



District Grant Report

Rotary Club: Orange

Project Title: Orange High Beautification Phase II

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?

Two projects were completed using the grant, club and community trust funds. One at Orange High School, categorized as (a) below and at Palmyra Elementary School, categorized as (b) below.

a) Orange High School (OHS) – added benches and trash receptacles in front of the Theatre, repainted the walls and door frames in front as well. We also replanted a larger planter with drought tolerant plants, which were selected by the students from environmental club at Orange High.

b) Palmyra Elementary – Work to be completed week of April 4th and April 23rd.

- 1) Installation of Benches & Trash Receptacle – will be delivered and installed around April 20th
- 2) Installation of Playground – Will be completed April 4-8
- 3) Rotary Hands on – April 23
 - a. New Sod installation – 3900 sf
 - b. Trash pickup
 - c. Painting

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project?

a) 12

b) 13

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

a) Paint & Plant (dig up and new plants). Installed 6 new benches & 2 trash receptacle.

b) Paint & Plant in front of school. Installed 2 benches and a trash receptacle. Installed a new playground structure for the kindergarteners. Installed new SOD next to playground, this area was just dirt as all the previous grass had desiccated or died completely due to watering restrictions. Painted some walls, PTA also helped with some painting as well as bathroom cleanup.

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

a) 15-20

b) 60 Students

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

a) Orange High students had no place to sit in front of the theatre; these six benches will be great use to them in the future. All previous benches were either broken/stolen over the years and students ended on sitting on the walls. The planter was old and not well maintained. The new drought resistant plants will last longer and has a good look to it as well. The Orange Paint on the front wall brightens up the color to match the school colors. This will match the project from last year on the other end of the school. There was an article done in the Foothills Sentry for the Orange High Project.

b) Palmyra Elementary kindergarten students play area was not so much a play area rather an area with sand and dirt as you can see in the pictures submitted. Along with benches similar to OHS, with the grant monies and additional funds from the Orange Community Trust – we added a new playground for the kids to play and enjoy the school experience. Also the goal was to repaint some of the front of the school, repaint and replace outdated damaged wood beams in the lunch area. But as we met couple of times with the school and district over the work to be performed, the district saw the need for work to be done at Palmyra. The school district decided that they had seen

more work that needed to be done and will repaint the front of the school over summer and replace the beams as needed in the lunch area. Also during these meetings, the Palmyra PTA got involved and asked how they can help with the project and have agreed to help replace the grass next to the playground area. The district again came in and fixed all the sprinklers in the area. One of the Rotarians asked a local SOD distributor (AG Sod) for cost of the SOD and they will be selling the SOD at cost to the school for the project, allowing then to save 1/2 of the cost of the SOD. Also the Principal will send letters to parents for their help on 4/23, whether it is with hands on help, donate water/snacks on the day of work, provide tools/supplies for work, provide expertise in landscaping or donate plants.

So the project that was originally supposed to add couple of benches and trash receptacle and repaint and add plants to front of school has turned into, adding benches and trash receptacle, repainting the front of the school and lunch area (by school district over summer), adding a playground, fixing sprinklers and adding grass to a dirt area for the kids to enjoy in. The collaboration now has the involvement of Rotarians, School District, School, PTA and AG Sod for the grass. The Orange Magazine will be contacted for an article on the project.

6. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role?
- a) 1) Home Depot – they donated about a 1/3 of the materials for the project.
 - 2) Orange High School - The school contributed \$2000 toward the cost of the benches
 - 3) Panera Bread – Continental breakfast and coffee was provided for the volunteers and Panera did not charge tax on this cost.
 - b) 1) Palmyra Elementary and its PTA – hands on work and donating monies for grass
 - 2) Orange Unified School District – fixed sprinklers so that a new grass can be added, repaint portions of school over summer
 - 3) AG Sod – sell 3900sf of grass at cost, allowing the PTA to save 1/2 of cost

Financial Report – Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!

7. Income	Amount
1. District Grant funds approved by the District	\$6,000
2. Club contribution	\$6,000
3. Other funding – Orange High School (OHS)	\$2,000
4. Orange Community Trust	\$17,637.20
Total Project Income	\$31,637.20

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

1. Home Depot plant & paint materials 1 – OHS	\$93.95
2. Home Depot plant & paint materials 2 – OHS	\$37.74
3. Home Depot plant & paint materials 3 – OHS	\$171.30
4. Panera Bread – OHS	\$101.45
5. Cost of Benches and Trash Receptacles OHS (\$6,008.15 - \$2,000 contribution from OHS)	\$4008.15
6. Cost of Playground and Sign – Palmyra Elementary	\$24,896.11
7. Cost of Benches & Trash Receptacles at Palmyra Elem	\$2,328.50
Total Project Expenditures	\$31,637.20

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  Date: 5/10/16

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