



District Grant Report

Rotary Club: Monarch Beach Sunrise Rotary

Project Title: RYLA Tijuana Boys & Girls Club. Environmental Garden phase #2 & Cafeteria refurbishing P5732

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?

**First Stage: The school.** The activities will be done on Friday April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Those of us that are going will be at the Tierra y Promision Elementary school. We will meet there at 1pm at the Primo Tapia, Cantamar, Baja area. We will benefit 175 students.

**Second Stage: RYLA BAJA** hosted at the TJ Red Cross school downtown Tijuana on Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup>. We will carpool to Tijuana downtown Red Cross location. RYLA activities will commence at 10am. We will benefit 80 students from the Red Cross school for "First responders".

RYLA \$3050.00

SCHOOL PROJECT \$2950.00

TOTAL \$6,000.00

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project?

Monarch Beach Sunrise attendees approx. 4-members. Rotary E-Club Noroeste Global Tijuana 6 members, the TJ Rotaract Club 8 members. They will attend and direct activities for RYLA (A leadership educational program given by RYLA USA). We also had the participation of 10 Red Cross volunteers, teachers and directors.

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

- a) First Stage: The activities consist of a presentation (In Spanish) by one of the teachers to the school regarding the topic "Water is life". Rotarians are unwrapping and placing the 8 water dispensers in the appropriate places by the classrooms. Each child (175) will be receiving a water bottle so they can write their name on a provided label so they can own the bottle and reuse it as needed during the school hours. We also need to check on the progress of the ECO garden project.
- b) Second Stage: RYLA activities will be conducted by 2 different Rotaract club members from Tijuana led by Jaime Alejandro Ramirez. All coordination, planning for the event, activities, food etc. by M. Martin MBSR and Maurilio Melendez Rotary E-Club Noroeste members. The Red Cross supervisors & volunteers at the school will provide the location and the working space for the educational activities. All RYLA activities for the day have been translated into Spanish by Ryla coordinator Bridget "Leader NU" (USA RYLA). Activities will commence at 10:00am to 3:30pm with a lunch break. Red Cross practice activities for "First responders" until 4:30pm.

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

The school project will benefit 425 elementary students from 6-13 years of age.

The RYLA program benefited 80 young adult students (Nurses and First Responder students).

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

For the school children the 8-water dispensers located strategically by the classrooms will create a direct benefit for the kids since they will have access to drinkable fresh bottled water during the school term. They will have their own water bottles which give a sustainable way to obtain and keep fresh drinkable water during the classroom hours. The ECO Garden is a new experience for learning and understanding nature. For the RYLA young people that will attend the program will be an engaging experience and education practice. Also, a better understanding and awareness of leadership in emergency cases by improving emergency responsive attitudes during incoming emergency calls into the Red Cross offices.

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

The Red Cross of Tijuana provides a location, students and medical scenarios for emergency situations. The public-School Tierra y Promision in the Primo Tapia-Cantamar Baja area was involved in purchasing the water dispensers and provides the monthly water service for the children. The teachers are also participants on the ECO garden planting and the teaching of "Water is Life" presentation.

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

7. Income	Amount
1. District Grant funds approved by the District	\$3,050.00
2. Club contribution	\$2,950.00
3. Other funding (specify)	0.00
<b>Total Project Income</b>	<b>\$6,000.00</b>

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

1. School project	\$3,000.00
2. RYLA	\$3,000.00
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<b>Total Project Expenditures</b>	<b>\$6,000.00</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 M. Martin Date: 4/15/2026

Print name, Rotary title, and club M. Margarita Martin-International Service Chair, Monarch Beach Sunrise Rotary