

District Grant Report

Rotary Club: Yorba Linda Sunrise
Project Title: Septic tanks and sanitation for families, Tecate, Mexico in cooperation with Corazon

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?

Yorba Linda Sunrise Rotary club cooperated with Long Beach Rotary and other clubs to continue their support of housing for poor families in the Tecate area, working through Santa Ana based Corazon. Thus far there have been several trips to buy septic tanks and six trips to install septic tanks for homes and the community center. Construction trips took place on November 11 & 12, 16, December 9&10, 16, March 17&18 17 and April 21&22 17. Another two trips took place on May 26 & 27, 2017 and another in the first weekend of June 2017.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project?

60+ Rotarians from several clubs participated in building homes and assisting with septic tank installations as well as preparing for hand washing facilities to be installed above the toilet water tank. Additionally they worked on a larger tank system in the community center around which the families coalesce and work together in mutual support.

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

Rotarians physically leveled the gravel in excavated holes, then situate the septic tanks. Rotarians physically assembled the piping to connect the tanks to the homes bathrooms, creating the ability for flushing toilets in the homes, replacing pit toilets. Rotarians place the hand washing facilities above the toilet cistern in bathrooms so that water refilling the tank is also used for hand washing after use of the toilet.

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

The numbers vary by family. Most families are two adults and 2 children, so at least 38-40 will benefit with septic systems linked to the homes. The community center tank will benefit the entire community, around 800 people use the community center facilities, not including visitors.

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

Raw sewage is flushed into a septic system, leading to reduction in fly-borne illnesses and diarrhea. Hand washing stations above the toilet tanks will lead to improved overall hygiene, which in turn means less sickness and better school attendance by children. Similar developments within the community center brings about reduction in diseases and overall a healthier community.

6. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role?

Corazon assists the community through fund raising and scholarships for children. They assist with families identified to receive both houses and septic systems based on the families' support of the community. Where possible, they also purchase the materials locally, supporting the local economy and thus enable Rotarians to arrive on site and implement tank and washing facilities installation.

Financial Report – Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!

7. Income	Amount
1. District Grant funds approved by the District	\$10,500

2. Club contribution	\$10,500
3. Other funding (specify)	
Total Project Income	\$21,000

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

1. Excavator, gravel, tanks, transport, piping (Please refer to Excel summary)	\$21,305.54
2.	
3. Additional expenditure on project covered by Corazon \$305.54	
4.	
5.	
6.	
Total Project Expenditures	\$21,305.54

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 Ian Hicks Date: 06/13/2017

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