

District Grant Application

Rotary Club of: San Clemente	Date: 6/21/22
Project Name/Title: Promoting Positive Discourse	
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1. Please provide a brief description of the project, and indicate the project beneficiaries (who is being served?):

The entire community of San Clemente (as with many communities across the country) has experienced a significant amount of tension and divisiveness over the past several years, and we have identified a significant need for the promotion of peaceful discourse and a stronger ability among the community to resolve conflict.

"Difficult Conversations: The Art and Science of Working Together" is an engaging, interactive workshop exploring a powerful set of principles and strategies that will help participants approach difficult conversations in a radically new way - one that can heal divides and change hearts and minds.

We will invite all members of the community to participate, as well as members of neighboring Rotary Clubs. After the event, we will conduct a survey to evaluate the impact of the workshop on participants.

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:	9/10/22
Project end date:	9/10/22

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.)

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

Club contribution:	\$	1,078
District DDF (amount requested from district):	\$	1,078
Other participating clubs - list club name(s) and contribution amount(s) below:		
	\$	
	\$	
Grant Project - Total	\$	2,156



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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):*

There are several organizations involved in the planning and execution of this project. A local church, St. Andrews by the Sea, is allowing us to use their space, their A/V equipment, and a staff person's time on the day of the event, for no cost. The San Clemente Chamber of Commerce is promoting the event through their networks and helping to staff the event, and the local non-profit, First Amendment Voice - a non-partisan organization, will help with planning and staffing of the event (which they have organized in the past).

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):*

There will be 4 San Clemente Rotarians involved in the planning of this project, and dozens more that will participate in the program. The planning Rotarians will coordinate food and beverages, help with marketing and promotions, manage the budget and distribute funds, and serve as ushers on the day of the event. The participating Rotarians will engage with the program to gain as much understanding of the subject matter as possible, and carry that knowledge with them into their daily lives to share with others.

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?):*

All funds granted and reserved in the San Clemente Rotary Foundation budget will be managed by Tyler Boden, project lead, Paula Kohl, San Clemente Rotary Club Treasurer, and John Cox, San Clemente Rotary Foundation Treasurer. All distributions will be reviewed by each of these three individuals prior to being made.

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

Funds for this project will be used to purchase food and beverages for event attendees, as well as travel and accommodations for the workshop speaker and author, Kern Beare. Other expenses for the event, including marketing and staff time, will be covered by ticket sales.