

District Grant Report

Rotary Club: Monarch Beach Sunrise
 Project Title: School Garden at RH Dana

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?

Purchase supplies and build six raised garden beds for RH Dana Elementary school in Dana Point.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project? Thus far, four rotarians have participated in this project. This project was delayed. June 15, 2024, is the scheduled build day, and if needed, we will also help with the garden preparations two weekends in July and August 2024. The garden project will be much larger and robust than was originally planned. RH Dana Elementary has a large group of involved parents who have been active in the planning for the garden and in raising funds. Two parents, one who is a landscape architect and one who works as an architect, developed a site plan and list of suggested native plants for an eco friendly garden. Given the larger scope of the plans, the school district required RH Dana Elementary to submit the plans and gain district approval before proceeding, and that approval process took many months and was the cause of the delay.

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

We attended the Garden Committee planning meetings, provided the school with plans and supply lists for the raised beds and photos from an earlier raised bed build project we completed for Newhart Middle School. We purchased the wood. On June 15, 2024, we anticipate that approximately ten members of our club will participate in building the raised beds and filling them with soil and planting the plants.

4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? The entire RH Dana Elementary community will benefit from the garden.

5. What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project? The school plans to use the garden space as an “outdoor classroom” and there are plans for a shaded area for the children to sit and for teachers and expert guests to teach the children about nature, horticulture, gardening, and animal life. Children, teachers and parents will help tend the plants.

6. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role? The water district may be involved since the garden includes water-saving plans.

Financial Report – Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!

7. Income Amount

1. District Grant funds approved by the District	665.00
2. Club contribution	665.00
3. Other funding (specify)	
Total Project Income	1,330.00

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

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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

Date: 5/9/24

Stephanie Palmer

Print name, Rotary title, and club

Stephanie Palmer, Environmental Chair, Monarch Beach Sunrise Rotary