

DISTRICT GRANT APPLICATION DISTRICT 5440

(TRF MISSION RELATED)
Effective May 1, 2015



GRANT APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Only clubs that have submitted a district grant planning form by May 15, 2015 and received notification of preliminary approval may submit an application.

1. This is the name of the club applying for the grant.
2. **Do not** provide the extensive background of the need. Describe what you are going to do, where you are going to do it and the objectives of the project. Be sure to indicate the anticipated start and stop date of the project.
3. Show the community need and how the project meets this need. Indicate how many people will benefit from this project.
4. All grants require “hands on” involvement whether local or international. Describe the activities of both your club members and of Rotarians in any other club who may be involved. **BE SPECIFIC.**
5. Public relations efforts are required.
6. This person is required to submit all required reports, to monitor progress and insure completion of the project. All requirements for record keeping and money management must be met.
7. These sections pertain only to international projects. The “hands on” and Final Report by the Primary Contact requirements remain in effect
8. If the person managing the project is different from the person in item 6, please provide their contact information.
9. Only applicable if using a Cooperating Organization. **Be sure to submit the letter of participation with the application.**
10. Be as accurate as possible. Retain copies of any bids or preliminary invoices secured at this time.
11. Accurately show how the project will be funded. Totals in #10 and #11 **must be the same.** The maximum that can be requested from the District is \$4,000.

12. Signatures on last page **must be from three different people in the club plus the district grants committee member assigned to the project.** All three of the people in the club should be involved, aware and willing to accept responsibility for supervision, record keeping and preparation of the Final Report if needed. The signature of the district grants committee member signifies that the application has been reviewed and meets all of the district grant guidelines.

Applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis.




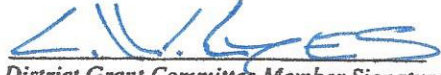
A Final Report must be submitted within 30 days of the completion of the project, with an Interim Report due on the 12 month anniversary of the grant. Grant report forms are available on the District Website. **Reports must be accompanied with receipts and other documentation to verify proper expenditures.**

Submit the application to your district grants committee member who will then approve it and send it on to the district grants chair.

12. Signatures

As President of the Rotary Club of Fort Collins Foothills, 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.

<u>Bruce Hottman</u> ²⁰¹⁵ / ₂₀₁₆ Club President's Name (please print)	 Club President's Signature	<u>6/12/2015</u> Date
<u>GORDAN THIBEDEAU</u> Primary Contact for Grant (please print)	 Primary Contact for Grant Signature	<u>6/12/2015</u> Date
<u>LYN PRING</u> Club Foundation/Grants Chair (please print)	 Club Foundation/Grants Chair Signature	<u>6/12/2015</u> Date
<u>Wilton Lyles</u> District Grant Committee Member (please print)	 District Grant Committee Member Signature	<u>6/16/2015</u> Date

Send completed application to:
E-Mail: district5440grants@gmail.com

For District Use Only

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

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 Fort Collins Foothills _____

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

Install a drip watering system and a landscape design that will be used as an education and “fun” opportunity for the children using the Teaching Tree Early Education Center, 424 Pine Street, Fort Collins, Colorado 80524. The landscape design will minimize water use and will be consistent with xeriscaping concepts.

August 1, 2015 _____

Start Date (Cannot commence before grant is approved!)

September 1, 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.

Approximately 200 children annually will access the “garden” that will be designed to attract butterflies, Hummingbirds and assorted other birds and insects providing a “nature walk” area for the children. Many of the Teaching Tree children come from low income families that access reduced fee or subsidized childcare.

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?).

Approximately 20 Rotarians, and possibly family members, will prepare the ground, install the plants and spread the mulch. The project will take 8 hours or approximately 160 “Rotarian Hours”.

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

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

The project will be promoted in the Teaching Tree and the United Way of Larimer County newsletters, a “Thumps Up” will be published in the Fort Collins Coloradoan and a sign with a Rotary Logo will be place at the garden.

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

Gordan Thibedeau _____

Primary Contact Name

Foothills Rotary Grant Contact _____

Rotary Title/Position

gthibedeau@uwaylc.org _____

E-mail

424 Pine Street, Ste 102 _____

Address

Fort Collins _____

City

Colorado _____

State

80524 _____

Zip

970-407-7002 _____

Phone

8. **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?

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

Contact Name	Rotary Title/Position	E-mail
Address	City/State/Zip	or Country Phone

10. 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.**

Name(s) of Cooperating Organization(s)

11. 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
Plants (see attached)	\$1,056
Mulch	\$1,560
Top Soil	\$220
Stone	\$225
Drip System	\$600
Rotary Sign	\$51
TOTAL COST OF PROJECT	\$3,712

12. 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: \$ _____ (Maximum \$4,000)

Source of Funds	Amount
Club	\$1,445
District	\$1,856
Other: United Way of Larimer County	\$411
TOTAL AMOUNT OF FINANCING	\$3,712

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