

**2015 / 2016 Rotary District Grant for Evanston Community Garden Pathways project**

| Donation / funding source                          | Date       | Vendor                     | Description   | Cost      |
|--|------------|----------------------------|---|-----------|
| City of Evanston match                             | 7/1/2015   |                            | Matching Grant funds  | (4000.00) |
| Evanston Rotary Club match                         | 8/4/2015   |                            | Local Club match  | (4000.00) |
| Rotary District Grant                              | 9/3/2015   |                            | 2015 / 2016 Grant   | (4000.00) |
| City of Evanston match                             | 7/9/2015   | Cumberland Gap Hearthstone | Flagstone 9 pallets   | 2975.00   |
| City of Evanston match                             | 7/7/2015   | Gardenwize                 | *Weed barrier and anchors   | 1025.00   |
| Evanston Rotary Club Match                         | 7/7/2015   | Gardenwize                 | *Weed barrier and anchors   | 32.68     |
| Evanston Rotary Club Match                         | 7/6/2015   | GM Stewart                 | Delivery of Flagstone   | 550.00    |
| Evanston Rotary Club Match                         | 7/14/2015  | Superior Rental            | Equipment rental for pathways                                       | 310.00    |
| Evanston Rotary Club Match                         | 7/13/2015  | White Mountain Lumber      | 4x4x8 redwood edging  | 91.50     |
| Evanston Rotary Club Match                         | 7/13/2015  | Ellingford                 | Sand & washed gravel  | 130.00    |
| Evanston Rotary Club Match                         | 7/13/2015  | Ellingford                 | Rebar-setting edging  | 60.24     |
| Evanston Rotary Club Match                         | 11/17/2015 | Cumberland Gap Hearthstone | Flagstone 3 pallets, Large Stones                                   | 1375.00   |
| Evanston Rotary Club Match                         | 11/13/2015 | GM Stewart                 | Delivery of Flagstone   | 550.00    |
| Evanston Rotary Club Match                         | 6/8/2016   | Terrel Davis               | New Community garden sign   | 850.00    |
| Evanston Rotary Club Match                         | 6/8/2016   | Evanston Wallmart          | *149, 16in pavers and 18, 12 inch pavers                            | 50.58     |
| Rotary District Grant                              | 8/10/2015  | Rustic Lumber Co           | 4x4x8 cedar edging  | 1820.00   |
| Rotary District Grant                              | 8/8/2015   | White Mountain Lumber      | Supplies & tools for pathways                                       | 139.15    |
| Rotary District Grant                              | 8/14/2015  | Ellingford                 | Sand & rebar pathways   | 462.79    |
| Rotary District Grant                              | 9/3/2015   | Murdoch's                  | Wheelbarrow, rakes, cultivator                                      | 257.97    |
| Rotary District Grant                              | 4/28/2016  | Ellingford                 | Sand 20 yards   | 257.90    |
| Rotary District Grant                              | 6/8/2016   | Wal-Mart online            | 5 Liberty metal hose reels /5 new 75 foot garden hoses (heavy duty) | 549.80    |
| Rotary District Grant                              | 6/8/2016   | Wal-Mart local             | *149, 16in pavers and 18, 12 inch pavers                            | 572.68    |
| Balance debit / credit                             | 6/8/2016   |                            |   | 60.29     |
| Personal check from Tim Sehorn to City for balance | 6/8/2016   |                            |   | (60.29)   |
| Total  |            |                            |   | (0.00)    |











# Working with community and District, club raises \$12,000 for local project

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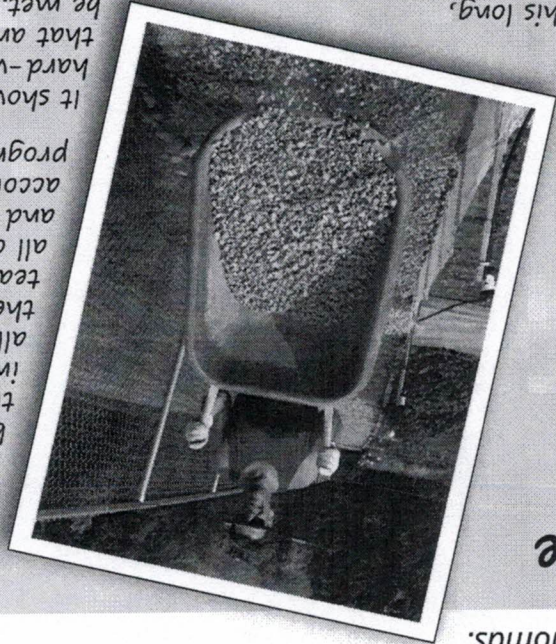
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## A note from the Chairman...

Good day Rotarians,

It is with much appreciation and excitement to announce that we completed the Pathways grant project last night. It has been over a year since we started this project and now we can see the results of our club coming together. I want to thank all of you that helped and supported this long, difficult project. The new entry sign was also installed yesterday. Thanks to Linda Biffert who built the new Robin Hood Plot sign and cleaned up the entry area to the garden.

Thanks to all Rotarians in the photos and Joy's sister for all you did last week and last year. This last shot is a special moment for me as it was the last wheelbarrow load of gravel laid on the paths.



As I reflect back on this project, all of the sweat, hard work, and backache seems trivial. The most important thing we all got out of it was the relationships and teamwork created by all of the volunteers and the continued accomplishments and progress we made. It shows the power of a hard-working club and that any goal we set can be met.

