



District Grant Report

Rotary Club: Tustin Santa Ana Rotary Club

Project Title: Arbor Day Tree Giveaway

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?

1. Arbor Day Tree Giveaway

Many of the youngsters in the Tustin schools live in urban surroundings and are rarely exposed to parks and open space. The Distribution of seedlings to third-grade students provides Rotarians an opportunity to discuss with the students the importance of trees to our community and world.

Trees and informational brochures are distributed during the month of March, near Arbor Day, at assemblies in 18 elementary schools in the Tustin Unified School District.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project?

Approximately 75% of the Club members participated - about 34 members

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

Club members participate in meeting students at school assemblies, discussing the importance of trees, the history of Arbor Day, and how to care for trees. The assembly is interactive with students asking and answering questions about trees and their value. At the end of the assembly, Rotarians distribute one seedling and informational brochure per student. For many Rotarians this is the first time they have visited an elementary school since they were children.

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

Approximately 2100 3rd graders who received the trees, numerous teachers and parents benefited from this project.

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

Club has done this project for more than 10 years and will continue to do so.

The Club has a very good seedling supplier and will continue the project into the future. During the Arbor Day assembly Rotarians often hear from students that their family is enjoying a tree that an older sibling received through a previous Rotary Arbor Day assembly.

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

San Diego Growers has provided the tree seedlings for the past 5 years.

Financial Report – Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!

7. Income

	Amount
1. District Grant funds approved by the District	425.00
2. Club contribution	474.54
3. Other funding (specify)	
Total Project Income	899.54

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

1. Tree Seedlings	899.54
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	
6.	
Total Project Expenditures	899.54

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

Rosen W. Carlson

Date: 6-29-15

Print name, Rotary title, and club

Rosen W. Carlson Treasurer

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