



**District Grant Report**

Rotary Club: Rotary Club of Mission Viejo

Project Title: Linda Vista Garden Enhancement

☐ 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?

Construction of a beautiful new picket fence with gate, the cheerful "Welcome to the Kinder Garden" sign, freshly painted posts, flower beds, a new walkway, and a thoughtfully planted Butterfly Garden are all the result of many Rotary hands, hearts, and hours coming together to serve our community.

The project took place at Linda Vista Elementary School located at 25222 Pericia Dr., Mission Viejo, Ca 92691 on April 25, 2025. Pre-planning and preparation were done by myself and volunteers along with the need for a construction advisor to prepare for the majority of Rotarians from the club to assist on 04/25/25. Some Rotarians could not make it on a work day (Friday) but I was pleased at the number of Rotarians who showed up to assist. We had a fun time painting and planting together. I loved working on this project! The beneficiaries were the whole student body, teachers, parents and visitors.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project? 12 plus brother-in-law volunteer and his friend.

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

1. Final painting of the new picket fence, posts, and gate and flower beds.
2. Planting of the Butterfly Garden, installation of the walkway steps, clean up of the area.
3. Decoration of the Butterfly Garden and installation of a beautiful sign.
4. Follow up and watering of newly planted butterfly garden.

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

The Linda Vista Elementary School Butterfly Garden project benefited approximately 500 non-Rotarians. This includes the entire student body of around 450 students, teachers, staff, and parents who regularly visit and enjoy the garden. In addition, members of the local community who use the campus for recreational purposes also benefit by experiencing a more beautiful, environmentally friendly space that supports pollinators and provides educational value.

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

The long-term community impacts of the Linda Vista Elementary School Butterfly Garden project include fostering environmental awareness and stewardship among students and the broader community. The garden provides an ongoing educational resource, teaching children about pollinators, sustainability, and the importance of biodiversity. It also enhances the beauty and ecological health of the campus, creating a lasting, welcoming space that promotes well-being and pride in the school. Over time, the project is expected to inspire similar environmental initiatives and strengthen community ties through shared efforts to maintain and enjoy the garden.

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

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

**7. Income**

	Amount
1. District Grant funds approved by the District	500
2. Club contribution	966.34
3. Other funding (specify)	
<b>Total Project Income</b>	<b>1466.34</b>

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

1. Project Supplies- Please refer to Receipts with explanations on page 1-8 of every expenditure	1466.34
2.	

3.	
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6.	
<b>Total Project Expenditures</b>	
	1466.34

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: 05/09/25

Print name, Rotary title, and club

Millard Roth, President, Rotary Club of Mission Viejo