



To be completed by Rotarians. Return this form to Pete and Helen Maxwell, 1305 Bounty Way, Laguna Beach, CA 92651

Rotary Club: Fullerton Sunrise Rotary

Project Title: Arboretum Garden Enhancement

Progress Report  Final Report

**Project Description**

1. Briefly describe the project. What was done, when and where did project activities take place, and who were the beneficiaries?

The Heritage House at the Fullerton Arboretum provides a much needed adjunct to the local history component of elementary education. About 4000 children visit the historic house as part of the Fullerton School District's California history unit. The children are given tours by trained and costumed docents describing what life was like in Fullerton in the 1890's. The garden was in need of new fencing and plantings.

Sunrise Rotarians organized the effort with the Fullerton Arboretum staff and got the assistance of 2 additional groups we have historically worked with. The La Vista High School students and Boy Scout Pack 1238 – a new scout pack we sponsored. Both those groups joined about a dozen Fullerton Sunrise Rotarians in completing the work. We removed the old dilapidated fencing and plantings, primed and painted fencing sections, installed Fence Posts and attached the fence sections to the fence posts. Arboretum staff completed the historical plantings. In total about 25 people participated in the effort.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project? 12

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

Rotarians worked in all aspects of the project. We organized the work, removed old fencing and plantings, primed and painted the fence sections, installed fence posts and assembled the final fencing.

4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? 1000 elementary students this spring

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

There are several long term benefits in addition to improving the garden behind the historic Victorian era cottage at the Fullerton Arboretum. First, High School students at La Vista High, Fullerton's continuation high school, got first hand experience in volunteering. Working and accomplishing a project outside their normal school activities – doing something that doesn't benefit them directly, but contributes to the community as a whole. This first project led the La Vista High Leadership class to establish a monthly volunteer session at the Fullerton Arboretum, assisting with the "Monster" Tomato Sale and other garden projects. Second, the Boy Scouts learned some practical skills like team work and the fact that it is more important to get paint on the fence rather than on themselves.. Finally, the Arboretum's historic Heritage House hosted well over 1,000 3<sup>rd</sup> graders this spring and part of that experience included a look at a typical spring garden of the 1890's. Many more students and adults will also benefit from this project in the coming years.

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

Three Organizations cooperated. The Friends of the Fullerton Arboretum established the need and basic objectives of the project. La Vista High Student Leadership class provided needed hands for the completion of the project. The Boy Scout Troop 1238 – a very new troop - Fullerton Sunrise is

the sponsoring organization for the troop.

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

7. Income	Amount
1. District Simplified Grant funds approved by the District	\$1,500
2. Club contribution	\$1,500
3. Other funding (specify)	
<b>Total Project Income</b>	

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

1. Fencing,	
2. Painting	
3. Concrete	
4. Signage installation has been delayed until August	
5.	
6.	
<b>Total Project Expenditures</b>	

9. By signing this report, I confirm that to the best of my knowledge these District Simplified 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print name, Rotary title, and club \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Fullerton Sunrise Rotary - Fullerton Arboretum</b>			
<b>Arboretum Garden Enhancement</b>			
<b>Receipts</b>			
10/5/2012	Home Depot	Posts, Fence Panels	\$ 396.92
11/8/2012	Home Depot	Drainage Material	\$ 66.46
11/16/2012	Home Depot	Concrete, Screws, Hardware Cloth	\$ 276.55
11/16/2012	Home Depot	Paint Brushes, Paint, Fencing	\$ 683.43
11/21/2012	Home Depot	Posts	\$ 86.99
11/21/2012	Home Depot	Concrete, Gate Hardware	\$ 118.00
11/28/2012	Home Depot	Posts	\$ 19.33
11/28/2012	Home Depot	Concrete, Hardware	\$ 121.70
1/18/2013	Home Depot	Sand, Gravel, Hinges, Lumber	\$ 353.21
2/4/2013	Home Depot	Irrigation Stakes, Material	\$ 45.25
2/17/2013	Roger's Garden	Garden Plants	\$ 193.03
2/19/2013	Wolfinbarger	Planter Mix	\$ 672.30
		<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 3,033.17</b>