The project brought 54 work parties together and 413 volunteer hours from Rotarians, their families, and friends. This does not include the work parties provided by other groups like the boy and girl scout troops, the high school, City staff and others. We plan to have a Garden Party Social to celebrate in the coming weeks. Thanks again!

Sincerely, Tim Sehorn

Photo courtesy of the Evanston Rotary Club



Pictured from left to right: Evanston Rotarians Tim Sehorn, Joy Bell, Kalene Collard, Karen Fry, Gerald Starkey, Keith Fry and Ryan Thomas.





AG Nancy Hobbs  
District Membership Chair

Torrington Rotary Club

I hope all of you are enjoying your summer and keeping cool! I just came back from the Rotary Zone 27 Leadership Conference, and membership was a hot topic with everyone.

I spent many hours with membership chairs from around the Zone; it was very enlightening.

We will be getting our end of the year statistics soon and will be passing them on to you soon after.

The preliminaries show we are little behind in a few clubs. I hope to be able to help you all with your struggles this year.

Whether you're struggling or not, I'd love to get out to meet with you and your membership committees and get to know you.

I welcome the addition of Jim and Pam Lutey to the district membership committee. They have graciously volunteered to work with our satellite clubs/groups.

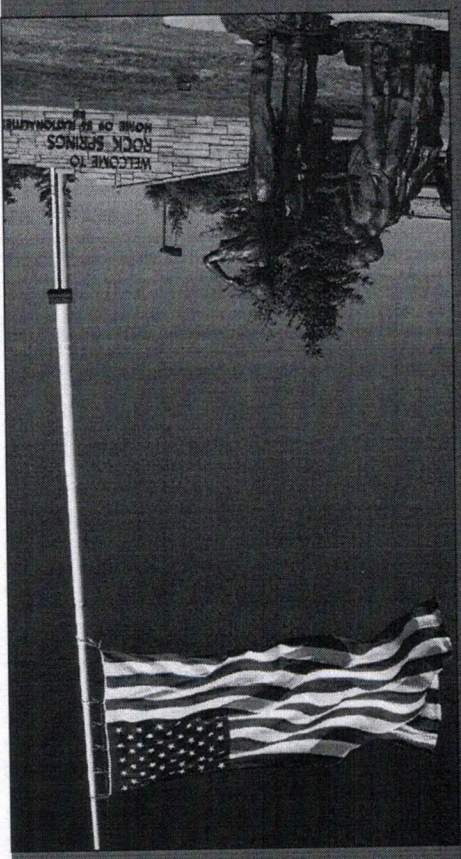
Whether you are interested in starting a satellite or have one already and just have questions, Jim and Pam are here to help. Thank you, Jim and Pam.

I am always looking for people who would like to help with membership in the District.

Our committee will be starting up again in August. Please feel free to get in touch with me if you might be interested in joining us.  
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# Rock Springs Flags

by the Becky Gressette



Rock Springs Rotary Club owns and maintains the Giant American Flag and pole, located at the corner of Dewar Drive and Gateway Boulevard in Rock Springs, WY.

The first flag was flown September 15 of 2001, just four days after the September 11 attacks. The first flag is on display at the Rock Springs Historical Museum.

Flags cost \$3,000 to \$4,000 each, and they are expensive to maintain. The organization recently had the base of the flagpole painted and a new 30' x 60' flag is being ordered. Due to the high cost of maintaining the flag and pole, Rock Springs Rotary Club created a \$5,000 annual "Giant American Flag Sponsorship" program to help with expenses. The flags fairly quickly, so multiple flags are needed. Sponsorship funds are used to purchase extra flags and pay for repairs.

All five sponsors received recognition for their support on Flag Day at the base of the Giant American Flag. The Rock Springs Fire Department handles the important responsibility of raising and lowering the flags year-round, so they were honored at the Flag Day event also.

- Solway - Penny Jones
- Questar - Albert Bertagnoli and Jimmy Druce
- Rocky Mountain Bank - Suzanne Williams
- Memorial Hospital of Sweetwater County - Gary Collins
- United Steelworkers Union Local 13214 - Tony Tirado

2016 Sponsors and their representatives include:

**If this Rotary of ours is destined to be more than a mere passing thing, it will be because you and I have learned the importance of bearing with each other's infirmities, the value of toleration."**

