

District Grant Report

Rotary Club: Laguna Beach

Project Title: Theatre on the Spectrum

Progress Report Final Report

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

LB Rotary will partially underwrote Theatre on the Spectrum production of Alice by Heart on March 16 at 3 pm at the No Square Theatre community theater in Laguna Beach. The production was adapted for ASD (Autism Spectrum Disorder) kids and their families. The donated funds went to adapt the show to a sensory-friendly production, with lighting and audio adjusted to remove abrupt changes, the length shortened to an hour and by reducing the volume from the live musicians.

Prior to the event, Laguna Beach Rotary club members helped with marketing (as requested by the theatre) by reaching out to families in the community to build awareness about the production. The day of the production, Rotary was on hand before and after the show to provide assistance as needed. **PROGRESS:** Our \$1,500 check to No Square has not yet cleared.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project?

Committee of 4 Rotarians worked with on this project and engaged Club members.

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

Prior to the event, Laguna Beach Rotary club members helped with marketing (as requested by the theatre) by reaching out to families in the community to build awareness about the production. The day of the production, club members were on hand before and after the show to usher audience members to their seats and provide any additional assistance.

4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project?

This adapted presentation brought musical theater to an audience of 50 that included ASD children and their families. Laguna Beach and surrounding area families with ASD children.

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

Engagement by the local community to offer more sensory-friendly events. More inclusive opportunities within the Laguna Beach Community and surrounding areas.

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

None

Financial Report – Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!

7. Income	Amount
1. District Grant funds approved by the District	750.00
2. Club contribution	750.00
3. Other funding (specify)	
Total Project Income	1,500.00

8. Expenditures - please be specific and add lines as needed - receipts must be attached

1. Check to No Square Theatre	1,500.00
Total Project Expenditures	1,500.00

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. Receipts for all grant-funded expenditures have been provided to the district. 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 Patricia Stoop Date: 5/15/24

Print name, Rotary title, and club Patricia L. Stoop, Treasurer Laguna Beach Rotary