

Rotary International - Rotary District 5340

Rotary Foundation District Grant Report

P-1061 FINAL REPORT, MAY 2016

Must be filed electronically on: <http://www.matchinggrants.org/district/>

Grant Information (to be completed by District Grant contact)

1. District Grant # P-1061
2. Name of District Grant: Heart Surgery for Children
3. Briefly describe the grant and list any changes that might have occurred (100 words or less.)
Our club partnered with District 3240 and a Club in Australia to fund pediatric cardiac surgeries at an Indian where our member Dr. Bhauddin trained. He was given the opportunity to send 5 children with congenital heart defects from Afghanistan/Pakistan. The \$8,000 district was to fund Transportation and incidental expenses. In this period we worked to identify suitable candidates – their health, ability to obtain passports, visas, suitable guardianships, etc. Our first candidate for this surgery passed away during her recovery in India and her body had to be transported back to Afghanistan. We are currently seeking our second candidate.
4. Provide a brief description of lessons learned in implementing this grant and how this will improve future grant funded projects.
We will need to consider the risks of unsuccessful surgery and the added costs for transporting and storage of a dead child.
5. How has your Club or community been impacted by this grant? (Check all that apply)
 Involvement of Rotarians in our Club in humanitarian grants has increased.
 Our Club's international Rotary networks have been strengthened.
 Annual giving to the Rotary Foundation in our Club has increased.
 Club membership has increased.
 Our Club's awareness of the needs in our community has increased.
 Participation in a District Grant has not changed our Club in any significant way
 Others: The loss of a child despite the participation of 3 clubs, 4 countries over 3 continents has been an emotionally wrenching experience.
6. Given your experience, please provide any suggestions you believe would improve District Grants and the process to receive and implement them.
a) We need to budget for possible added costs for transporting and storage of a dead patients.
b) When possible, we will consider high-speed railroad transport within India to control costs.
7. Financial Summary Total
Amount of District Grant funds received: \$4,000
Amount of Club funds used in grant: \$4,000
Amount of Club funds used in grant: \$8,044 (see list attached and receipts on web site)
BALANCE (\$44)
6. Receipts and Financial statements
Please include all invoices and receipts in electronic format to your web page on the District Grants web page:
<http://www.matchinggrants.org/district/>

Approvals:

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David, Diaz, Club President

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Larry Sundram

Larry Sundram, District Grant Club Contact

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