



### District Grant Report

Rotary Club: Whittier Sunrise Rotary Club

Project Title: Children's Outreach Concert

☐ Progress Report

☒ Final Report

- Briefly describe the project. What was done, when and where did project activities take place, and who were the beneficiaries? After a three-year hiatus due to the pandemic, the Whittier Regional Symphony held its annual Children's Outreach Concert on May 18 at the Vic Lopez Auditorium at Whittier High School. Four and fifth graders from all of the Whittier area elementary schools attended, over 2,000 students. The theme this year was Super Heroes with symphonic music from several movies used to introduce orchestra instruments to the students. The students response was loud and thoroughly engaged.
- How many Rotarians participated in the project? Three of our nine active members were able to participate on Thursday morning.
- What did they do? Please give at least two examples. We assisted in the unloading of the buses, ushering the students into the auditorium and to their seats. We also supervised the unloading of handicapped students and their entrance to the auditorium.
- How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? Over 2,000 students.
- What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project? Introduction of students to orchestral music leading more of them to take up instruments in middle and high school. Music education is generally understood to enhance other areas of education. Our club also has a vested interest in music education in the schools as our annual fundraiser, the Battle of the Bands, is made possible by the music programs in our area's high schools.
- If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role? The Whittier Regional Symphony Association organizes the Children's Concert as an additional part of its yearly free concert schedule for the Whittier public. Our contribution is directed to the transportation of students from their elementary schools to the high school campus.

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

#### 7. Income

Amount

1. District Grant funds approved by the District	1,353
2. Club contribution	1,647
3. Other funding (specify)	
<b>Total Project Income</b>	<b>3,000</b>

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

1. Check from club account to the Whittier Regional Symphony	1,353
2. Check from Whittier Sunrise Rotary Foundation to the Whittier Regional Symphony	1,647
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<b>Total Project Expenditures</b>	<b>3,000</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

George M. Prather

Date: 5/20/2023

Print name, Rotary title, and club

George Prather, Secretary, Whittier Sunrise Rotary