

District Grant Report

Rotary Club: Yorba Linda Sunrise

Project Title: Corazon Water and Sanitation

☐ 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?
Multi Pronged –

A. This Grant upgraded safety for existing sanitation systems by installing concrete filled lids and safety rings on existing systems, greatly reducing the likelihood that a child could open a tank, fall in and possibly drown.

B. It Covered most of the expenses associated with Corazon Staff and volunteers conducting two different Surveys – One questioned the owners of as many of the 45 or so systems that were installed (many financed by district grants) over the last 10 years of this project to find out how they have been working, what improvements may be needed, how we can help owners realize the maximum benefits of their systems.

C. The second survey reached as many of the approximately 400 Corazon Families as possible across 6 Communities in Baja Norte They were surveyed as part of a Needs Assessment to discover the current state of Water & Sanitation in these Communities and the viability of launching a Rotary Global Grant to address some part of the woefully inadequate and unhealthy conditions that commonly exist less than a two hour drive from most District 5320 Rotarian's homes.

D. This grant commissioned the construction of a Septic Tank in Mexico utilizing the molds that were paid for with a previous District Grant. It will be utilized when a qualified Corazon family desires a sanitation system, owns a viable lot but the organization sponsoring the Housebuild lacks the funds to include a system.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project? The District 5320 Sanitation Initiative has been actively supported by 100's of Rotarians from many different clubs over the years It has built on each year's progress in ways that make impossible to say where one effort began and another ended.

3. What did they do? Please give at least two examples. 1. Gave up three days and stayed in a Tijuana hotel to attend training to learn how to construct septic tanks. Provided expertise and council on how to structure a needs assessment that will have value in future Rotary Grant efforts.

4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? 100's? possibly 1000's? It is difficult to know how many people will not be sickened by open sewers in their neighborhoods, groundwater that will be less polluted because it is dealt with in a sanitary process or disease that will not be spread through the use of foul and unhealthy pit toilets.

5. What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project? See above and among several hundred other benefits, neither Grandma or the kids will have to find their way to the outhouse in the dark or in bad weather.

6. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role? Corazon supplied all the workers and volunteers needed for surveys and installations of safety equipment.

Financial Report – Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!

7. Income

Amount

1. District Grant funds approved by the District	\$3084.00
2. Club contribution	\$3084.00
3. Other funding (specify)	
Total Project Income	\$6168.00

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

1. Corazon Staff conducted survey of all recipients of past sanitation systems and processed data	\$1505.00
2. Purchase and install handwashing stations and safety devices.	\$1015.00
3. Staff and volunteers collecting and processing data from all families possible in 6 communities.	\$2398.00
4. Purchase one "Made in Mexico" Septic Tank.	\$1250.00

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Total Project Expenditures	
	\$6168.00

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

Print name, Rotary title, and club

John S. Perry Date: 5/13/25
John Perry, Past President, Yorba Linda
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