



# DISTRICT 5320

ORANGE AND SOUTHERN LOS ANGELES COUNTY

## DISTRICT SIMPLIFIED GRANT REPORT

To be completed by Rotarians. Return this form to Pete and Helen Maxwell, 1305 Bounty Way, Laguna Beach, CA 92651

Rotary Club: Orange Sunrise Rotary

Project Title: "Blessing Bags"

☐ Progress Report ☒ Final Report

### Project Description

1. Briefly describe the project. What was done, when and where did project activities take place, and who were the beneficiaries?

Blessing Bags are assembled with a variety of supplies which include hygiene products, non perishable snacks, water, information sheet on local shelters, and information about Rotary.

The products are placed in ziplock bags and distributed to our club members and, on occasion, our guests.

Our club members distributed the bags to individuals who we encounter that are in need of help. As an example, we all come across men and women less fortunate than ourselves in shopping centers and on street corners. They often hold up signs that say "homeless." Rather than give money, we give them our "blessing bags." We know that with our help these individuals can at least have a new toothbrush and a fresh bottle of water." We also hope that they find the information sheet a useful resource.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project? 13 (the entire club and invited guests)

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

1. Purchasing of the product and bags.
2. Assembly of the bags at our weekly meeting
3. Distribution of the bags by our members and some of our guests.

4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? We made 350 bags

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

One unexpected long term benefit was that when our guests received the bags, they liked them so much, they wanted to continue the blessings bags idea with their organization.

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 Simplified Grant funds approved by the District	700.00
2. Club contribution	1761.07
3. Other funding (specify)	
<b>Total Project Income</b>	<b>2461.07</b>
8. Expenditures - please be specific and add lines as needed - receipts must be attached	
1. Sam's Club - Supplies for the Blessing Bags	336.04

2. Travel Size Products -- Supplies for Blessing Bags	2125.03
3.	
4.	
5.	
6.	
<b>Total Project Expenditures</b>	
	<b>\$2461.07</b>

9. By signing this report, I confirm that to the best of my knowledge these District Simplified 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

Christine Hale Date: 7/16/13

Print name, Rotary title, and club

Christine Hale, Orange Sunrise  
Rotary, Club Treasurer &  
New Generations Chair