~ Rational Rotarianism, The National Rotarian, January 1911



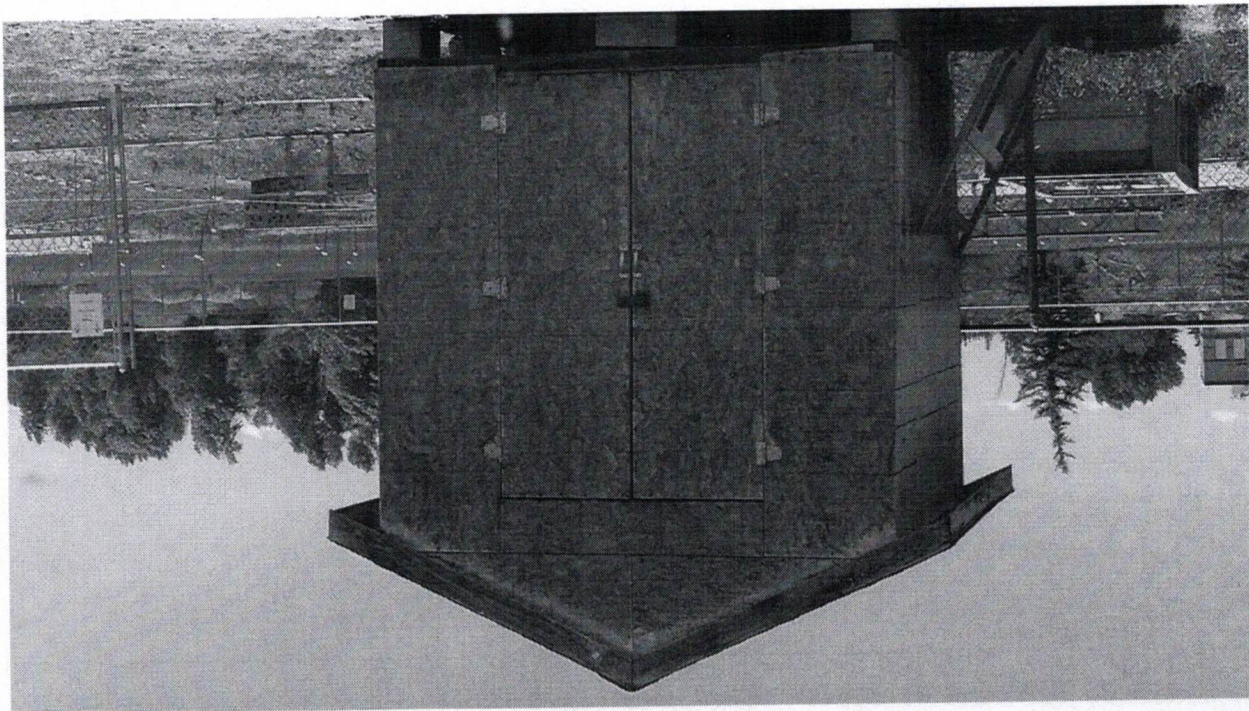
The Evanston Wyoming Community Garden has been on place for about 3 years. From Grass roots efforts it has established a nice community area where local residents can rent plots and grow a garden.

This year The Evanston Rotary club service committee proposed a project to improve the garden through volunteer efforts. Rotary Applied for a Rotary District 5440 grant for the project and it was approved. The local club donated \$4000 the Rotary District Grant donated another \$4000 and partnering with the City of Evanston the City donated \$4000. With a total project budget of \$12,000

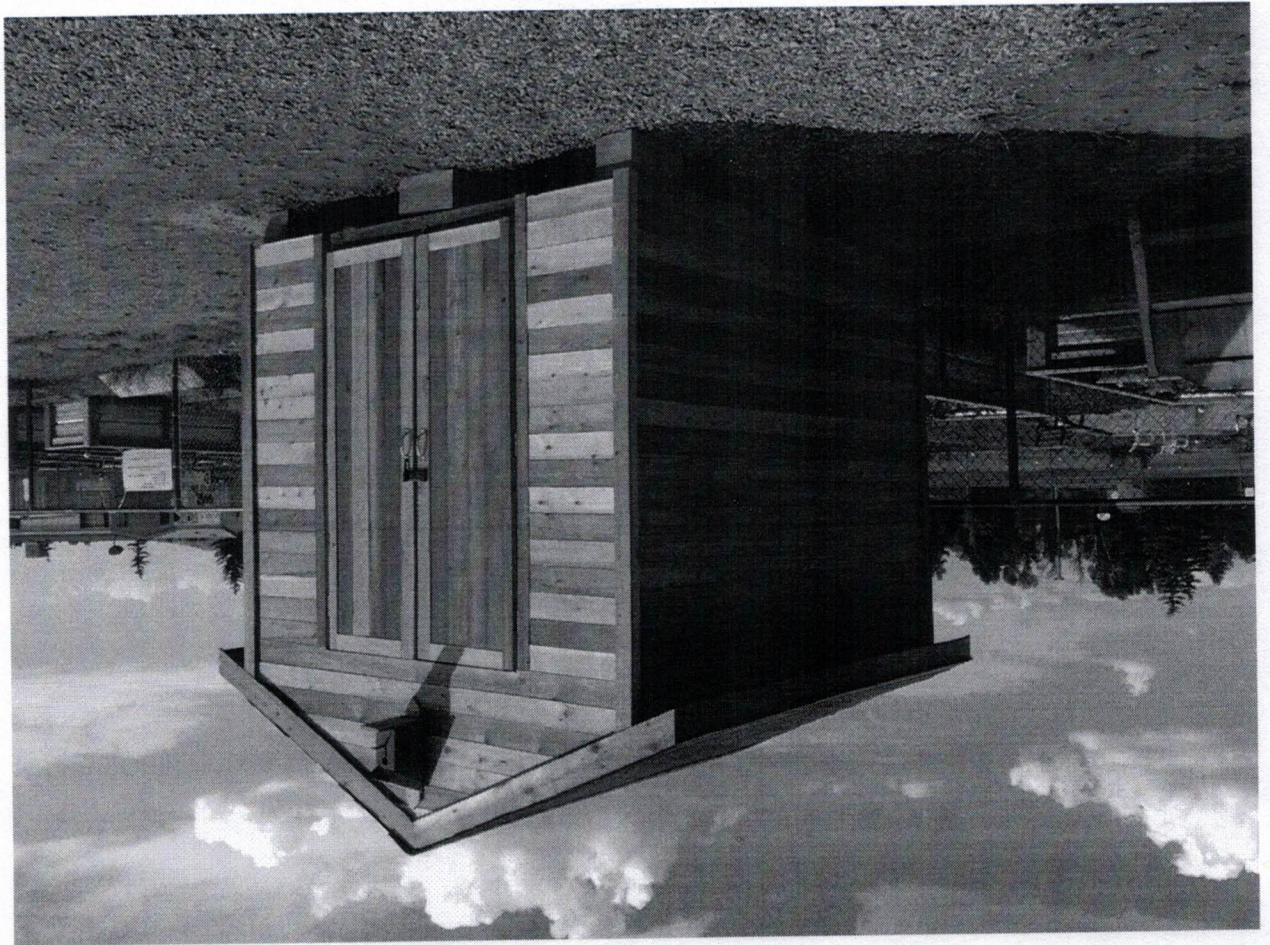
The project focused on 4 areas of need:

