

## District Grant Report

Rotary Club: San Juan Capistrano

Project Title: SJC Grant Projects

Progress Report       Final Report

1. Briefly describe the project. What was done, when and where did project activities take place, and who were the beneficiaries?

-Children from 6 elementary schools in the city are invited to a holiday craft fair and a visit with Santa. Each child will receive an age appropriate gift from Santa. Each year 500 to 600 children eagerly attend this event, as it is the only gift many will receive for the holiday.

-Shoes for the Sole: With Noroeste Global Rotary of Tijuana, we provided a pair of shoes for every student in 2 schools.

-Los Barriles El Anson Sports Complex Snack Bar and Eating area-our trip to Los Barriles was canceled due to the pandemic. We had sent funds to Los Barriles prior to the cancelation of our trip, and the work progressed without our labor, as the Los Barriles Rotary Club worked on this project.

-Capistrano Restorative Garden and Learning Center (CRGLC) serves as a work site for community-based activities and a therapeutic area for students with special needs grades 9 through 12 and continuing adult learners. San Juan Capistrano Rotary has worked with the CRGLC to develop the garden, and has been asked to continue its development by extending the planters out into the common area of the garden and along the fence lines.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project?

-Each member of the SJC Rotary club provided at least 2 presents in addition to what was purchased with the club's budgeted funds and the district grant funds for Santa's Visit. There were an additional 14 Rotarians at the event all day. In addition, the SJHHS Interact Club 30 plus volunteers hosted the holiday fair for all the children.

-In addition to all the members who contributed to purchase additional shoes necessary, we had 12 Rotarians from SJC who went to Tijuana to distribute shoes and backpacks.

-We had 12 Rotarians who worked on the Restorative Garden project, along with their friends and families.

-There were no SJC Rotarians physically participating in the Las Barriles El Anson Sports Complex Snack Bar and Eating area, due to COVID restrictions

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

Decorated the Scout Hut, wrapped presents, set up tables for the Holiday Fair, dressed up as elves, assisted in distribution of presents. Purchased Shoes, traveled to Tijuana, and handed out shoes to all children.

Purchased raised planting beds, installed them and filled them with gravel and soil for the students to begin their course work. This extended the garden by two times its original size.

4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project?

We had over 600 gifts for school children and all children in each family, from infants to teens.

We gave out shoes to over 400 students in Tijuana

The restorative Garden project is ongoing, and the Capistrano School district is giving gardening courses to mentally and physically challenged young adults. The courses are all filled each semester.

Los Barriles Sports Complex will serve all the members of Los Barriles as a family friendly place to spend time together.

5. What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project?

San Juan Capistrano has a large low income population. The population was hit very hard by the pandemic and families did not have the resources to have Christmas presents for their children. By providing soccer balls, for example, children could sign up for local soccer teams (not AYSO, it costs too much for these families). Most of the games provided were educational type toys, which will help the students in their challenges in schools. The Shoes for the Sole program is also targeting the very poor, and the children need shoes to go to school. Education is necessary to climb out of extreme poverty. The graduates of the Restorative Garden project have also worked with a local non-profit caring for native plants in the San Juan parks. If the students really enjoy gardening, they have had the opportunity to work as gardeners for the local golf club. The families of Los Barriles will have a place to recreate without fear from drug runners.

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

SJHHS Interact Club was out in force—they hosted all the booths/tables of crafts for the children at Santa's Visit and Holiday Fair  
Noroeste Global E-Rotary Club is our partner in the Shoes for the Sole program.  
Los Barriles Rotary Club is the lead organization for the El Anson Sports Complex program in Los Barriles.

**Financial Report – Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!**

7. Income

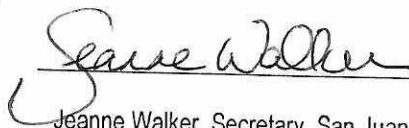
	Amount
1. District Grant funds approved by the District	6586
2. Club contribution	9609
3. Other funding (specify) (not a complete list of all member contributions)	384
<b>Total Project Income</b>	<b>16580</b>

8. Expenditures - please be specific and add lines as needed - receipts must be attached

1. Capistrano Restorative Garden	2124
2. Los Barriles El Anson Sports Complex Snack Bar and Eating Area	3000
3. Shoes for the Sole	5805
4. Santa Visit	5651
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<b>Total Project Expenditures</b>	<b>16580</b>

9. 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 of the information contained herein is true and accurate. Receipts for all grant-funded expenditures have been provided to the district. 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 in the photographs, including copyright, and hereby grant RI and TRF a royalty free irrevocable license to use the photographs now or at any time in the future, throughout the world in any manner it so chooses and in any medium now known or later developed. This includes the right to modify the photograph(s) as necessary in 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 RI and TRF.

Certifying Signature



Date: April 27, 2022

Print name, Rotary title, and club

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