



## 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?  
The annual Children's Outreach Concert of the Rio Hondo Symphony Association for fourth and fifth graders from Whittier City School District and Los Nietos School District (Santa Fe Springs) was held at Vic Lopez Auditorium of Whittier High School with 2,250 students and teachers attending. Our funding provided buses from the various schools to the concert venue and contributed to other expenses of the concert.
- How many Rotarians participated in the project? Six members of the Whittier Sunrise Rotary Club participated. One of these was our newest member giving him his first hands on experience.
- What did they do? Please give at least two examples. Our members helped unload and reload the students from the over 20 buses arriving at the auditorium over an hour's time. Our members also assisted with ushering inside the auditorium.  
As a result of our support for the Children's Concert, our association with the Symphony has become closer. We now regularly manage the orchestra and disabled parking area for the four regular concerts of the Symphony with the assistance of our Interact Club at California High. Seven to eight Rotarians and an even larger number of Interactors provide this and other support at each concert so that we now see this as part of the project as well.
- How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? As noted above, over 2,000 grade school students attend the concert which is constructed to give them and introduction to classical music and the instruments used in an orchestra.
- What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project? Music education is a significant part of child development which is not adequately supported in our schools. This introduction leads many students to take up further music instruction.  
For our Rotary Club there is the benefit of the hands on experience and exposure to what the children of our community, which is heavily Latino, are actually like. This project also gives us exposure in the community as we present the check to the Symphony Association each year at one of the regular concerts usually attended by 2,000 adults and we are visible at each of the concerts through our other support noted above.  
This year we also had an impact on another service club. The president of the Symphony Association used our contribution to guilt the Lions Club, which is the most prominent service club in our community with over 100 members, into matching our contribution. In effect the District 5320 grant of \$1,500 was matched with \$4,500 locally.
- If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role? The Rio Hondo Symphony Association which has existed for over 75 years in Whittier plays the major role in mounting the Children's Concert. We support the transportation portion of the concert and direct any additional monies to the other costs of the concert.

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

7. Income	Amount
1. District Grant funds approved by the District	\$1,500
2. Club contribution	1,500
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. Contribution to Rio Hondo Symphony Association for a portion of expenses of busing to the concert	3,000
2.	
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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



Date: 5/15/16

Print name, Rotary title, and club

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