



District Grant Report

Rotary Club: Monarch Beach Sunrise Rotary (MBSR)

Project Title: Four Way Test Mural at RH Dana Elementary School

☐ 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?

MBSR club President sought out and contracted a well-known local artist, Kate Cleaves to paint a mural displaying Rotary's Four Way Test (Rotary's moral code of ethics to judge all that we think, say and do) on a wall at our local elementary school, where children are learning life's essentials. Our club's reasoning is that the presence of our motto will be noticed and will overtly and subliminally influence all those who see it (students, teachers and parents) to abide by it in their lives at school, at home and at work.

In coordination with the Principal and Vice-Principal of our local elementary school, RH Dana Elementary, located at 24242 La Cresta Dr. in Dana Point, MBSR chose the wall of a classroom building that forms one of the borders of a large assembly area/ playground where the kids assemble in the morning, have their lunches and daily recesses. The wall measures 42 feet by 15 feet. Kate requested that MBSR prepare the wall and paint it the bright color (aquamarine) that she chose to be the background for her art. After the prep was completed by MBSR on April 5th, Kate completed her beautiful mural on April 10th.

April 11th was the regular Friday morning school assembly in the yard. With MBSR Co-Presidents, several club members, RH Dana's Principal and Vice-Principal, Dana Point's Mayor, another City-council member and the Dana Point City Manager present, MBSR club leaders were given the opportunity to introduce this mural to the students and the parents in attendance and explain the meaning of the Four Way Test.

Everyone who comes to this assembly area/playground are potential beneficiaries of this project!

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project?

Seven MBSR members and seven Dana Hills High School Interact students attended the wall preparation and painting on April 5th.

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

Our MBSR Past President, Heather Gillon, met with and was given approval by school authorities to proceed with this grant.

With the exception of one club member recovering from surgery, everyone wielded paint brushes and rollers. Our older club members explained how to paint this large wall to our Interactors. These kids spotted our older club members and our members spotted the Interactors using ladders as they completed this project. The club member recovering from surgery was unable to paint but was able to coach and later went to the store on April 5th when we realized that we needed more paint and rollers.

4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project?

As the days go by, innumerable non-Rotarians will be benefited by this project!

5. What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project?

All who visit the assembly area/playground will be influenced consciously or unconsciously to follow the Four Way Test. This will guide all (young and old) to make ethical decisions in their daily lives.

6. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role?

RH Dana's Principal and Vice-Principal met with Heather who was involved during the initial planning stage and application for this proposed District Grant. School officials were consulted by LJ Cibelli several times during 2024-2025 to plan for completion of this project. School officials were on campus to welcome our members to the campus on Saturday April 5th.

Financial Report – Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!**7. Income**

Amount

1. District Grant funds approved by the District	\$750
2. Club contribution	\$1,650
3. Other funding (specify)	
Total Project Income	\$2,400

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

1. Sherwin Williams: paint and masking tape and paint can spout 3/17/25	\$145.93
2. The Home Depot: paint rollers, trays, roller covers 4/2/25	\$51.82
3. Sherwin Williams: paint, paint trays, roller covers and frames: 4/5/25	\$399.99
4. Lowe's: extension poles, paint trays and liners 4/5/25	\$94.86
5. Sherwin Williams REFUND: wire frame 9" roller, covers, Rotary Club paint discount: 4/9/25	(145.93+51.82) minus \$197.75
6. Kate Cleaves, Artist	\$2,000.00
Total Project Expenditures	\$2,558.19

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:

5/28/25

Print name, Rotary title, and club

Ludwig J. Cibelli, Board Member at Large 2024-2025 Monarch Beach Sunrise Rotary