

District Grant Report

Rotary Club: San Clemente

Project Title: Care for the Casa

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?

This project was designed to support the Casa Romantica Cultural Center and Gardens, a San Clemente nonprofit organization and registered historic landmark that promotes arts, culture, and education to people of all ages. This historic icon experienced damage from several landslides over the past year. This grant, along with our club's volunteer efforts, helped support the continued operation of the Casa.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project? 10

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

Three Rotarians volunteered on the Casa grounds, assisting with gardening and events. Others sold puzzles at our weekly Farmer's Market booth (this year's puzzle fundraiser theme was Casa Romantica) with proceeds going to the Casa. We also donated \$1,000 worth of puzzles as an in-kind donation, which the Casa Romantica sold at their gift shop (with support of Rotarian volunteers).

4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? Hundreds of residents and visitors that enjoy the programs of the Casa Romantica.

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

With the support of community grant projects like this, the Casa Romantica Cultural Center and Gardens has been able to keep its doors open, and maintain the valuable community programming that is offered on the grounds. This center is a cornerstone of San Clemente for people of all ages and backgrounds, and the preservation of its services helps to foster a unified and improving community for the future.

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

Casa Romantica was involved in supporting Rotarian volunteers on the grounds, and selling puzzles at their gift shop that we donated.

Financial Report – Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!

7. Income	Amount
1. District Grant funds approved by the District	1,000
2. Club contribution	1,000
3. Other funding (specify)	1,000 (in-kind puzzles)
Total Project Income	3,000

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

1. see documentation	2,000 monetary donation
2.	1,000 in-kind donation
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Total Project Expenditures	3,000

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



Date: 5/14/2024

Print name, Rotary title, and club

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