

District Grant Application

Rotary Club of: Whittier Sunrise	Date: 6/12/22
Project Name/Title: Children's Outreach Concert	
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1. Please provide a brief description of the project, and indicate the project beneficiaries (who is being served?):

Provide support for the Whittier Regional Symphony's Children's Outreachy Concert which brings fourth and fifth grade students from lower income schools to a special concert for them.

2. Indicate the project start and end dates: *(The project may not begin prior to the district receiving approval from TRF. Reimbursements for earlier expenses are not eligible. Projects must have an end date no later than the end of the Rotary year.)*

Project start date:	January 2023
Project end date:	January 2023

3. Project location (select one): ☒ Community ☐ Mexico
(If the project is in Mexico, will there be a Rotary club from Mexico involved in the project? If so, indicate the name of the Rotary club and explain the members' involvement.)

4. List the project funding amounts *(Club contribution must be equal to or greater than the amount requested from the district):*

Club contribution:	\$	1,647
District DDF (amount requested from district):	\$	1,353
Other participating clubs - list club name(s) and contribution amount(s) below:		
	\$	
	\$	
Grant Project - Total	\$	3,000



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5. **Indicate whether there is other involvement and financial support** *(If non-Rotary organizations will be involved in your club project, please describe the involvement and any financial support you are receiving for the project – for example, in-kind contributions, discounts, cash donations):*

The Whittier Regional Symphony is the organizer of the concert.

6. **Describe the participation of club members** *(Your club members must be actively involved in this project. Please indicate how many members of your club will participate in this project and describe their activities):*

Whittier Sunrise members will assist in managing the arrival and departure of the buses and will serve as ushers to provide assistance to school and symphony staff during the concert. This project has grown to include a close association of the Whittier Sunrise RC with the Whittier Regional Symphony Association. The Symphony Association presents four free concerts each season to the general public. Club members are now in charge of the disabled parking for those concerts. Five to six club members assisted by students from the California HS interact, direct parking and assist disabled seniors from the vehicles to their seats in the auditorium. Two of our members now serve on the board of the Whittier Regional Symphony.

7. **Describe how funds will be safeguarded and tracked** *(If funds are to be distributed to a partner in Mexico who will be responsible for the funds? How will transfers of funds to Mexico be handled?):*

Funds from the district will be deposited in the Whittier Sunrise RC account and dispersed from that account to the Whittier Regional Symphony Association which contracts with the transportation vendors and other service providers.

8. **Describe how your club will use the project funds (list the types of expenses / items to be purchased):**

Assuming that the concert in 2023 can be held in the usual format, the funds will be used for transportation for the students from the school to the concert venue. That is the current plan by the Symphony Association. However, it is possible that alternative means of providing this experience will be necessary in January. We will work with the Symphony Association to support any such adjustments.