1. A new storage shed
2. New hose reels allowing easier use of the watering system
3. New garden stone pathways
4. A new entry sign

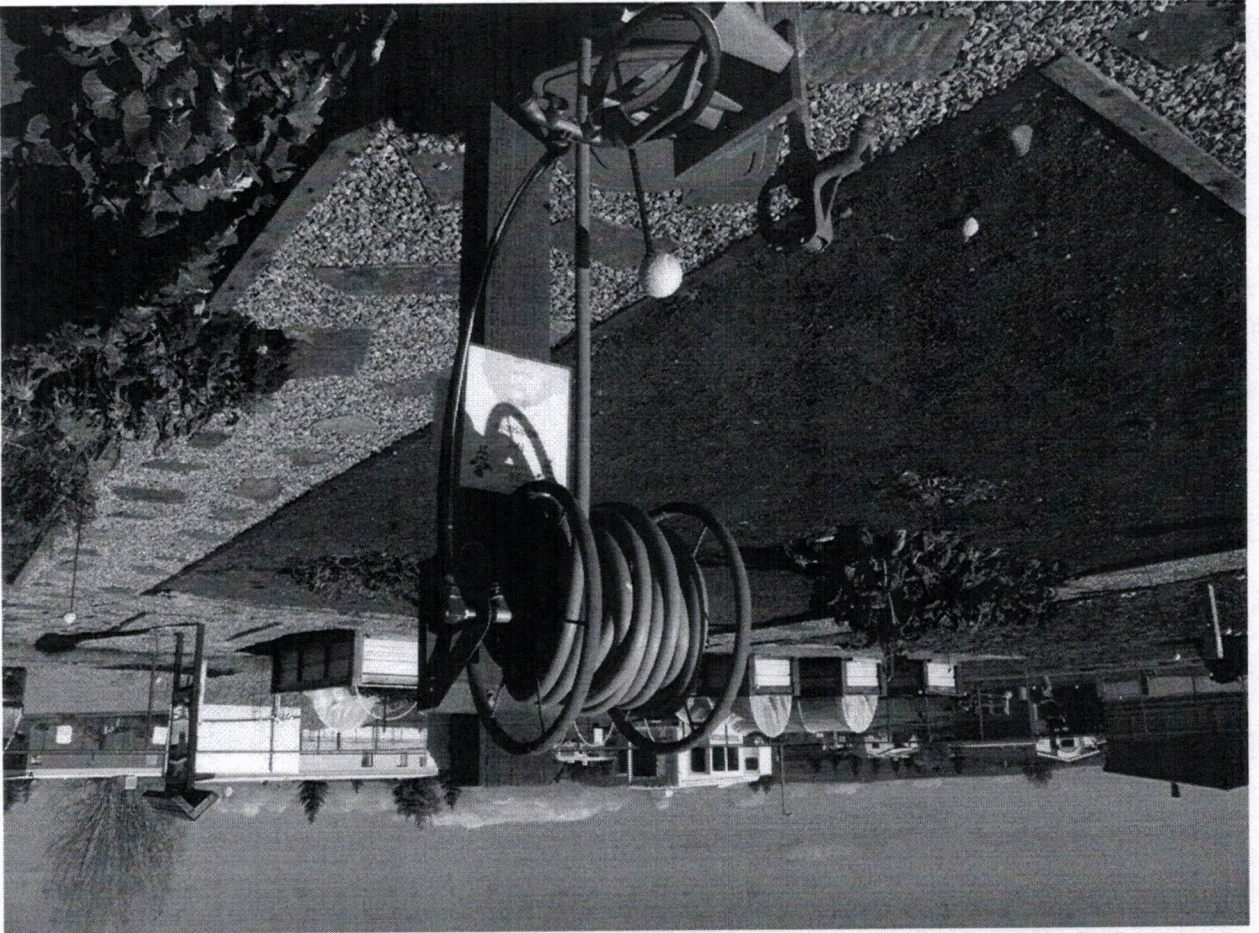
An older shed was donated by Rotarian Mike Pexton. The shed was in good structural condition but had no siding. The shed was moved to the garden and Rotary members renovated it in Western red cedar.









