

# District Grant-Final Report Form 2022-23

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Rotary Club: Pilot Knob Rotary Club (PKRC)

Project Number: P-4547

Project Title: Palapa School LEGO Edu Sets

## Project Description

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

The Project is to gift 2 Prime LEGO Robot Kits and 2 Expansion Kits to The Palapa School of Todos Santos, a SEP certified (Mexican Education Institution). It is a Jr. High and High School with an emphasis on STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math) that offers innovative educational opportunities to local Mexican students. Teachers have completed LEGO teaching workshops. The first Robotics Club meeting in November 2022 was to prepare students to participate in a national Mexican LEGO competition in Spring 2023. The Pilot Knob Rotary's gift of 2 kits allowed additional students to join the club this school year. The LEGO Education Kits teach basic engineering and coding while fostering creative and critical thinking and team management. After the Spring 2023 competitions, the kits will be disassembled and a new batch of students will take part in building, programming and competing with a new set of robots. In other words, the kits will be used over and over again. The Palapa School is part of The Palapa Society of Todos Santos, AC, made possible through fundraising events, grants and sponsors.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project? 6

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

- Negotiated rates with the LEGO Kit provider directly that were much better than what the school could obtain alone using their distributor in Mexico (30+% better value).
- In addition to the Prime Kits, PKRC negotiations made it possible to secure two expansion kits that will enhance the educational experience.
- Coordinated the shipment of the kits to the school making sure the kits were at the school in time for the Robotics Club meeting.

4. How many Non-Rotarians participated in the project? 5

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

The Palapa School will continue to offer the Robotics program to students in the future, and the Palapa School will be known for the opportunities for students to learn the latest in science and robotics. Competing students will have the opportunity to travel to major cities like Mexico City for competitions and inspire other students to excel in science, math and robotics. Sponsors and donors who have a particular love for science and math will be inspired and potentially participate with additional donations and financial support for the school.

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

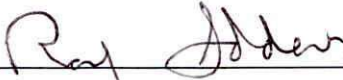
No additional organizations were involved.

## 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		\$400.00
2. Other funding (specify) Rotary Club of Pilot Knob		\$609.80
3.		
Total Project Income		\$1,009.80
8. Expenditures (please be specific and add lines as needed) Vendors/Non-profit Expenditures: List		
1. 2 Lego Prime Kits 6255774, 2 Lego Extension Kits 6323636		\$1,009.80
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
Total Project Expenditures		\$1,009.80

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 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



Date:

1/03/23

Print name, Rotary title, and club

Randy Sudderth, Treasurer, Pilot Knob Rotary Club

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