

District Grant P-3557 Relief For Lebanon FINAL REPORT

1. Describe the project. What was done, when and where did activities take place?

After the devastation and destruction incurred by the huge explosion of ammonium nitrates at the Port in Lebanon on August 4, 2020, RC San Diego South Bay decided to send help by applying for a District Grant and solicited donations. Former PP Ibrahim Sultan of RCSDSB and now CP of RC Mission Gorge volunteered his club to match the \$1,500.00 raised by RCSDSB and personally went to Lebanon to deliver the \$3,000.00 cash. He visited the devastated areas and personally turned over the \$3,000.00 cash to Ms. Iman Al Khalil, president of RC Tyre Lebanon whose members purchased blankets, mattresses, pillows, cooking stoves and packaged food items in boxes. Bolt cutters, shovels, helmets, protective gears, working gloves and other equipment for rescue mission use were also purchased and provided to the Lebanese Civil Defense Unit.

2. How many people benefited from this project?

Around 300 families or roughly 750 to 800 pax were the main beneficiaries of the project

3. Who were the beneficiaries, how were they impacted by this project and what humanitarian need was met?

Desperate people left homeless by the explosion were overjoyed to receive the necessary mattresses, blankets and pillows and stoves for cooking as well as boxed food. As such, the clubs were able to assist in Disaster Recovery and help in the community development.

4. How many Rotarians participated in this project?

17 members of the RC Tyre Lebanon provided assistance in distribution
16 members of the RC San Diego South Bay - \$1,500 in monetary donations
22 members of the RC Mission Gorge - \$1,500.00 in monetary donations

5. What did they do? Please give at least two examples, not including financial support provided to the project.

All 17 members of RC Tyre Europa were on hand to welcome CP Ibrahim Sultan and receive the cash donations. They procured all equipment, supplies and food materials. They processed and packed all food in boxes for distribution. They provided the access to a tour of the devastation and made arrangements for the Lebanese Civil Defense Unit to receive the equipment for rescue mission use.

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

The Lebanese Civil Defense Unit only receive some equipment for rescue mission use but was not involved in the distribution of equipment, supplies and food.

7. Income

<u>Sources of Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1. District Grant funds received from District 5340	\$250.00
2. Rotary Club Contribution San Diego South Bay	250.00
Other Funding:	
3. Donations from members San Diego South Bay	1,000.00
4. Donations from members RC Mission Gorge	1,500.00
Total Project Income	\$3,000.00

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8. Expenditures

<u>Budget Items</u>	<u>Name of Supplier/Vendor</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1. Mattresses, Blankets, Pillows	(Please refer to the Acknowledgement Letter from the President of RC Tyre Lebanon.)	
2. Food Boxes		
3. Bolt Cutters, Shovels, Helmets, Protective Gears, Work Gloves		
	Total Project Expenditures	\$3,000.00