

District Grant Report

Rotary Club: Rotary Club of San Juan Capistrano

Project Title: FY 24-25 Grant Projects

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?
See Attached
2. How many Rotarians participated in the project?
See Attached
3. What did they do? Please give at least two examples.
See Attached
4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project?
See Attached
5. What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project?
See Attached
6. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role?
See Attached

Financial Report – Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!

7. Income	Amount
1. District Grant funds approved by the District	\$8,000.00
2. Club contribution	\$22,172.96
3. Other funding (specify) – other grant funding (Holmes Family Foundation)	\$5,000.00
Total Project Income	\$35,172.96

8. Expenditures - please be specific and add lines as needed - receipts must be attached	
1. Ensenada Dental/Vision Clinic – October 2024 and March 2025	\$6,000.00
3. RYLA Camp – 2025	\$11,000.00
3. Scout Hut Improvements	\$18,172.96
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Total Project Expenditures	\$35,172.96

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 *Cindy Russell* Date: 04/30/2025

Print name, Rotary title, and club Cindy Russell, Treasurer, Rotary Club of San Juan Capistrano

2024-2025 District Grant P-2552

Final Report Information

Ensenada Dental/Vision Clinics – 10/2024 and 03/2025 - \$6,000

1. San Juan Capistrano Rotary members, other Rotarians and volunteer dental and eye care professionals travel to Ensenada twice a year, Fall and Spring, to hold a one-day dental and eye clinic open to all children in a selected school. In each of the two one-day clinics, the dental team treats between 50 and 100 children, providing up to \$60,000 worth of free services. In addition to the dental component, an optometrist also checks and prescribes free glasses for up to 100 children and adults. The SJC Rotary Club works with the Club Rotario Ensenada Calafia, the Ensenada School District and Dental Care for Children (DCFC) to select the school most in need. Usually these are schools in outlying areas with immigrant populations from southern Mexico.
2. 72 participants - San Juan Capistrano Rotary: 14, Irvine Rotary: 8, Manteca Rotary: 2, Ensenada Calafia Rotary: 30, Exchange Students: 13, Rotaract: 5
3. Rotarians from SJC, Irvine and Ensenada Calafia Rotary clubs participate in the planning and execution of the clinics. Planning involves working with the Ensenada School District officials to select the elementary school most in need. On the day of the clinic, Rotarians direct and assist the professional volunteers in identifying and treating patients. Club members help with check-in, check-out, record keeping, translation, scheduling, dental assistance, hygiene assistance, oral health education and eye clinic processing, screening and assistance.
4. More than 275 patients (children for dental; children and adults for vision).
5. Children who are not suffering from dental or vision problems do better in school. Parents of the children do not have to take time off from work to get treatment. The community surrounding Ensenada is comprised of many families who have migrated from rural parts of southern Mexico to seek work. The city's infrastructure and support services are not able to keep up with the demand. The population growth is outstripping the ability of local social services to provide adequate care. Most recipients are too poor to purchase dental or vision care. Even taking off from work means the family may not be able to eat that day. These clinics help alleviate the issues.

6. Dental Care for Children provides Dental professionals and supplies. Manteca Optical provides an Optometrist and glasses.

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) 2025 - \$11,000

1. RYLA is an intensive training/experiential program for youth in leadership designed to prepare students to be engaged citizens who can lead with strong essential leadership skills, such as communication, innovation, collaboration and more. The San Juan Capistrano Rotary Club provided scholarships for 20 local 10th and 11th grade high school students to participate in the 2025 RYLA event at Camp Idyllwild.
2. Overall, RYLA had 46 Rotarians that participated in this year's event. The SJC Rotary Club had 12 Rotarians that participated.
3. Adult Leadership at RYLA camp – 4 SJC Rotarians participated at the weekend event as “Parent Leaders” for camper “family groups”. Additionally, SJC Rotarians provided transportation for kids as needed from their homes to the RYLA camp bus. Other District 5320 Rotarians hosted alumni at their homes.
4. There were 200 campers (10th and 11th grade students) and 46 Alumni Leaders (returning high school seniors and college students) that benefitted from the project.
5. The expected long-term impact for the community is the continued development of youth leadership skills and learning to make connections between diverse groups.
6. The SJC Rotary Club received a youth related grant from the Holmes Family Foundation allowing us to extend our scholarships from 11 to 20 students.

Scout Hut Improvements - \$18,173

1. The project consisted of various repairs and upkeep to the SJC Rotary Club Scout Hut including remove/replace damaged wood siding, replace back door and repair back gate, interior drywall repair, installation of rain gutters as needed and painting. Additionally, the project team discovered the outdoor BBQ needed to be replaced. The completion of

the environmentally friendly landscape improvements will need to carry over to next fiscal year due to priorities and budget constraints.

2. Approximately 20 Rotarians participated in the project.
3. Several Rotarians worked on a general cleanup of the Scout Hut and storage areas. Additionally, members of the project team took on the responsibility of the woodwork repair, coordination of the painting and rain gutter installation and research/purchase and removal/replacement of the new outdoor cooking area facility.
4. Our activities impact hundreds of non-Rotarians each year. Scouting (currently 4-6 events annually), Thanksgiving Food Drive (80-100 meals); Swallows Day Pancake Breakfast (over 600 attendees with free breakfast/meeting place for volunteer parade support and military); various community service projects benefiting anywhere from 20-50 non-rotarians such as Active Discovery listed below.
5. Continued availability of the San Juan Capistrano Rotary Club Scout Hut for scout meetings, and scouting events. Additionally, the Scout Hut serves as a “home base” for the SJC Rotary Club for summer meetings, community events such as the Swallows Day Pancake Breakfast, the club’s community service projects and support for community partners as needed. For example, the SJC Rotary Club just conducted the Active Discovery project at the Scout Hut in support of students.
6. Not Applicable.