



District Grant Application

Rotary Club of: Monarch Beach Sunrise Rotary Club	Date: 6/14/24
Project Name/Title: Josh the Otter 2024	
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1. Please provide a brief description of the project, and indicate the project beneficiaries (who is being served?):

Drowning is the number one cause of death for children age 2-11. This project provides water safety information in a fun, educational manner. Project funds will go towards 750 packets plus shipping from the Joshua Collingsworth Foundation that includes a book, coloring book and sticker.

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:	9/1/24
Project end date:	6/1/25

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.)

Elementary Schools in Laguna Niguel and San Juan Capistrano and possibly other South County elementary schools

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

Club contribution:	\$	1600
District DDF (amount requested from district):	\$	1600
Other participating clubs - list club name(s) and contribution amount(s) below:		
	\$	
	\$	
Grant Project - Total	\$	3200



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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):*

Josh the Otter packets (with book, coloring book and sticker) will be purchased through the Joshua Collingsworth Foundation.

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):*

Club members purchase the books, transport them to the school, pass out books, lead the kids in reading the Josh the Otter book, lead the kids in the Water Safety Pledge, and dress up in the Josh the Otter mascot costume.

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?):*

The MBSR Foundation Charity Account Treasurer and Bookkeeper will safeguard and distribute funds.

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

Funds will go towards the purchase of the Josh the Otter packets.