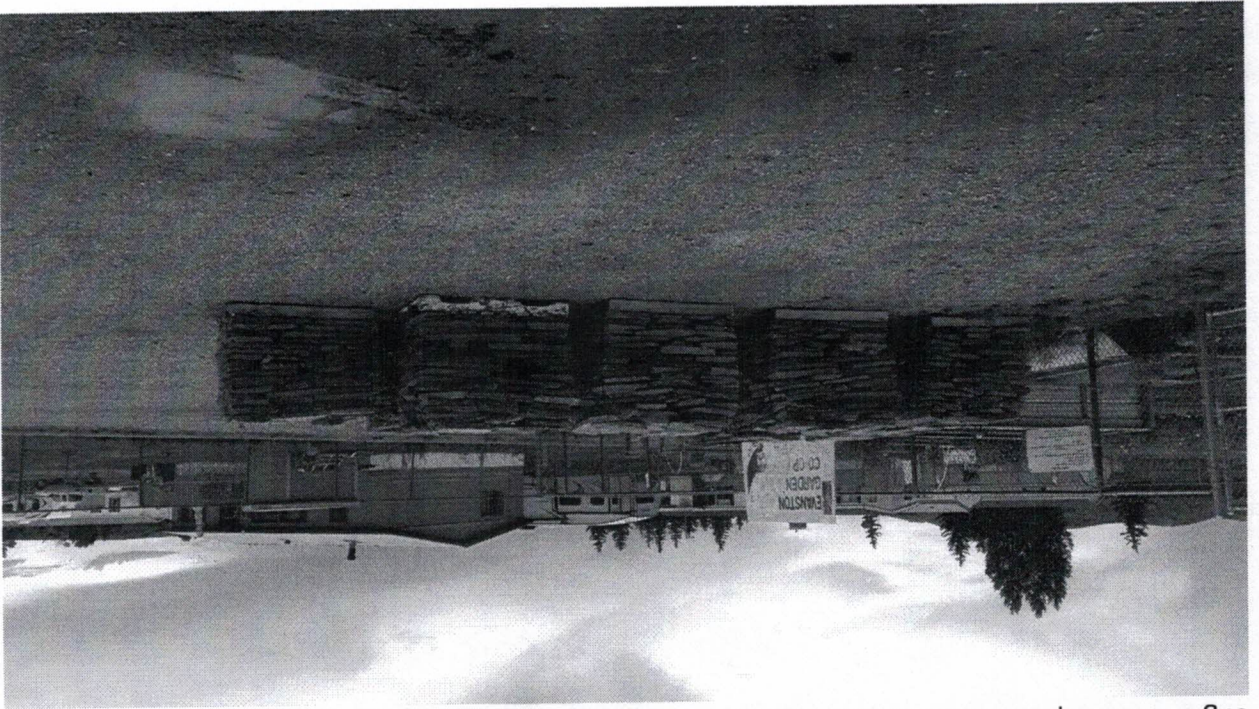


Rotarian volunteers set 5, 6X6 post at the water hydrant locations of the garden and mounted new metal reels that allow much easier use of the hoses and reeling them up when watering is complete. 10 reels installed.

