

2019 – 2020 District Grant Final Report

Final reports are due within 30 days of the project ending, and no later than June 1, 2020. Please complete this form by filling in the fields below. You must also provide a scanned copy of valid Proof of Payment (PoP) for all expenses listed. Acceptable PoPs include: cancelled checks, bank statements, bonafide itemized receipts. Once you have completed the report, please save it as a pdf document at <http://www.matchinggrants.org/district/> on the Documents tab of the project page before clicking the “Reported” button on the Administration page.

Rotary Club _____ Joliet _____ **District Grant #** _____ P 3373

Project Title Spanish Community Center Children’s Day

- 1. Briefly describe the project. What was done, when and where did project activities take place, and who were the beneficiaries? List any changes that might have occurred.**
The Spanish Center Project supported the Day of the Children. We provided the entertainment through Los Magros – a magician who also makes balloon animals, books and snacks for the children. Because of COVID this year, this was a drive thru only event but still served over 600 participants.
- 2. How many Rotarians participated in the project?** Rotarians at the event were limited to the actual staff of the Spanish Center – again due to COVID. The director is a Rotarian. There was one additional Rotarian there.
- 3. What did they do? Please give at least 2 examples.** Children were in their cars the entire time with their families. A car would drive through the Joliet Junior College Campus Parking lots where several stations were set up. IE there was a station to watch the magician. Many of the children then received a balloon animal from him. A second station was set up with to go snacks and drinks. A third with the donated books, etc.
- 4. How many non-Rotarians benefitted from this project?** This project was designed to benefit children. While there is no way to give an exact number, more than 100 cars of families attended the event.
- 5. What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project?** Joliet has a large Hispanic Community. Included in the event were services such as the Food Bank, as well as access to health care information. All participants received at least one book. The children and families had a lovely day together.
- 6. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role?** The Spanish Community Center sponsored and organized the event. In regular years, Rotarians volunteer to help with children who are physically involved. This was curtailed due to COVID.
- 7. How did you share the news of your project?** The Spanish Center Director is a Rotarian. Additionally, many of the school districts in Rotary have students who attended and benefitted from this event.

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Financial Summary – Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!

8. <u>Income</u>		<u>Amount</u>	
	District Grant funds received	_ \$987.00	_____
	Club contribution	_ \$987.00	_____
	Other funding (specify)	_ \$ 53.40	out of pocket by Spanish Community Center
	 Total Project Income	 \$2,027.40	_____

9. Actual Expenditures Valid Proof of Payment must be saved in pdf on <http://www.matchinggrants.org/district/>

<u>Date</u>	<u>Expense Type</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Amount</u>
5/1/21	Pizza	Aurelios	325.96
5/1/21	Balloon Twister	Ignacio Reyes	200.00
5/1/21	Food	Sunshine Mexican Café	350.00
5/1/21	Toys/Gifts	Party City	187.46
5/1/21	Food	Sam’s	88.66
5/1/21	Food Cards for Parents	Walmart	393.79
5/1/21	Food	Aurelios	481.53

Total Project Expenditures \$2,027.40

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