

**Rotary International
Rotary District 5340**

Rotary Foundation District Grant Final Report

Deadline for submission:

Must be filed electronically on: <http://www.matchinggrants.org/district/>

Grant Information (to be completed by District Grant contact)

1. District Grant # (check website for #) **Project P-1029**
2. Name of District Grant: **Guatemala Medical Mission**
3. Briefly describe the grant and list any changes that might have occurred (100 words or less).

The Rotary Club of San Diego South Bay (RCSDSB) launched its first medical mission to Guatemala on November 9-11, 2015. The grant involved a mission to provide medical and dental care to the indigenous population in collaboration with the Primeros Pasos Clinic in Quetzaltenango, Guatemala. There were about ten (10) members of the RCSDSB joined, as well as the local medical doctors, dentists and volunteers in Guatemala were involved in this project.

4. Provide a brief (100 words or less) of lessons learned in implementing this grant and how this will improve future grant funded projects:

The grant that funded this project greatly facilitated this mission. We have learned in this mission that the local community needs are the following: dental care, nutrition and availability of water. There was also a language barrier with main providers and the volunteers in communication with the population. The local Rotarians who knew about the mission was not able to participate during the event although we were able to attend to their regular meeting.

5. How has your Club or community been impacted by this grant?

(Check all that apply)

- ☒ Involvement of Rotarians in our Club in humanitarian grants has increased.
- ☒ Our Club's international Rotary networks have been strengthened.
- ☒ Annual giving to the Rotary Foundation in our Club has increased.
- ☒ Club membership has increased.
- ☒ Our Club's awareness of the needs in our community has increased.
- ☒ Participation in a District Grant has not changed our Club in any significant way
- Others: _____

6. Given your experience, please provide any suggestions you believe would improve District Grants and the process to receive and implement them.

The district grant functioned well, and no suggestion at this time.

5. Financial Summary

Amount of District Grant funds received: \$3,000.00

Amount of Club funds used in grant: \$3,000.00

Amount of other funds used in grant: \$318.38

Total \$6,318.38

6. Receipts and Financial statements

Please include all invoices and receipts in electronic format to your web page on the

District Grants web page: <http://www.matchinggrants.org/district/>

Approvals:

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