

**Rotary International**  
**Rotary District 5340**

**Rotary Foundation District Grant Final Report**

Deadline for submission: March 31, 2011

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-679**
2. Name of District Grant **Healthy Lifestyle for Kids**
3. Briefly describe the grant and list any changes that might have occurred (100 words or less).

The Center for a Healthy Lifestyle at the Griset Branch of the Boys & Girls Club (Encinitas) has been completed. The ribbon cutting was in November of 2014. The Encinitas Coastal Rotary Club was instrumental in completing several areas of the garden. We also undertook some work projects on site. Some members painted a concrete retaining wall while others stained and sealed the new entry area that was constructed at the front of the facility. One member of our club, Steve Gardality, designed and built a storage shed under the stairs. This addition made the entry to the garden area much more attractive, in addition to providing utility storage.

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

Our club has always been proactive in the use of global grants, thanks to Kate and Chuck DuVivier. We have, however, been remiss in pursuing grants for local projects. Having pursued the grant and completed this project, we know that the process is really rather easy, and we will be applying for another District Grant next year.

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.

It really is a fairly simple process. Kate and I had difficulty finding directions on how to get started. We did internet searches and kept coming up with pages of complex rules and regulations. Mentoring from Maureen Duncan, and some answers from Marge Cole

and Philippe Lamoise got us through the final hurdles. I think we could use some easier, step-by-step instructions.

### 5. Financial Summary

Amount of District Grant funds received: 3,000

Amount of Club funds used in grant 2,000

Amount of other funds used in grant

Donations to the club of 500 each from Kate DuVivier and Marla Elliott

Total 6,000

### 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/>

Our club's contribution was disbursed directly by check from one 501C3 Rotary Foundation to the B&G Club's 501C3.

Approvals:

\_\_Linda Kitchens  
Club President

February 10, 2015  
Date

\_\_Marla Elliott  
Club Contact for District Grant

February 10, 2015  
Date