

**Rotary International
Rotary District 5340**

Rotary Foundation District Grant Final Report

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

Grant Information (to be completed by District Grant contact)

1. District Grant # *P1469*
2. Name of District Grant: *Project Amigo*
3. Briefly describe the grant and list any changes that might have occurred (100 words or less)

Project Amigo is transforming lives through education in Colima, Mexico. It targets youth from Kindergarten to the university level. The Rotary Club of Fallbrook addressed the needs of a 10th grader named Mariana Torres Cruz. By supporting Mariana with a \$600 scholarship we helped provide her with a school uniform, bus transportation, registration fees, books and school supplies. She also participated in Project Amigo's Homework Club which encourages setting career goals and planning for the future.

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

It is always easier to fund a project when there is contact with the person or place. We had several Rotarians who were so impressed by a speaker from Project Amigo that they travelled there to help in person. That personal attention gave us impetus to address the needs of a middle school student by providing this scholarship.

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

Research overwhelming shows that young people who graduate high school enjoy better outcomes in all areas of their lives. They are better able to make choices that positively affect themselves, their families and their communities. The attention to education is like a ripple in a pond – it impacts everyone near and far.

(Check all that apply)

- ☒ X Involvement of Rotarians in our Club in humanitarian grants has increased.
- ☒ X 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 the international 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.

Giving people the opportunity to serve is the greatest gift of all.

5. Financial Summary

Amount of District Grant funds received: \$250

Amount of Club funds used in grant: \$350


Amount of other funds used in grant: -\$0-

Total: \$600

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/>

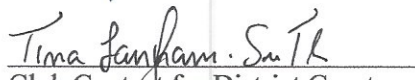
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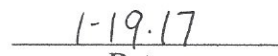
Club President



Date



Club Contact for District Grant



Date