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Sue Barajas, president of Rotary of Escondido After Five, presents Escondido Education COMPACT leader Patty Huerta with a check.
(Courtesy photo)

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COMPACT receives donation from Rotary

The Rotary Club of Escondido After Five recently presented Patricia Huerta, executive director of Escondido Education COMPACT, with a \$7,000 donation to assist the agency with its programs for local youths. The donation was made possible through a matching grant from Rotary District 5340. Rotary of Escondido After Five has made financial contributions through the district matching grant program for the past four years. The club has also participated in programs with COMPACT, including a teen mentoring program. COMPACT offers teens and young adults academic support, health and wellness programs, leadership development, prevention and intervention, as well as workforce development. Learn more at educationcompact.org and [facebook.com/RotaryAfter5](https://www.facebook.com/RotaryAfter5).

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