

District Grant Report

Rotary Club: Westmont

Project Title: Scholarship Program

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? Our club awarded 7 scholarships to qualified students to help further their education at a technical, junior college or 4 year institute. The Club worked with school counselors to identify students who meet the eligibility requirements for our scholarships. The applicants had to write an essay which included service projects they participated in, the future goals and how those goals might help others. The finalists were selected in March. The Club hosted the students at a Scholarship luncheon where they spoke to the entire club of their future plans. The actual scholarships are being handed out at the various school award ceremonies (this gets the Rotary name out to many).

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project? There was a scholarship committee of 4 people. All members worked on fund-raising for the scholarships and also participated in the Scholarship luncheon.

3. What did they do? Please give at least two examples. The scholarship committee developed the applications, sent them to all schools attended by Westmont seniors, and then reviewed the applications. We ranked the finalists and presented those to the Rotary Board who then decided how many scholarships would be awarded. Club members raised money for the scholarships through manning the carnival booth at the Lions Spring Fling and by participating in our Rotary Reverse Raffle in November.

4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? All the applicants, whether selected as finalists or not, benefited from learning about Rotary and going through the application process. The finalists benefited financially. The community learned about Rotary at the Awards Ceremonies when the scholarships were presented.

5. What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project? We expect that supporting students' educational endeavors will have a lasting positive impact on their careers and livelihoods. We hope that since they received this support from Rotary that they will, in turn, also provide this kind of support to others in the future.

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

Financial Report – Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!

7. Income	Amount
1. District Grant funds approved by the District	598.00
2. Club contribution	5152
3. Other funding (specify)	0
Total Project Income	5750.00

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

1. Emilia Ilioski	1000.00
2. Henry O'Connor	1000.00
3. Michael Smith	1000.00
4. Grant Miller	750.00
5. Anand Tekkey	750.00
6. Jonathan Cruz	750.00
7. Lily Kaestner	500.00
Total Project Expenditures	5750.00

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

[Elaine Carmichael](#)

Date: [May 18, 2023](#)

Print name, Rotary title, and club

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