

District Grant Report

Rotary Club: San Clemente Sunrise
 Project Title: San Clemente Urban Forest Support

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?

In support of the Tree City USA designation, the City of San Clemente has designated tree planting in public spaces each year. San Clemente Sunrise Rotary helped support the buying of 12 of the 30 trees planted for an Arbor Day Tree Planting event at Jim Johnson Memorial Park on April 27, 2024. The event brought out over 50 volunteers who, along with city workers, planted the trees in the park. See attached photos.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project?
 About 10 Rotarians helped plant trees, but overall, over 50 volunteers were involved.

3. What did they do? Please give at least two examples.
 Aside from publicizing the event, volunteers helped dig holes for the trees, mulch, plant, fill in with soil, and water the new trees, and helped staff an information table about SC Sunrise Rotary at the event.

4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project?
 The park is situated next to a Shorecliffs Middle School where student play and where soccer and other sports teams play weekly. MANY people outside of Rotary will benefit from the shade of the trees.

5. What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project?
 - Trees eat the greenhouse gases that cause climate change
 - Trees boost our mental health while raising our physical health
 - Trees clean the air so we can breathe more easily
 - Trees give a home to the wildlife we love
 - Trees cool down your life, and could even save it
 - Trees filter your water, making your drinking supply cleaner and more reliable
 - When grown a bit more, the trees will provide shade for those people enjoying the park.

6. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role?
 The City of San Clemente organized the event and benefited from San Clemente Sunrise Rotary, the Rotary Club of San Clemente, the San Clemente Garden Club, and San Clemente Tree Foundation. Donations from all these groups helped buy the trees that were planted.

Financial Report – Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!

7. Income	Amount
1. District Grant funds approved by the District	865.00
2. Club contribution	1000.00
3. Other funding (specify)	
Total Project Income	1865.00

8. Expenditures - please be specific and add lines as needed - receipts must be attached	
1. Cost of trees – See attached receipt & email chain about the receipt	1865.00
2.	
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6.	
Total Project Expenditures	1865.00

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: May 8, 2024

Print name, Rotary title, and club

Melinda Lester, Public Relations and Environmental Committee Chair, San Clemente Sunrise Rotary

Receipts:

City of San Clemente
910 Calle Negocio
San Clemente, CA 92673
Phone: (949)361-6100

Misc (3xxxx) Revenue - General
1x 1,865.00

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SubTotal: 1,865.00
Total: 1,865.00

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Number : 1683 0.00 1,865.00

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Thank You

From: Little, Randy little@san-clemente.org 
Subject: RE: Arbor Day 2024
Date: May 8, 2024 at 7:24 AM
To: Melinda Lester melindalester@me.com

RL

Thank you for your donation. It provided 12 Quercus agrifolia trees planted at Jim Johnson.

From: Melinda Lester <melindalester@me.com>
Sent: Monday, April 29, 2024 3:06 PM
To: Little, Randy <little@san-clemente.org>
Subject: Re: Arbor Day 2024

Hi Randy,
What a great event the Arbor Day Tree Planting was! I counted over 50 volunteers from the community helping plant the trees.
Please let me know when I can get a letter showing how many trees the Rotary donation helped provide. I understand there were California Live Oaks and Camphor's were planted. Please confirm
Thanks,
Melinda Lester and San Clemente Sunrise Rotary.
Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 8, 2024, at 2:41 PM, Little, Randy <little@san-clemente.org> wrote:

Yes. Wait for tree delivery.

From: Melinda Lester <melindalester@me.com>
Sent: Monday, April 08, 2024 2:41 PM
To: Little, Randy <little@san-clemente.org>
Subject: Re: Arbor Day 2024

I'll try this, but they might need more detail on what the monies have purchased - what trees for the Arbor Day event. Maybe a letter from you with that info and this receipt would be best. Is that possible?

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 8, 2024, at 1:41 PM, Little, Randy <little@san-clemente.org> wrote:

From: Chandlisa <Chandlisa@san-clemente.org>

CITY OF SAN CLEMENTE
ARBOR DAY
TREE PLANTING

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024
9 AM - 12PM
JIM JOHNSON MEMORIAL PARK
 450 W. AVENIDA VISTA HERMOSA, SAN CLEMENTE, 92672

PLEASE JOIN THE CITY OF SAN CLEMENTE IN PLANTING 15-20 TREES THAT ARE INDIGENOUS TO THIS REGION AT JIM JOHNSON SPORTS PARK.

ALL NECESSARY TOOLS, GLOVES, AND WATER WILL BE PROVIDED. COME OUT AND SUPPORT OUR URBAN FOREST!













