

DISTRICT 5440  
District GRANT APPLICATION  
(modified May 21, 2014)

***Our Mission:***

*... to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.*

(Endorsed by the Council on Legislation, April 2007)

*Please print or type all information*

1. ROTARY CLUB of     Kemmerer, WY    

2. Briefly describe the project, its location, and its objectives.

The Kemmerer Rotary Club is partnering with the city of Kemmerer to construct a dog park on city property. The property is in an area dedicated to recreation with the golf course, baseball fields, and walking trail in the vicinity. The objectives of the project are to provide a safe area 1) where dog owners can exercise their dogs in a fresh-air, off-leash environment; 2) where residents, temporary workers, and visitors can gather to socialize, enjoy time outdoors and be physically active.

    August 1, 2015      
*Start Date (Cannot commence before grant is approved!)*

    May 30, 2015      
*Estimated Completion Date*

3. Describe how the project will benefit the community and/or improve the lives of the less fortunate. Also indicate the number of people that will benefit by this project.

Distance, weather, the transient nature of some jobs--all these factors can isolate folks in Kemmerer, and the Rotary Club wants to do something that brings people together. A dog park will be a gathering place for community members--young and old, long-time residents and newcomers—and, the pets will be the common denominator that spurs interaction among folks. It will provide a place for people to take their animals, but more importantly, it will provide an inclusive and free-to-all meeting place that accommodates varying age groups and levels of physical abilities. It will be unique among local recreational facilities in that it does not require a specific skill, specialized equipment, fees or membership dues. A dog park has the potential to help residents--those who live in Kemmerer a lifetime and those who are here for just a little while--to get to know each other and build on their common bond of pet ownership. Estimated number of people served is 3,000.

4. Describe the nonfinancial participation by sponsoring Club Rotarians in the project (i.e., How many Rotarians will be involved and what will they do?).

All Kemmerer Rotarians (26) will be involved. Members will dig post holes, pour concrete, and put up the posts and fence. Any member not physically able to perform those tasks will assume support roles, i.e., providing food for workers, organizing materials, cleaning up the work site, etc.

Are other Rotarians, either local or international, going to be involved in the project? No.                      How?

5. How will the general public know this is a Rotary-sponsored project? Please provide details of the publicity plan.

The local newspaper has already given front page coverage to Rotary's proposal to the city for the dog park. As the project develops, progress will be documented through additional news releases to the local newspaper and radio station, programs to local community and civic groups, and social media. Permanent signage at the park will clearly identify it as a Rotary project. An opening event will be held for the community.

6. Project Contact – Who in the club is the primary contact who will monitor progress, provide additional information if needed and submit the final report?

Brenda McGinnis Foundation Committee Chair bmcginnis7150@gmail.com  
*Primary Contact Name Rotary Title/Position E-mail*

1121 Sorensen Drive Kemmerer WY 83101 801-633-4076  
*Address City State Zip Phone*

7. **International Projects only** – Identify the partner organization that you will work with in the host country and what experience you have working with them. Also indicate how this partner will help assure that the project is completed as proposed, funds spent appropriately, recognition of Rotary visible, and reports completed in a timely manner, including receipts and bank records?

8. Provide project manager name and contact information if different from 6 above.

Doug Goodheart Board Member goody1\_2@msn.com  
*Contact Name Rotary Title/Position E-mail*

P.O. Box 415 Kemmerer, WY 83101 406-740-1039  
*Address City/State/Zip or Country Phone*

9. Cooperating Organization – If the project involves a cooperating organization, please provide the name of the organization below and attach a letter of participation from that organization that specifically states its responsibilities and how the organization will interact with Club Rotarians for the project. *By signing this application, the Rotarian sponsors endorse the organization as reputable, responsible, registered with the project community, and ensure grant activities, including the conversion of funds, are in accordance with local law.*

City of Kemmerer  
*Name(s) of Cooperating Organization(s)*

10. Budget – Provide an estimate of the total cost of the project. Information regarding the items to be purchased should be included, if known. **Retain copies of any preliminary invoices for your records.** Add lines if needed. Please note that district grants will not fund: travel expenses, scholarship programs, construction of new buildings, or fundraising activities not directly related to a humanitarian activity.

Item	Cost
4 ft chain link fence, posts & concrete for 1 acre	\$ 5,000.00
4 benches	3,000.00
6 trash cans	600.00
4 doggie bag stations	500.00
signage	300.00
water fountain	1,000.00
<b>TOTAL COST OF PROJECT</b>	<b>\$10,400.00</b>

11. Financing – Provide the sources and amount of financing for this project. The total financing must meet the total cost of project. Add lines if needed.

Amount requested from District: \$4,000 (Maximum \$4,000)


Source of Funds	Amount
Club	\$6,400.00

District	4,000.00
Other:	
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF FINANCING</b>	<b>\$10,400.00</b>

2. Signatures

As President of the Rotary Club of Kemmerer, WY, I hereby affirm that the club's board has voted to undertake this project as an activity of the club. The club is qualified under district requirements. In consideration of receipt of these grant monies, we agree to abide by the *Club Memorandum of Understanding* and to submit a final report within 30 days of completion of the project. If the Primary Contact for this project is unavailable or unable to submit the required reports, I understand that I must complete and submit them within the required timelines. Failure to file complete and timely reports will necessitate the repayment of all grant funds received. I also affirm that all information in this grant application is true and accurate, to the best of my knowledge.

By signing this application, we acknowledge that we understand that copies of all receipts (or an invoice and a copy of the check used to pay the invoice) are required for all items purchased with the funds provided for this grant.

Brad Meyer  
Club President's Name (please print)        
Club President's Signature      06-09-15  
Date

Doug Goodheart  
Primary Contact for Grant (please print)        
Primary Contact for Grant Signature      06-09-15  
Date

Brenda McGinnis  
Club Foundation/Grants Chair (please print)        
Club Foundation/Grants Chair Signature      06-09-15  
Date

NANCY PETTUS  
District Grant Committee Member (please print)        
District Grant Committee Member Signature      7/1/15  
Date

Send completed application to:  
E-Mail: [district5440grants@gmail.com](mailto:district5440grants@gmail.com)

<b>Review and Approval Signatures</b>			
_____	_____	_____	_____
District Grants Committee Chair	Date	District Foundation Committee Chair	Date
_____	_____		
District 5440 Governor Signature	Date		
District Grant Number: _____		Application Number: _____	
Notes:			