

# District Grant-Final Report Form 2019-20

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Return this completed form to your District Rotary Foundation Grant Sub-Committee Chair (DSGC).

**Do not** sent this form directly to Rotary International.

Rotary Club: Arlington Great Southwest

Project Number: P-3690

Project Title: Pollinating Garden in Veterans Park

## Project Description

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

The Rotary club of Arlington Great Southwest, the Parks Department of the City of Arlington, and the Tarrant County Master Gardens Society will develop and maintain a pollinating garden at Veteran's Park

The garden will not only serve a vital purpose of establishing an area for pollinators but also add to a visual beauty of the park, attracting visitors to the park. Visitors will learn about the importance of humans, insects, and plants to the environment.

Members of the Rotary Club and Master gardener of Tarrant County prepared the garden site, planted a variety of plants that will attract Monarch butterflies and bees. Planting began in the Spring of 2021

75% of the world's plant species are dependent on pollinators to survive. Without the help of pollinators, 30% of the food in any grocery store would disappear. This appeared in the October 2020 issue of the Rotarian. Restoring habitats for butterflies such as Monarchs, bees, moths, and other insects creates a foundation for biodiversity.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project? 10

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

Rotarians prepared the garden site, planted a variety of pollinating plants, mulched the area and set flagstone. Signage has also been prepared to indicated that Arlington Great Southwest is maintain the Peace Garden at Veterans Park

4: How many Noon-Rotarians participated in the project 5

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

The garden will assist a variety of insects and butterflies survive and at the same time benefit local plant life. The garden will also serve as a learning center for visitors to the park describing the importance of maintaining ecosystems. This is a long-term project that will involve club members for years, resulting in building club (membership development).

6. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role? The Tarrant County Master Gardeners served as mentors and advisors on site preparation and plant selection.

**Financial Report** (District must retain receipts of all expenditures)-*The two yellow cells must be the same*

7. Income		Amount	
1. District Grant funds received from the District		720.00	
2. Other funding (specify)	Rotary Club	711.23	<del>XXXXX</del>
3.			
<b>Total Project Income</b>		<b>\$1431.23</b>	<b><del>XXXXXX</del></b>

8. Expenditures (please be specific and add lines as needed) Vendors or Non-profit Expenditures			
1. Milkweed plants and seeds		288.58	
2. Bee hives and bee attractant		134.65	
3. Permanent sign with Club designation describing project		700.00	
4. Paving stones		126.17	
Paving stones & perennials		181.83	
<b>Total Project Expenditures</b>		<b>\$1431.23</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. 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

Dan Morales

Date:

6-27-2021

Print name, Rotary title, and club

Dan Morales, President Arlington Great Southwest

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