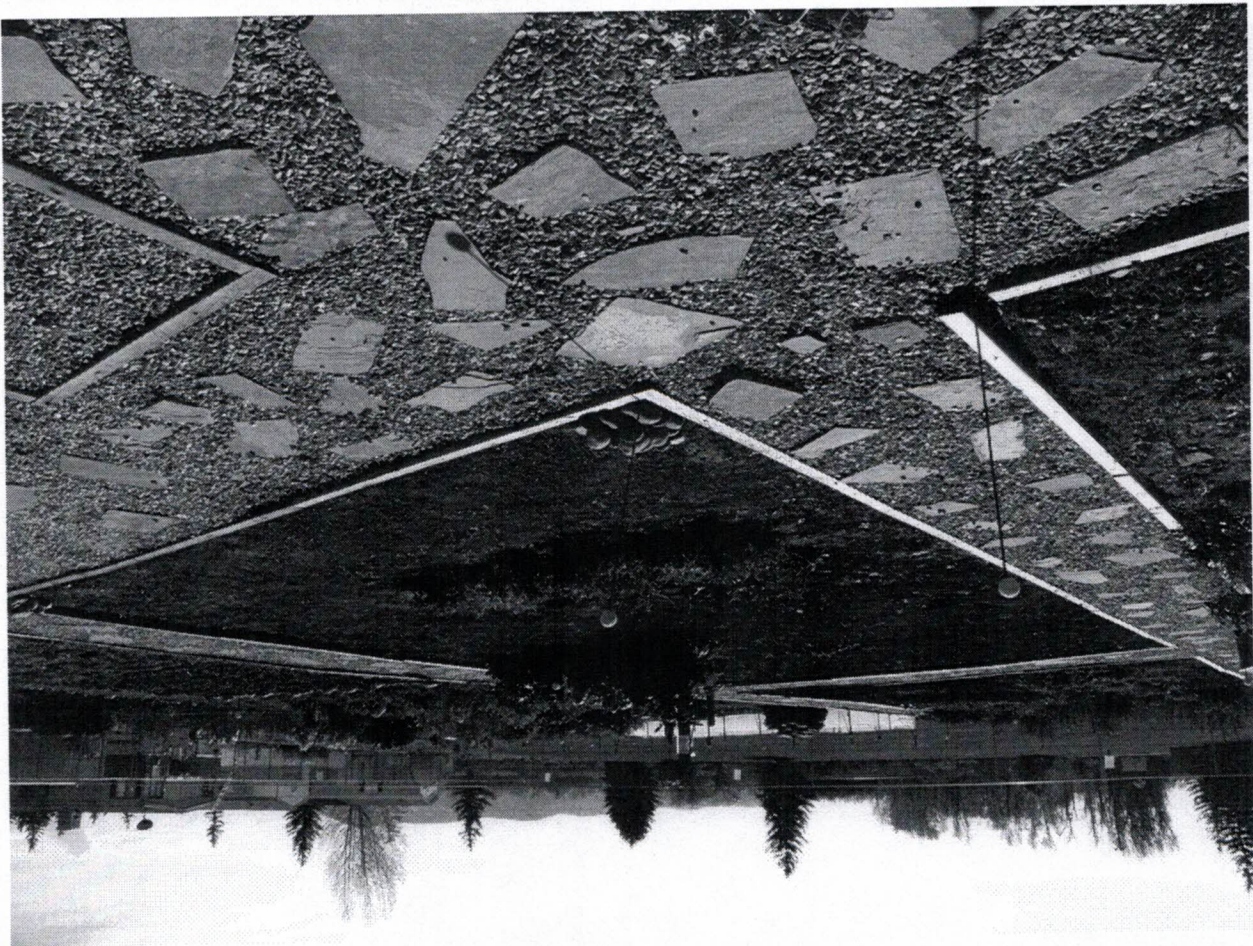
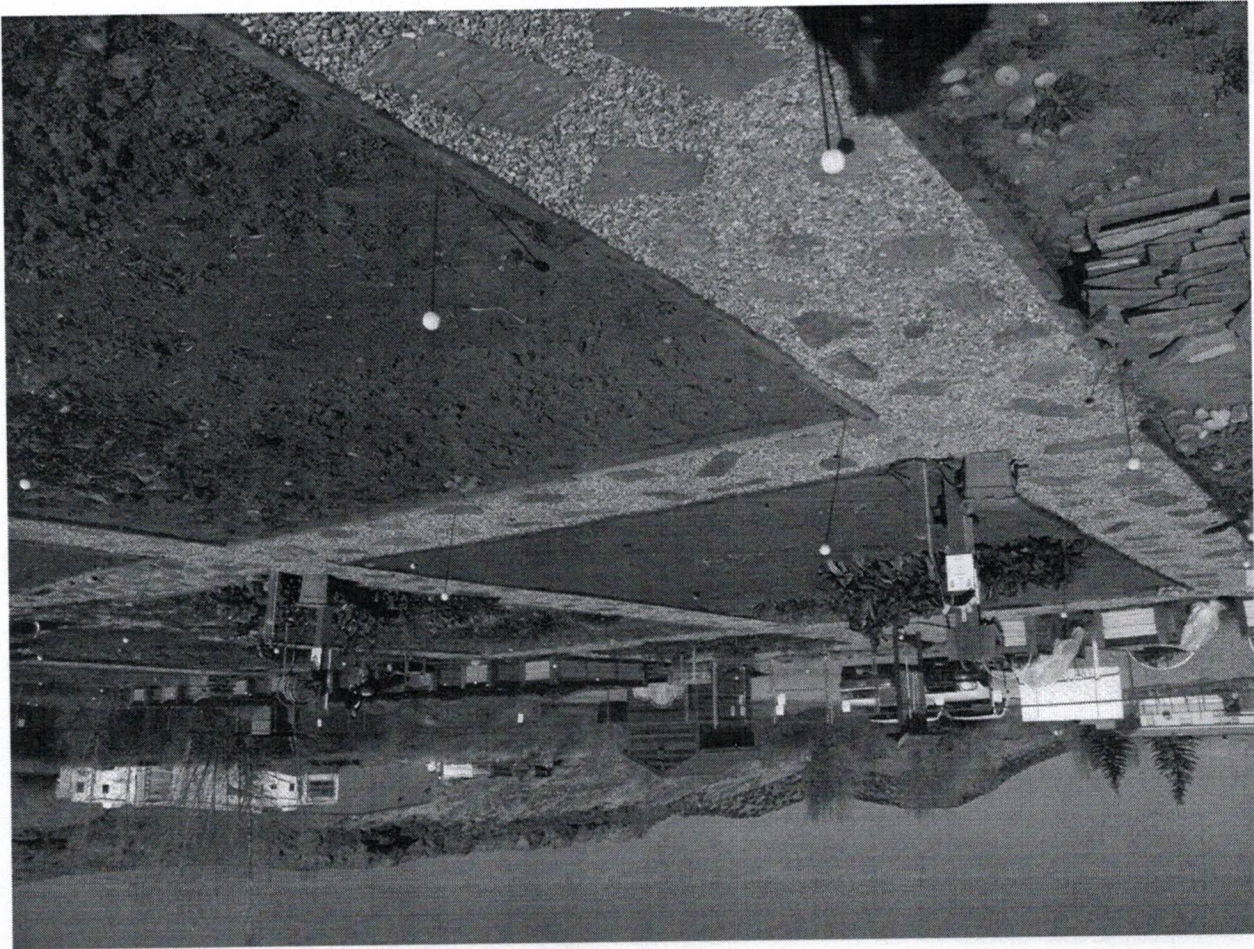


The pathway portion of the project was the biggest challenge. The paths were constructed by Rotary Volunteers, Community Volunteers and boy and girl scouts. The paths consist of 4 foot pathways surrounding 79 plots in the garden. The path consist of cedar borders, Weed barrier, Sand, Large flagstone slabs and finish gravel leveled between the flagstones. So far in 2015 there have been 190 volunteer hours contributed by Evanston Rotarians and many additional hours donated by others in the community.

