



District Grant Report

Rotary Club: La Mirada

Project Title: Student Scholarships 2013-14

☒ 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?

Rotary Club of La Mirada is in the process of providing several \$1,000 and \$500 scholarships for high school students graduating from La Mirada High School in May, 2014. It is anticipated that the majority of the scholarship recipients will be from the Interact Club sponsored by the Rotary Club of La Mirada. Application forms are currently being distributed on the campus by the Rotary Club liaison to the La Mirada Interact Club. Applications will be screened by a committee of La Mirada Rotary Club members, and applicants will be selected based upon a combination of academic performance, economic need, and demonstrated activity in terms of community service. Applications will be accepted in April 2014 and recipients will be selected in early May 2014. Club funds to support this project are being raised through donations and sales at an annual fireworks booth. Scholarships will be awarded by the Rotary Club in May 2014.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project?

Approximately half of the Rotary Club of La Mirada's 20 members will be directly involved in some aspect of the scholarship project. The entire club is being kept aware of the project through updates at weekly club meetings.

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

Several La Mirada Rotarians have been involved in developing the criteria and an updated application packet for the scholarship program. An honorary member has made a generous donation to the program in memory of one La Mirada Rotary's Charter Members. This generous donation is expected to enable the Rotary Club of La Mirada to increase the number of scholarships awarded this year.

A committee of approximately five others Rotarians will review the application submitted and select the winners with concurrence of the club. Club members intend to host the students at a weekly luncheon to present the scholarships. The scholarships will also be presented by a Rotarian during campus activities being planned by La Mirada High School. Publicity for the project will be prepared by a club member.

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

It is anticipated that approximately 5 students will receive scholarships through this project.

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

These scholarships will provide direct financial assistance to the selected students, and will relieve their families of some of the financial pressures associated with higher education. In a larger sense, the La Mirada community and society as a whole will benefit from having better educated citizens. It is hoped that these students and their family members may support Rotary projects, and perhaps become Rotary members, at some time in the future.

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

Interact Club members at La Mirada High School received information on the scholarship project.

Financial Report – Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!**7. Income**

Amount

1. District Grant funds approved by the District	\$1,500
2. Club contribution	\$3,000
3. Other funding (specify)	
Total Project Income	\$4,500

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

1. Student recipients and amounts will be listed in the Final Report to be submitted in June.	
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Total Project Expenditures	

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

Thomas E. RobinsonDate: 3-30-14

Print name, Rotary title, and club

Thomas E. Robinson

Membership/Grants Chair
Rotary Club of La Mirada