

Medical Transportation Grant Committee
2013-2014

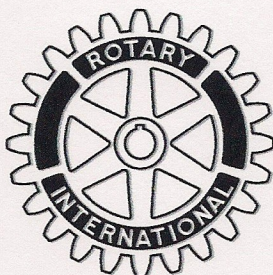
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Avalon Rotary Club

Rotary Club of Avalon Receives Rotary District Grant to Assist Community Needs

The Rotary Club of Avalon has received a second Rotary District 5320 Matching Grant to assist low-income community members with the cost of boat transportation for medical or surgical services that are not available on the island.

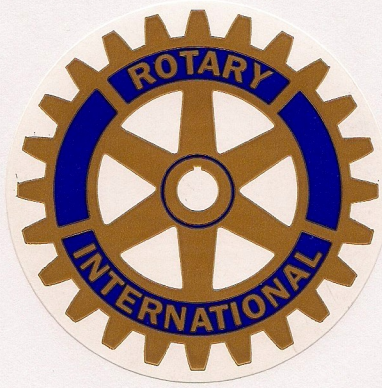
The Rotary grant is for \$3000. The Rotary Club of Avalon provides up to \$1500 and that amount is matched by the Rotary District 5320, which covers Orange and Southern Los Angeles County. Last year, the Rotary also received this grant and it provided approximately 43 round trip boat tickets to many appreciative community members.

Rita Whitaker, past president of the Avalon Rotary Club submitted the grant application for the 3rd year and is extremely pleased that this grant has been approved. Community members, with a medical/surgical necessity on the mainland, will be screened by the social services and business office departments at Catalina Island Medical Center. For additional information please contact Dawn Sampson at the Medical Center at 310-510-0700.

Avalon Rotary actively contributes to the betterment of our Island community by donating to local community charities. Avalon Rotary raises money through its fundraisers to contribute to local residents for Thanksgiving and Christmas, offer local Avalon High School students' scholarships, and support projects at the Catalina Island Museum, the Avalon Schools, the Avalon Veterinary Clinic and the Catalina Island Medical Center. Avalon Rotary also organizes and fundraises for the popular USC Trojan Marching Band's participation in Avalon's Fourth of July parade. In addition, Avalon Rotary Club supports international aid to Mexico and supports Rotary International's End Polio Now Campaign.

Avalon Rotary is a vibrant group of community leaders and businesspeople united in their belief that working together, they can make the world a better place. We meet on Wednesdays, at noon, at M Restaurant, to enjoy fellowship, extraordinary food, informative guest speakers and plan our community and international service projects. Visiting Rotarians are always welcome.

Rotary is the world's premier international humanitarian service organization with 1.2 million members in over 200 countries. All share a mission of advancing world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.



This Catalina Express Transportation has been provided by funds raised the Rotary Club of Avalon and a matching grant with Rotary District 5320. The Rotary Club of Avalon applied for and received this matching grant to assist qualifying community members with the cost of boat transportation for medical or social services that are not available on the island.

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The Rotary Club of Avalon is just one of over 32,000 Rotary Clubs around the world in over 200 countries. All are dedicated to the creed of "service above self." Rotary International was founded in 1905 as both a business networking and community service organization. Avalon Rotary offers its membership a chance to network with local business leaders as well as offer community service opportunities for our Island, as well as projects such as feeding the hungry or contributing to international efforts to eradicate polio.

In addition to providing the boat transportation to the mainland, the Rotary Club of Avalon is available to provide transportation here on the island to and/or from the boat dock. Please feel free to contact Rita Whitaker, Transportation Grant Committee Chair for any questions or to coordinate assistance from our club. She can be reached at 858-663-1879.

Thank You for this Opportunity to Help,

Rotary Club of Avalon

Medical Transportation Committee



El transporte de Catalina Express ha sido proporcionado por los fondos recaudados por el Club de Rotarios de Avalon (Rotary Club of Avalon) y una donación que es igualada por el Distrito de Rotarios 5320(Rotary District). El Club de Rotarios de Avalon solicitan y reciben esta donación, para asistir a miembros de la comunidad que califiquen para esta ayuda del costo de la transportacion del barco para los servicios médicos o servicios sociales que no están disponibles en la Isla.

El Club de Rotarios de Avalon recaudan dinero a través de sus recaudadores de fondos para contribuir a los residentes locales para el dia de acción de gracias y la Navidad, Ofrece becas a los estudiantes locales de la Preparatoria de Avalon, y ayudan a los proyectos del Museo, de la Escuela, de la Clinica Veterinaria y del Centro Médico de la Isla Catalina. Los Rotarios de Avalon también organizan y recaudan fondos para la participación de la banda popular Trojan del USC para el desfile del 4 de Julio. En adición el Club de Rotarios de Avalon apoya la ayuda internacional a México y Haiti.

El Club de Rotarios de Avalon es uno de los 32,000 Clubs de Rotarios alrededor del mundo en más de 200 países. Todos están dedicados al credo de "Servir antes de su propio servicio". Los Rotarios Internacionales fueron fundados en 1905 como un establecimiento de una red de negocios y organización del servicio comunitario. Los Rotarios de Avalon ofrecen a sus miembros una oportunidad de red con los líderes de los negocios locales en nuestra Isla. Asi como tabién proyectos tales como alimentación del hambriento o contribuir a esfuerzos internacionales para erradicar la polio.

Además de proporcionar el transporte del barco a tierra firme, el Club de Rotarios de Avalon esta disponible para proveer transportacion aquí en la Isla hacia o del muelle del barco. Por favor no dude en ponerse en contacto con Rita Whitaker, para cualquier pregunta o para coordinar ayuda de nuestro club. Puede llamarme al 1- 858-663-1879.

Gracias por esta oportunidad de ayudar,

Club de Rotarios de Avalon

Comité Transportacion Médica

Dear Rita + Rotary Club of Avalon,
Thank you for your generous
kindness and thinking of
me during this difficult time.

THANK YOU

IN A GREAT BIG WAY!

Yours
Truly,

Leah Ellen Watson

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concrete and and level.
David, was especially
useful as he put a
roof over my head for
20 years - during long
periods of illness -
He had the character.
Removed from his and
good eye - and great
sense of vision - to his
great delight -

P.O. Box 2251,
Riverside, Calif.
92504

Dear Rita,

What a wonderful
giving idea -
It works for me!
As construction has
taken a big bite in
the last few years -
who did have the
force and the
business, as time to