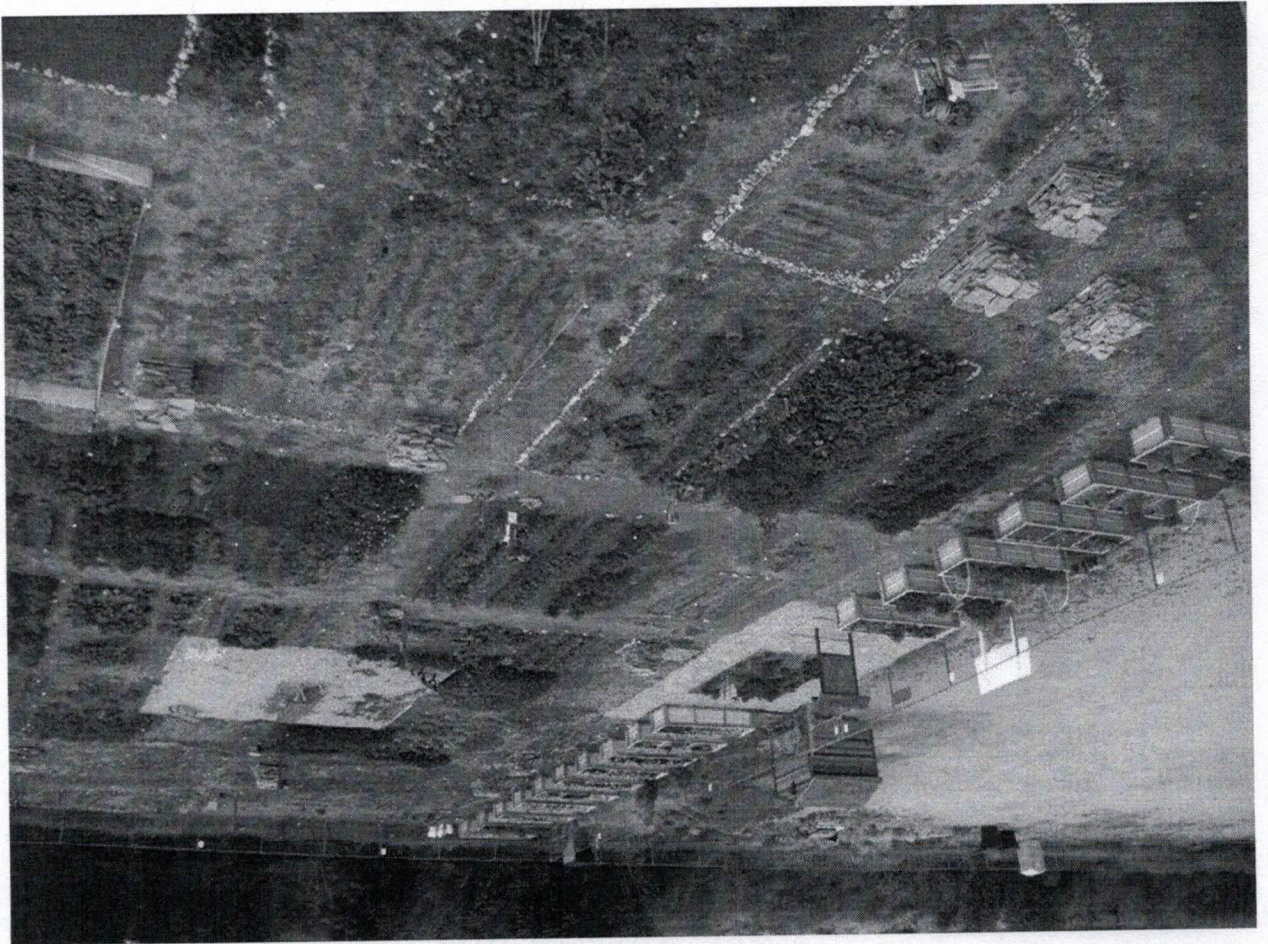
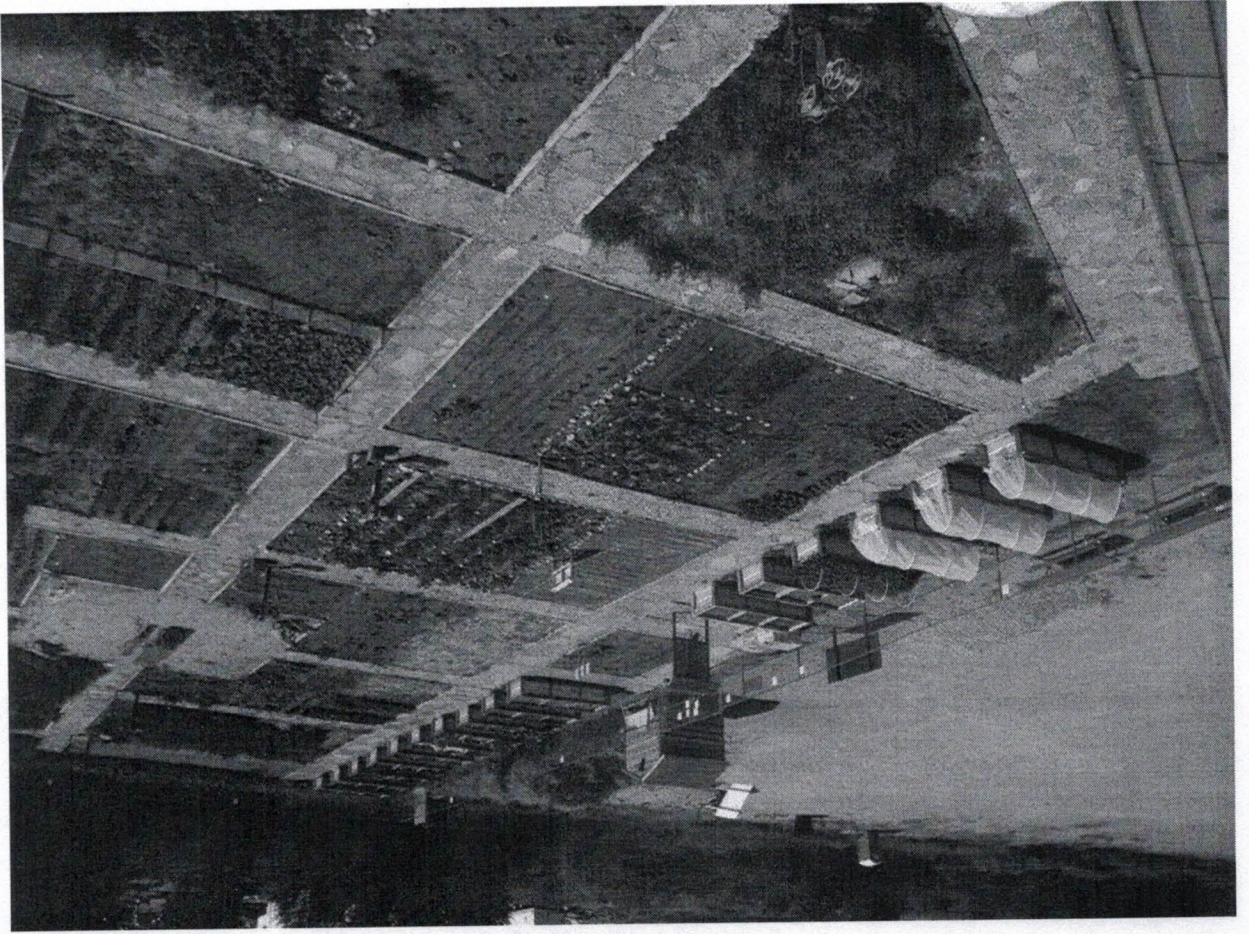
The pathways have been a monumental project. With 1500 Linier feet of 4X4 cedar edging, 26tons of flag stone, 37 tons of gravel and equal amount of sand that was all moved set and finished by hand.













