

District Grant-Final Report Form 2017-18

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Return this completed form to your District Rotary Foundation Grant Sub-Committee Chair(DSGC). Do not sent this form directly to Rotary International.

Rotary Club: Grapevine

Project Number: P-1838

Project Title: School Bus Parras de la Fuente

Project Description

1. Briefly describe the project. What was done, when and where did project activities take place, and who were the beneficiaries? We purchased a wheelchair-equipped bus that is now being utilized by the Parras, Mexico Rotary Club to transport children with physical disabilities from the mountain villages surrounding Parras into the city so they can obtain a basic education for the first time. The beneficiaries are the children, of course, but also their families and the community in general because these children will not have the opportunity to become productive members on the community.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project? 27

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

We found the bus, brought it to Grapevine, cleaned it up, installed all new tires, added a spare tire and wheel, drove it to Laredo where it was picked up by the Parras Rotarians. A group of 12 Rotarians, Ambucs and Sister City representatives flew to Monterey where we were met by the Parras Rotarians and driven to Parras. The bus was dedicated at a formal ceremony in the town square attended by about 200 officials and citizens. A celebration followed at a local restaurant and later at the home of the Parras RC president.

4: How many Noon-Rotarians participated in the project? 9

5. What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project? Children with physical disabilities in Parras will now get an education that will allow them to be gainfully employed.

They will now not be a burden on their families and the community but will be part of normal productive society. The Parras RC will provide the maintenance of the vehicle

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

role? The Grapevine Visitors & Convention Bureau found the bus and put the new tires on it. The Grapevine Ambucs helped clean the bus and drove it to Laredo. The Grapevine Sister Cities helped organize and supervise the trip to Parras. The Grapevine City staff helped coordinate the acquisition of the bus, the licensing, and the preparation for the trip. GRACE contributed toys for the kids. AMBUCS contributed \$1,060 and 17 Amtrykes.

Financial Report (District must retain receipts of all expenditures)-The two yellow cells must be the same

7. Income		Amount
1. District Grant funds received from the District		\$3,500
2. Other funding (specify) Rotary Club		\$3,500
3. <u>Grapevine Ambucs</u>		\$1,060
Total Project Income		\$8,060
8. Expenditures (please be specific and add lines as needed)		
Vendors/Non-profit Expenditures		\$8,060
Total Project Expenditures		\$8,060

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. 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

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Certifying Signature

Conrad C. Heede, PDG

Date: _____

Print name, Rotary title, and club

Conrad C. Heede, PDG GRC TRF Chair

To be completed by the District Rotary Foundation Grant Sub-Committee Chair (DGSC):
District Simplified Grant #