



**District Grant Report**

Rotary Club: San Juan Capistrano

Project Title: Scout Hut Repairs and Community Support for Youth and Marines

Progress Report  Final Report

1. Briefly describe the project. What was done, when and where did project activities take place, and who were the beneficiaries?

Scout Hut Repairs

The San Juan Capistrano Rotary Scout Hut benefits scout troops and English as a Second Language (ESL) adult students. Rotarian and Scout volunteers made the following repairs and upgrades to the San Juan Capistrano Rotary Scout Hut and oversaw contractors for certain items:

- Backyard fence – remove and replace a damaged portion
- Windows – remove and replace
- Lighting – remove and replace
- COVID-19 and other health department upgrades – remove and replace two-compartment sink with three-compartment sink.

Santa's Visit

Due to the COVID pandemic, this annual event was unable to occur as usual. However, we were able to get toys delivered to children/families in need by partnering with The Noble Viking of Orange County to deliver over 300 toys to children of families in need along with their holiday food boxes.

1/11 Marine Corp Unit Support

The Club funded the 1/11 Battalion Wall at the 11<sup>th</sup> Marines Ceremonial Garden. The project was constructed by marines for the benefit of all unit members for celebrations, promotions and recruitments. Additionally, the club provided financial support to the 1/11 Adoption committee. This funding provided food for the single Marines holiday feast as well as family activities throughout the year.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the projects? 20-25

3. What did they do? Please give at least two examples.

Scout Hut Repairs

Rotarian volunteers worked on the demolition of the damaged block wall and installation of new fencing; removal and replacement of the sink.

Santa's Visit:

Rotarian volunteers sorted toys by age group, wrapped all toys and delivered to our project partner, The Noble Vikings of Orange County.

1/11 Marine Corp Unit Support

Rotarians typically participate in unit events, as available which unfortunately which has not been allowed during the pandemic. Other members participate with architectural and contractor skills on the Memorial Garden construction as well as fund raising efforts for this project.

4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project?

Scout Huts Repairs	Approx. 100 scouts and ESL students
Santa Visit:	Approx. 300
1/11 Marine Corp Unit:	20-25 Families and entire military unit

5. What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project?

Scout Hut

Santa's Visit

The children/families are from low economic status in our community. Without this program, many children would not receive a toy for Christmas.

6. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role?

Scout Hut Repairs

- Local Boy Scout Troops – Labor
- CR&R Environmental Services – Donated container for demolition debris and removal

Santa Visit

- The Noble Vikings of Orange County – Delivery of Toys

1/11 Marine Corp Unit

- US Marine Corp - Coordinated memorial construction and events

**Financial Report – Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!**

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7. Income	Amount
1. District Grant funds approved by the District	\$7,761
2. Club contribution	\$10,606
3. Other funding (specify)	
<b>Total Project Income</b>	<b>\$18,367</b>

8. Expenditures - please be specific and add lines as needed - receipts must be attached

1. Scout Hut Repairs	\$12,662
2. Santa's Visit	\$205
3. 1/11 Marine Unit Support	\$5,500
See Attached listing for Breakdown	
<b>Total Project Expenditures</b>	<b>\$18,367</b>

9. By signing this report, I confirm that to the best of my knowledge these District Grant funds were spent only for eligible items in accordance with Trustee-approved guidelines, and that all of the information contained herein is true and accurate. Receipts for all grant-funded expenditures have been provided to the district. I also understand that all photographs submitted in connection with this report will become the property of RI and will not be returned. I warrant that I own all rights in the photographs, including copyright, and hereby grant RI and TRF a royalty free irrevocable license to use the photographs now or at any time in the future, throughout the world in any manner it so chooses and in any medium now known or later developed. This includes the right to modify the photograph(s) as necessary in RI's sole discretion. This also includes, without limitation, use on or in the web sites, magazines, brochures, pamphlets, exhibitions and any other promotional materials of RI and TRF.

Certifying Signature

*Cindy Russell*

Date: May 7, 2021

Print name, Rotary title, and club

Cindy Russell, Treasurer, Rotary Club of San Juan Capistrano