



District Grant Application

Rotary Club of:	Date:
Project Name/Title:	
Project Leader Name:	Phone #:
Project Leader Email:	

1. Please provide a brief description of the project, and indicate the project beneficiaries (who is being served?):

2. Indicate the project start and end dates: *(The project may not begin prior to the district receiving approval from TRF. Reimbursements for earlier expenses are not eligible. Projects must have an end date no later than the end of the Rotary year.)*

Project start date:	
Project end date:	

3. Project location (select one): ___ Community ___ Mexico
(If the project is in Mexico, will there be a Rotary club from Mexico involved in the project? If so, indicate the name of the Rotary club and explain the members' involvement.)

4. List the project funding amounts *(Club contribution must be equal to or greater than the amount requested from the district):*

Club contribution:	\$	
District DDF (amount requested from district):	\$	
Other participating clubs - list club name(s) and contribution amount(s) below:		
	\$	
	\$	
Grant Project - Total	\$	



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5. **Indicate whether there is other involvement and financial support** *(If non-Rotary organizations will be involved in your club project, please describe the involvement and any financial support you are receiving for the project – for example, in-kind contributions, discounts, cash donations):*

6. **Describe the participation of club members** *(Your club members must be actively involved in this project. Please indicate how many members of your club will participate in this project and describe their activities):*

7. **Describe how funds will be safeguarded and tracked** *(If funds are to be distributed to a partner in Mexico who will be responsible for the funds? How will transfers of funds to Mexico be handled?):*

8. **Describe how your club will use the project funds (list the types of expenses / items to be purchased):**



Clean California Community Designation

Ten of 15 Criteria* are needed to complete the designation:



Sign the Pledge

The pledge was signed on February 26, 2025. Monthly zoom meetings attended to understand the requirements and processes for the project.



Advisory Body

Advisory Body has already met and are tasked with assigning dates, projects and outlining the project.



Litter Assessment

Possible topic to meet criteria - TBD



Cleanups

Beach Cleanups have started. Additional dates to be determined.

Larger Cleanups suggested for the Ocean Festival and California Cleanup Day. Smaller beach cleanups will fill in other dates. Options for other types of cleanups. (4 needed/year)

Dates:

- April 5 – Regular Beach Clean Up – held as scheduled
- May 3 – Regular Beach Clean Up – cancelled due to rain
- June 7 – Regular Beach Clean Up – last for school year
- July 20 – Ocean Festival
- August – TBD after the 18th (Interact)
- September 20 – California Coastal Clean Up Day



Measure Progress

Beach Cleanups have been tracked in San Clemente for 7 years – and will continue.

Specific elements to track could also include: Community/Youth Education frequency and tools, Advisory Body meetings, Greening & Beautification efforts, results of Collection Drive, Litter Assessment efforts (if used), and community feedback. We will also count the number of trees planted each year.



Community Education

Plans include Articles to submit to the local papers about the project process, topics for keeping the environment clean, ocean and wildlife health, composting tips, curtailing plastics usage, urban forest advantages, tips to keep gardens healthy, etc.

With the Youth Education topics, a Facebook or Instagram page could be helpful. Also posts to be pushed out to local FB pages.



Youth Education

The San Clemente High School Interact Club (and the Noble Path Foundation) members will be included to assist in speaking to other youth in the city. Their involvement is still to be determined, but hopefully will include participation in the Cleanups, Arbor Day, Collection Drives and communication via social media and other tools.

A plan will need to be developed for expectations and participation. Logging time for participation will be included for their work.

Possibilities are for planting urban gardens, home composting, using native plants in gardens, awareness of the harm of plastics, sustainability.



Long-term Planning

Possible topic to meet criteria – TBD – Possible inclusion of Adopt a Highway?



Greening & Beautification

The Beach Cleanups and Arbor Day “Urban Forest” projects could be under the umbrella of Clean California Community. Both of these are on-going efforts. San Clemente Garden Club Beach Cleanups are also held regularly. Other projects could be included here.

Possibility of getting additional trees from Arbor Day/Irvine Subaru.

Project dates and topics need to be developed.



Collection Drives

Possible topic to meet criteria - TBD

Student-led project for Interact Club? Will need support from the larger group. Ideally this is a trash collection (CR&R?) to be held at the high school?



Partnerships

Partners in the project include San Clemente Rotary, San Clemente Garden Club, San Clemente High School Interact Club, and the Noble Path Foundation. Other groups are being sought to participate include Boys and Girls Club of South Coast, San Clemente Chamber of Commerce, the Downtown Business Association, and the San Onofre Foundation.

Surfrider Foundation, Ocean Institute and a few in Dana Point and Laguna Beach are becoming a Clean CA Community – will need to contact them to collaborate!

* Bulleted boxes that are filled in Orange are “Complete,” Outlined in Orange “In Progress,” and outlined in blue are “To Be Done.” Eleven Criteria are listed here so that we have options on the project as it moves forward.