

Rotary

District 5320

District Grant Application

Date:

Rotary Club of:

GRANT PREREQUISITES (All items must be current to proceed)

	Current	Not Current
District and RI Dues Status: <i>(Your club must be current on both District and RI dues at the time of application to proceed. Your club must also be current on all dues at the time of funding.)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Previous Grant Reporting Status: <i>(Your club must be current on reporting requirements for previous grants prior to funding any new grants.)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grant Management Seminar Status: <i>(Two Rotarians from your club must have attended the latest seminar.)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
MOU Status: <i>(Your club must have signed a District or TRF MOU for local projects and a TRF MOU for international projects.)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Project Name/Title:

Project Leader Name:

Project Leader Email:

Project Leader Phone:

Brief Project Description:

Provide support for Rancho Sordo Mudo, a free boarding school for the deaf in Baja California, Mexico. The San Clemente Sunrise Rotary Club has been supporting this school annually since 1998. We support the school by providing food, school supplies, and other necessary items. We also pay utility bills.

1. Project Start and Ending Dates:

(Projects may not begin prior to the District receiving approval from TRF. Reimbursements for earlier expenses are not eligible. Projects must be completed by the end of each Rotary year.)

Start: 1 September 2015 End: 1 March 2016

2. Project Location: Community International

(If the project is international, will there be a Rotary club from the other country involved? If so, explain how they will participate.)

No Mexican Club will be involved.

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3. Project Budget:

(Attach a complete project budget. List all revenues and expenses. These amounts MUST balance.)

If the goods and services are to be purchased from an international source, is the budget properly calculated in US dollars?)

Utility Bills: \$1200, Supplies (including food, school supplies, cleaning supplies, auto parts, etc) Actual items will depend upon the needs of Rancho Sordo Mudo at the time of purchase. \$1920. Amounts in US Dollars. \$3120 total.

4. Grant Funding:

(How much will clubs be contributing? Club contributions must be equal or greater than the amount requested from the District.)

Club(s) Contribution	District DDF	Total
\$ 1,560	\$ 1,560	\$ 3,120

5. Participating Clubs:

(If other clubs will be participating in this project, list each club and its contribution.)

	\$	
	\$	
	\$	

6. Other Support:

(What other in-kind contributions, discounts or financial support are you getting for the project?)

Club members purchase Christmas gifts for all of the children and staff which are delivered annually in January. Items collected at our annual food drives are also delivered to RSM.

7. Other Involvement: *(What other groups or organizations will be involved and how will they be participating? Attach participation letters from any non-Rotarian organizations partnering in the project.)*

None

8. Club Participation:

(Show active involvement of the Rotarians in your club. How many club members will participate and what will they do?)

Virtually 100% of our club has participated in supporting RSM annually since 1998. Club members purchase Christmas gifts for each child and staff member which are delivered during our annual "Christmas in January" celebration. 1/3 of our club plus friends and family typically travel to RSM in January for that. We also send food collected in our annual food drives to RSM. A grant team of 2-3 Rotarians travels to RSM and Ensenada early in each school year to pay utility bills and purchase food/supplies to help get the school year started. That trip is normally made in early September.

9. Who are the Beneficiaries:

(Who are you serving and how?)

The population of the RSM deaf school is normally 20-30 deaf children and about 20 staff members/teachers.

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10. Lasting impacts on the community:

In some years our food donations early in the school year were the only food that RSM had to serve. The school would have had to close without them. In recent years donations are down and our payment of utility bills has become essential.

11. Rotary Area of Focus: *(check all that apply)*

- Peace and Conflict Resolution
- Disease Prevention and Treatment
- Water and Sanitation
- Maternal and Child Health
- Basic Education and Literacy
- Economic and Community Development

12. Funds Stewardship:

(Describe how funds will be safeguarded and tracked. If funds are to be distributed to an international partner for purchase/use in another country, who will be responsible for the funds? How will transfers of funds to international partners be handled?)

All funds will be handled by the San Clemente Sunrise Grant team. All grant funds will be distributed directly to utility companies and supply vendors (food and other items). Bills and payment receipts will be obtained immediately. All grant funds expected to be spent on our September, 2015 trip. Most of the payments will be paid in cash. Any credit cards used will be reimbursed to Rotarians using our separate grant checking account.

13. Publicity: *(How do you plan to publicize your project? Check all that apply)*

- Press Releases
- Local Newspapers
- Community Newsletters
- Magazines
- Ads
- Cable TV
- Social Media
- Banners & Flyers
- Speakers
- Partner Organizations

14. Additional Comments:

The San Clemente Sunrise Rotary Club could only do one grant this year due to a decrease in our matching funds from past years. Our club voted unanimously to use our grant funds to support RSM.

We have seen the impact we have had on these children, some of whom we have watched grow for many years. It is a joy for us to see the impact we can make over the long haul. We have witnessed the impact of the improved diet on the deaf children since 1998.