Rotary District 5320

District Grant Application

Rotary Club of: Mission Viejo	**Date:** 05/02/2026
Project Name/Title: Rise Against Hunger	
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1. **Please provide a brief description of the project, and indicate the project beneficiaries (who is being served?):**

Rise Against Hunger provides an opportunity for our club and community to help feed the needy. The Club had a very successful event last year. This grant will provide approx 20,000 meals. The meals will be packaged at an event that at a minimum will have club members, interact members, Girls Scouts, city employees, and community members packing meals in the March of 2027.

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:	March 15, 2027
Project end date:	March 27, 2027

3. **Project location (select one):** X **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:	$	4001
District DDF (amount requested from district):	$	4000
Other participating clubs - list club name(s) and contribution amount(s) below:		
	$	
	$	
Grant Project - Total	$	8001

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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):*

Club members will organize the event and pack meals. We expect approximently 30 club members to participate.

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?):*

Funds will be mananged by our club Treasurer using standard accounting methods

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

Club will purchase meal kits from Rise Against Hunger. We will provide community volunteers and Rotarian's with a snack and water.