - None

5. Financial Summary

Amount of District Grant funds received: \$3000

Amount of Club funds used in grant: \$3000

Amount of other funds used in grant: \$2000 (members contribution)

Total \$8000

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:

Steve B. Weitzen
Club President (Steve Weitzen)

4/29/14
Date

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Club Contact for District Grant

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Primary Objectives:

The Project Objectives of P-290 - Jungle Medical Clinic II at Puerto El Flor, Usulután, El Salvador are as follows:

1. Monthly educational training classes on issues related to the physical and mental health, environmental sanitation and prevention of violence to women, groups that are at risk such as pregnant women and mothers of malnourished children and also teach adults and young people in general.
2. Demonstrative trainings on healthy cooking recipes based on soy food and promotion of the cultivation of vegetables.
3. House calls by nurses and/or nurse practitioners once in two months to each of the participating families to strengthen the educational content provided in the training classes on one on one basis and also to verify the conditions of sanitation within each households.
4. Environmental sanitation. These actions are being done by participating families, under the leadership of the community health promoter and the Support Committee and in coordination with the Community Health Clinic

Accomplishments:

With funding from Rotary International, District 5340 and Del Mar Solana Beach Rotary Club, \$8000 district grant was received in Nov 2013 and the following were accomplished.

1. A Medical Clinic was established with health care services provided to 174 families residing at Puerto Flor. The necessary medical equipment, supplies, consumables and drugs etc., were provided. The beneficiaries are the residents of the Jungle Rural Village of Puerto Flor.
2. Educational and hands-on training classes were regularly conducted to teach families the basic practice of medical health, sanitation, providing adequate and proper nourishment for children, prevention of violence to women, environmental sanitation etc.
3. Hands-on training and teaching basics to improve rural families health and sanitation were provided by a regular house-call nurse visiting houses monthly.
4. As a direct result of this project, families showed interest in educating their children. **50 school going children and adolescents** at with some learning disabilities were enrolled and teachers recruited to train these students to do simple tasks such as better use of their time, doing homework, maintaining a decent grades in class rooms. This will lead to better education, less drop-outs and better overall academic performance.
5. The OEF, local NGO encouraged by this project has since coordinated efforts with the German Embassy to help provide the needed infrastructure for an educational center in the city of Usulután, ensuring a better environment for all students, contributing to their education quality.

The above established medical clinic created under this District Grant P-290 is currently maintained by OEF, a local non-profit NGO and planning to run the clinic at their own expenses as a continuous sustainable project.

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Club Contact for Dist Grant P-290