

District Grant Report

Rotary Club: Placentia

Project Title: Flag Plaza Refurbishment

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?

Bradford House is a historic home maintained by the Placentia Founder's Foundation in Placentia with a city park maintained by the city. There was an original flagpole and plaza area that had been neglected for many years. The club offered to work with the city to refurbish the plaza area, including replacing the existing flagpole.

Originally, the club envisioned a newer residential type flagpole similar to what was originally there. Upon discussing the project with the city, it became obvious that the flagpole should be a commercial grade pole similar to other flagpoles that had been installed by the city in other locations. An on-line search of possible vendors was conducted with Federal Flags, Inc. chosen as the vendor of choice.

The project was delayed in starting because of Covid and associated logistic supply issues but was finally placed and delivered. The new foundation for the flagpole was installed with some assistance from the Placentia Public Works Department. The pole was then inserted, the base sealed, and the flag added. Public works then installed an automatic drip irrigation system and sunset to sunrise lighting for the flag. The club then researched suitable shrubbery for the plaza and totally re-landscaped the Plaza.

On Memorial Day, a Dedication Program was held with several city officials, members of the Bradford House Foundation, 20 club members and spouses, and other interested members of the public. The club received many congratulatory remarks about how professional the new flagpole looks and how much it enhances the park in front of the historic Bradford House.

The decorative enhancements to the plaza originally planned had to be scrapped due to the higher cost of the commercial grade flagpole. The club was able to order a couple of memorial plaques to commemorate the flagpole dedication and a memorial tree the club planted near the flagpole in memory of a long time Rotarian, Will Waite. The club also had a large quantity of epoxy paint donated to help finish off the plaza area. The club purchased some painting equipment and will finish the painting outside of this particular grant.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project?

20 Rotarians worked in a club assembly to broadly define what the project would look like. Six Rotarians then worked the specific details as a committee and helped purchase of the flagpole and required materials. Other club members helped with the dedication ceremony and as mentioned above, several members and their spouses attended the ceremony.

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

1. Rotarians on the project committee reviewed bids by the potential flagpole vendors and selected the eventual supplier
2. Rotarians helped dig the hole for the new flagpole foundation, built a frame for the cement base and bought the necessary supplies to complete the project.
3. Club members planned the dedication ceremony, arranged for city officials to help preside, and obtained appropriate patriotic entertainment from the Miss Placentia organization.

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

There are 10 members of the Founder's Society that will benefit immediately because the Bradford House will have a more stately Flag Plaza in front of their historic house. The general public will also benefit from having a much more attractive park area to enjoy.

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

This is a project our entire community can enjoy. The plaza is now a focal point in the park for everyone to enjoy and the city can use for outdoor social events.

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

The City of Placentia supported the project through it's public Works Department. They helped provide some of the heavy duty equipment needed to install the flagpole and build the new foundation.

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

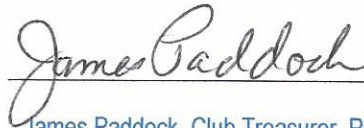
7. Income	Amount
1. District Grant funds approved by the District	\$2000.00
2. Club contribution	\$2093.32
3. Other funding (specify)	
<b>Total Project Income</b>	<b>\$4093.32</b>

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

1. Flagpole	\$2465.65
2. Flag	\$43.49
3. Foundation Supplies	\$407.14
4. Landscaping	\$177.04
5. Plaques	\$1000.00
6. See supporting documentation (to be provided in final report)	
<b>Total Project Expenditures</b>	<b>\$4093.32</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: 07/04/22

Print name, Rotary title, and club

James Paddock, Club Treasurer, Placentia