

**District 5320 Rotary Foundation Committee**

**District Grant Report**

Rotary Club: Placentia

Project Title: P3438 Mexico House Build

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?

As previously noted, the home build in Mexico had to be changed due to the Covid pandemic. The funds were used to further support the recently opened Veterans Village Project for Homeless Veterans in Placentia. The club worked closely with the village to determine the most immediate needs. The club planned two different welcoming ceremonies for the residents but had to cancel both because of the pandemic. The club ended up buying needed supplies for the village plus a number of OCTA bus passes so that the residents could get around to make appointments and run errands.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project? Seven

3. What did they do? Please give at least two examples. Three members planned for welcoming veterans to the center. This included an outdoor meal and some recognition presentations. The event was eventually cancelled by the center because of the pandemic. Four members coordinated with the village and purchased items and bus passes that were most urgently needed. They also ensured items were properly delivered to the village.

4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? Approximately 54 Village Residents

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

The village residents, who were previously homeless, will be able to focus on re-establishing their lives without having to worry about many of the necessities of living in an apartment. They can now better focus on improving their health and finding permanent employment.

6. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role? New Directions is the organization that runs the day-to-day operation of the village. They provided the inputs for items needed by the residents.

**Financial Report – Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!**

7. Income

	Amount
1. District Grant funds approved by the District	\$1250.00
2. Club contribution	\$2007.86
3. Other funding (specify)	
<b>Total Project Income</b>	<b>\$3257.86</b>

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

1. Sam's Club purchases (see receipt)	\$2332.86
2. OCTA Passes	\$385.00
3. OCTA Passes	\$540.00
4.	
5.	
6.	
<b>Total Project Expenditures</b>	<b>\$3257.86</b>

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

*Jim Paddock*

Date: 5/28/2021

Print name, Rotary title, and club

Jim Paddock, Treasurer, RC of Placentia