



## District Grant Application

<b>Rotary Club of:</b> San Clemente	<b>Date:</b> 06/15/2023
<b>Project Name/Title:</b> Care for the Casa	
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**1. Please provide a brief description of the project, and indicate the project beneficiaries (who is being served?):**

This project is designed to support the Casa Romantica Cultural Center and Gardens, a San Clemente nonprofit organization and registered historic landmark that promotes arts, culture, and education to people of all ages. This project is especially valuable now as this historic icon has experienced damage from several landslides and is needing funds for costly repairs. The grant and our club's approximately 20 volunteer hours will help Casa Romantica continue to offer its wide-ranging programming and recover from landslide damage. Local residents and visitors, including and especially youth, will benefit from this project as it will further Casa Romantica's efforts to promote art, preserve history and educate, thus and enriching lives for residents and visitors for generations to come.

**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:	8/1/23
Project end date:	5/31/24

**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:	\$	1000
District DDF (amount requested from district):	\$	1000
Other participating clubs - list club name(s) and contribution amount(s) below:		
	\$	
	\$	
<b>Grant Project - Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2000</b>



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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*):

None

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*):

Our club members will participate in a variety of volunteer opportunities expected to amount to over 20 hours, including:

- Helping to rehabilitate the gardens and planters on the grounds of the Casa Romantica.
- Helping with children's art events and other cultural and educational offerings.
- Supporting the Casa in other ways, as determined by further discussion with the organizational leadership, once this project kicks off.

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 will be transferred via check to Casa Romantica, a registered U.S. charity with three (out of a possible four) stars on Charity Navigator.

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

Casa Romantica will use the funds for general operating expenses, disaster recovery and other needs, as its board and staff determine is most productive.