

**Rotary International
Rotary District 5340**

Rotary Foundation District Grant Final Report

Deadline for submission: April 1, 2016

Must be filed electronically on: <http://www.matchinggrants.org/district/>

Grant Information (to be completed by District Grant contact)

1. **District Grant # P-987**

2. **Name of District Grant Playground Equipment**

3. **Briefly describe the grant and list any changes that might have occurred (100 words or less.** – *This grant provided much needed replacement of old unsafe playground equipment for the Imperial County Center for Family Solutions operated by WomanHaven. This created a safe and healthy environment for children living at this domestic violence shelter in El Centro. We provided swings set, Geo Galvanized Dome play set, Heavy Duty Tether Ball set (including the post) and a Child Center playset. To provide a safe environment for the children, a ground cover border and mulch was also purchased.*

4. **Provide a brief (100 words or less) of lessons learned in implementing this grant and how this will improve future grant funded projects:** – *We discovered that children playground equipment is very expensive and regulated. We also discovered that shipping and installation cost is very high. Also, the shipment of the equipment could take a long time. We had to purchase different equipment than originally planned because of cost. Another way to cut cost was by combining the purchase of the equipment with a similar project being done by the Rotary Club of El Centro.*

5. **How has your Club or community been impacted by this grant?**

(Check all that apply)

Involved 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.** – *I believe the district has an excellent tool for both District and Global grants. I would suggest that we should have the ability to upload supporting documentation for the total actual cost of the project under Financial and not Documents. This would make it easier to identify financing related documents and leave the Documents area for pictures and other documents.*

5. Financial Summary

Amount of District Grant funds received: \$3,500.00

Amount of Club funds used in grant: \$5,000.00

Total actual expenses (\$8,182.50)

Balance \$ 317.50 Donated to Center for Family Solutions


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/>

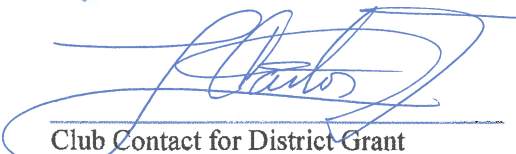
Approvals:




Club President



Date



Club Contact for District Grant



Date