Tim Sehorn, Evanston Rotarian and Chair of the project rents a plot at the garden and has enjoyed the pathway project progress as well as the vegetables he and his family has grown this summer. "It will be beautiful when we get it complete and will add to the quality of the garden for all the Evanston community to enjoy for many years"

Left to right Rotarians Tim Sehorn, Joy Bell, Kalene Collard , Karen Fry, Gerald Starkey, Keith Fry and Ryan Thomas





Community garden project volunteers

Adams, Mike  
Bailey, Andy  
Bell, Joy  
Bell, Steph  
Beppler, Tim  
Buffert, Linda  
Collard Brynley (Kalenes granddaughter)  
Collard Bryant  
Collard, Kalene  
Darby, Dawn  
Davis Jeremy and family  
Day Mike  
DeFries Hans, Richard and Maria Jetkoski DeFries  
Demander, Deborah  
Demander, Gunner  
Fry, Karen  
Fry, Kieth  
Hatch Brett  
Ingersol, Kiyley  
Jones Greg  
Jones Maggee  
Leland Janyne  
LSR Ryan (and volunteers)  
Marriot Construction (donated 37 tons of gravel)  
Marcello  
Adams Macsen (Mikes Grandson)  
Murray, Julia  
Nielsen, Jay Dee  
Perroti, Dick  
Perroti, Susie  
Pexton Mike (donated shed)  
Sehorn Tim Jr  
Sehorn, Jackie  
Sehorn, Tim  
Sneider, Larissa  
Spencer Gary  
Starkey, Gerald  
Thomas, Ryan  
Ungerman Shawn  
Wagner, Betsy  
Wiggins Cathy  
Wiggins Jerry  
Williams Crystal







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# Community

## Rotary Club completes community garden pathway project

**EVANSTON** — The Rotary Club of Evanston has recently completed a community garden pathway project, as part of a District 5440 grant. The Evanston Rotary Club donated \$4,000 toward the pathway project, the District Grant provided \$4,000 and the City of Evanston donated \$4,000.

The garden began as a grass roots effort, under then-mayor and Rotarian Joy Bell. She and the City of Evanston funded the project the first year to allow Evanston residents an opportunity to garden if they don't have a space at home.

The garden is wheelchair accessible, and with the Rotarians' work over the past year, it now boasts stone walkways.

Rotarian Tim Sehorn headed up the Rotary Club pathway project and worked, along with Bell and many other Rotarians, to improve four key components of the garden. They built a new

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(Above) Evanston Rotarians, Tim Sehorn, Joy Bell, Kalene Colvard, Karen Fry, Gerald Starkey, Keith Fry and Ryan Thomas take a break from working on improvements at the Evanston Community Garden. (COURTESY PHOTO)

(Left) The Rotary Club of Evanston recently completed several projects at the local community garden, including improved pathways and building a new sign at the garden's entrance. (COURTESY PHOTO)

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- Dave Epperson
- Bird Warden

Falynn Mackey, champion goat.

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storage shed, made a new hose reel for more efficient and easier watering, created new garden pathways and built a new sign for the garden entrance.

The pathways created the biggest challenge for Evanston Rotarians, who laid 37 tons of sand, 37 tons of gravel and 26 tons of flagstone. Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and community volunteers joined Rotarians to create 4-foot wide walkways around the 79 garden plots.

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