

**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 # (check website for #)**P-646**
2. Name of District Grant **Laptop Computer Scholar Lab**

Briefly describe the grant and list any changes that might have occurred (100 words or less)

**TJ Scholars Lab, in brief, keeps poor Mexican students enrolled in Middle School and helps them go all the way to High School graduation. Students are selected from schools in the poorest**

**areas of Tijuana with good grades, good citizenship marks and come from supportive families. We give them each a stipend of \$55 a month provided that they stay in school and come to our English/ computer lab every Saturday. Realizing that computer skills are a must and English is required for University in Mexico and for most jobs- these seemed like realistic and useful goals. keep our 27 students enrolled in Middle School and have them go all the way to High School graduation. We went to schools in the poorest areas and selected students with good grades, good citizenship marks and who came from supportive families. We have 30 students enrolled in four levels of English classes taught primarily by La Jolla Rotarians and other volunteers from San Diego/ La Jolla Members of the Tijuana Club are there onsite every Saturday. Mr. Guillermo Camarillo is our Tijuana Rotary Club primary contact. We teach via Skype from 9-11 each week. Most people who teach do not speak Spanish as we have student teachers from the local Tijuana University (UABC) assisting us.**

**We used the matching district grant to purchase laptop computers for students and upgrade the technology for Skype classes. Students are now able to watch Skype on a large tv screen compared to the 15" computer monitor. This has significantly increased the quality of the classes for the students as well as their interaction during classes.**

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

In recent years, our club has not participated in many grants and therefore was not as efficient as we could have been closing this out in a timely manner. That said, moving forward, we will request a member from our International Committee to take charge of documenting the grant and closing out in a timely manner.

4. How has your Club or community been impacted by this grant?  
(Check all that apply)

- ☐ Involvement of Rotarians in our Club in humanitarian grants has increased.
- ☐ 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 our community has increased.
- ☐ Participation in a District Grant has not changed our Club in any significant way

\_\_\_\_ Others: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Given your experience, please provide any suggestions you believe would improve District Grants and the process to receive and implement them.

**Again, for our club it would be to assign a member who is not intimately involved in the project to audit and take responsibility for monitoring and closing out the grant.**

**5. Financial Summary**

Amount of District Grant funds received: \$3,000

Amount of Club funds used in grant: \_\_\_\_\_ \$3,000

Amount of other funds used in grant: \_\_\_\_\_ 151.75

Total \$6,151,75

6. 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/>

Approvals:

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Club President

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Date

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Club Contact for District Grant

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Date