

District Grant Report

Rotary Club: San Clemente Sunrise Rotary Club

Project Title: P-418 – Rancho Sordo Mudo

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?

In the RI area of focus, Basic Education and Literacy, the San Clemente Sunrise Rotary Club (SCSRC) has supported Rancho Sordo Mudo (RSM) since 1998. Our club has made significant contributions to RSM, and having a matching District Grant will double our effort and our impact on these kids who rely upon our club and others like us.

RSM's primary needs are first and foremost food, to feed the students and staff who reside there for 9 to 10 months. Second, the electrical and propane power necessary to cook their food and light their classrooms. Third, supplies for the maintenance of their buildings and vehicles. Forth, supplies for teaching in their classrooms.

The students and staff (and their families) are the primary beneficiaries of this program.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project?

100% of the members of the Club participate in some aspect of this program however 10 to 15 members visit RSM in January and the President and Treasurer visited RSM on 12/13/13.

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

- a. The Club president and treasurer visited RSM on 12/13/13 to supervise the cash payment of utilities and to verify reimbursement of authorized grant expenditures.
- b. Several members searched for needed classroom supplies (including overhead projectors) that are not available in Mexico.
- c. In January, 14 club members visited RSM to see first hand how grant funds had been applied and to see the progress that had been made in the last year. Additionally, the club members hosted a party for the students and staff which included preparing and serving lunch and providing gifts to each child and staff member (the cost of the lunch and gifts is not included in the grant).

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

None of the beneficiaries of this project are Rotarians.

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

In the 44-year history of RSM, a vast majority of the graduates have become productive members of their communities. Many have become teachers of the deaf themselves.

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

Other than RSM, no other organization is involved in this project. It should be noted, however, that many organizations provide support to RSM in terms of donations and volunteer time; much in the same way our Club does. The amount of support necessary to operate the school and its programs requires a large number of donors and participating groups.

Financial Report – Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!

7. Income	Amount
1. District Grant funds approved by the District	\$2,000
2. Club contribution	2,000
3. Other funding (specify)	0
Total Project Income	\$4,000

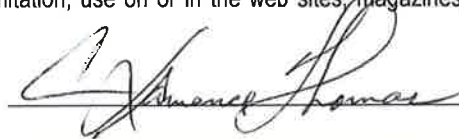
8. Expenditures - please be specific and add lines as needed - receipts must be attached

Note: See P-418 Expenditure Summary and the available back up in the documents section. Receipts for this project were in the Treasurer's briefcase that was stolen from his car. Duplicate receipts from Mexican utilities and retail establishments are difficult to acquire. A copy of the police report of the theft is in the documents section. Below is a brief summary:

1. Food Expenditure	778.98
2. Electricity Expenditure	1,294.94
3. Propane Expenditure	1,185.87
4. Facility Maintenance Expenditure	250.00
5. Vehicle Maintenance Expenditure	250.00
6. Classroom Supplies and Equipment Maintenance	249.92
Total Project Expenditures	4,009.71

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: May 11, 2014

Print name, Rotary title, and club

C. Lawrence Thomas, President, San Clemente Sunrise Rotary Club