

**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 # P-658
2. Name of District Grant Helping Hands for Seniors
3. Briefly describe the grant and list any changes that might have occurred (100 words or less) Identified seniors (age 62+) in the Carlsbad area who were in need of smoke and /or carbon monoxide detectors to help them continue safely living independently. Detectors were installed, fire extinguishers were provided and additional household projects were done, providing both needed assistance as well as companionship and fellowship for those who did not have family or friends who could help them.
4. Provide a brief (100 words or less) of lessons learned in implementing this grant and how this will improve future grant funded project. We learned how to best go about finding those who needed help, through the Carlsbad Senior Center and word of mouth, and also found that most did need fire extinguishers and new smoke detectors. We also learned that it was important for us to have a centralized cache of tools and supplies for projects, given the variety of Rotarians who volunteered each month, as well as to schedule the working day on the same day each month to get on volunteers calendars.

5. 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: _____

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

5. Financial Summary

Amount of District Grant funds received: \$2,000

Amount of Club funds used in grant: \$2,000

Amount of other funds used in grant: _____

Total \$4,000

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:

Mary T. Long
Club President

7/8/15
Date

Mary Fitz-Gibbon
Club Contact for District Grant

7/8/15
Date