



## District Grant Report 2016-2017

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District Grant # P-1537 \_\_\_\_\_  Progress Report  Final Report

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Rotary Club: Foothills Rotary of Fort Collins  
Project Title: Water Filters, Cabo Corrientes

### Project Description:

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1. Briefly describe the project. What was or will be done and where did or will the project activities take place? Explain how the beneficiaries and other community members were or will be involved?

Funded and assisted in the distribution of 188 water filters to rural poor Mexicans in three communities near Puerto Vallarta, utilizing Proyecto Agua Limpia of Mexico to announce, organize and provide additional volunteers for the filter distribution, installation and usage instructions.

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Proyecto Aqua Limpia selected the most needy areas and announced the date, time and place of the distribution. Community members were asked to bring a bucket to which we would install the filters. At the distribution, Proyecto Aqua Limpia volunteers gave use and cleaning instructions in Spanish and gave credit to Rotary for providing the filters and some of the volunteers.

2. How many Rotarians participated in this project? (estimate if progress report) 8

3. What did or will they do? Please give at least two examples.

Drilled holes in buckets to install the filters and also attached the filters to the buckets.

4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? (estimate if progress report) 750

5. Who are the beneficiaries and what is or will be the expected long-term community impact of this project?

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6. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was their role?

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7. Income:

Income Source	Amount
Foothills Rotary Budget Allocation	\$4000.00
District Matching Grant	\$4000.00
<b>Total Project Income</b>	<b>\$8000.00</b>

8. Expenditures: (number receipts starting with 1 and indicate a receipt # (s) for each expenditure) (Do not include travel expenses)

If international project convert amounts to US dollars	Receipt # (s)	Amount
Sawyer water filters		\$7,990.00
<b>Total project expenditures</b>		<b>\$7990.00</b>

9. Project score (5=strongly, 4=agree, 3= neutral, 2=disagree, 1=strongly disagree)

	Project Score	Comments
The overall project was successful	5	
The grant process worked well	5	
My interaction with partner clubs was good	5	Vacationing Rotarians volunteered.
We achieved the results we expected	5	

10. What worked well on this project and why?

Proyecto Agua Limpia has done several of these distributions and have the process nailed down. All Rotarians need to do is provide the funding and show up on distribution day to assist.

11. What did not work well and how would you suggest improving it?

Project went so well, I can't think of any needed improvements.

12. How was this project publicized?

Proyecto Aqua Limpia selected the communities and publicized the distributions.

13. (Progress report only) What still remains to be completed on this project?

#### Project Inventory

Please list all items provided in this grant that are over \$75 in value and are not expendable.

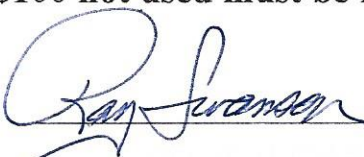
Item Purchased	Date of Purchase	Cost	Destination/ Location	Comments
188 Sawyer Water Filters	January 10, 2017	\$7,990.00	Mexico	

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 the information contained herein is true and accurate. Receipts for all grant-funded expenditures are attached. 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 to the photographs, including copyright, and hereby grant the District, RI and TRF a royalty free irrevocable license to use the photographs now or in the future, through the District and the world in any manner it so chooses and in any medium now known or developed. This includes the right to modify the photographs as necessary in the District's and 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 the District, RI, and TRF.

**Please attach all receipts or an invoice and a copy of the check used to pay the invoice. Funds over \$100 not used must be returned to the district grants treasurer.**

Certifying signature of primary contact



Date:

5/22/2017

Print name and Club name Ray Swanson, Foothills Rotary of Fort Collins Colorado

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