

**Rotary International
Rotary District 5340**

Rotary Foundation District Grant Final Report

Deadline for submission: March 31, 2011

Must be filed electronically on: <http://www.matchinggrants.org/district/>

Grant Information (to be completed by District Grant contact)

1. District Grant # (check website for #) : 643
2. Name of District Grant: _Habitat Garden
3. Briefly describe the grant and list any changes that might have occurred (100 words or less.

The Water Conservation Garden's Habitat Garden, approximately 4000 square feet, is located next to the Butterfly Pavilion. It will serve as a demonstration garden showcasing drought tolerant native California plants that attract butterflies and local fauna. It will replicate native habitat and serve as an education center for children and adults as to how to create gardens that support the local flora and fauna while conserving water. The Habitat Garden amphitheater will be used for education programs and docent training. The Habitat Garden will open on June 12th, 2015 with a ribbon-cutting ceremony which all Rotarians are invited to attend.

4. Provide a brief (100 words or less) of lessons learned in implementing this grant and how this will improve future grant funded projects:

I learned that other local Rotary Clubs are very willing to collaborate and support important community projects such as the Habitat Garden. The Rotary support was critical in assisting The Garden to leverage other support for the project. I also learned how essential it is to develop a good working relationship with local nonprofits so that Rotary Club members can truly serve as the catalyst to attract more donors to the organization.

5. How has your Club or community been impacted by this grant?
(Check all that apply)

- ☒ Involvement of Rotarians in our Club in humanitarian grants has increased.
☐ Our Club's international Rotary networks have been strengthened.
☒ Annual giving to the Rotary Foundation in our Club has increased.
☒ Club membership has increased.
☒ Our Club's awareness of the needs in our community has increased.
☐ Participation in a District Grant has not changed our Club in any significant way
☐ Others:

6. Given your experience, please provide any suggestions you believe would improve District Grants and the process to receive and implement them.

5. Financial Summary

Amount of District Grant funds received: _____ \$9000.00 _____
Amount of Club funds used in grant: _____ \$11,683.38 _____
Amount of other funds used in grant: _____ \$ 5000.00 In-kind Minshew Brothers Construction
and \$1500.00 in-kind Cabrera & Associates

Total \$27,183.38

6. Receipts and Financial statements

Please include all invoices and receipts in electronic format to your web page on the District Grants web page: <http://www.matchinggrants.org/district/>

The Habitat Garden will be opening on June 12, 2015 however, no receipts for services or supplies are available yet. Bills will be arriving soon for the work in progress and as soon as paid I will upload the receipts. The plants can not be purchased until closer to opening so those receipts will be the last ones.

Approvals:

Humberto Cabrera
Club President

3-31-15
Date

Charles Minshew
Club Contact for District Grant

3/31/15
Date