

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 Cody, WY _____

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

The project is to partner with the City of Cody Parks and Recreation Department to build the first inclusive “boundless” play park in Wyoming. The park will be accessible to children of all ability levels, parents, caregivers and others. The play park will be built in Mentock Park within the City of Cody. Cody Rotary helped develop a shelter in another section of the park. Mentock Park is located near two elementary schools, a middle school, numerous day-care facilities, and an Assisted Living Facility. The play park will be built on the site of an existing but outdated playground and will be greatly enhanced and expanded by the new boundless play park concept. District Grant funds will be used to purchase playpark equipment- a ‘boundless swing that can accommodate both wheelchair bound users as well as independently mobile individuals. The equipment cost is \$15,000 and the Cody Rotary Club will match the District grant of \$4,000 with \$11,000.

May 1, 2016

Start Date (Cannot commence before grant is approved!)

September 30, 2016

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.

The Cody Rotary Club, in partnership with the City of Cody, will build the first inclusive “boundless” play park in the State of Wyoming. This play park will specifically meet the needs of 12% of the population of Park County, WY (3,500) who are physically challenged, as well as the estimated 10,000 tourists who are also physically challenged and who visit our community each year. In addition, all residents of Park County can use the play park (29,000) and all tourists who visit the community (1,000,000 annually) will have access to the play park. The “boundless” nature of the play park meets the needs of the physically challenged. However, all children and their parents/guardians/care givers can utilize the play area. One of its most appealing aspects is that those with physical impairments will mix naturally with those who have either different impairments or no impairments. This aspect will help all users remove the mental barriers that physical disabilities often create between those with impairments and those without. The new play park will be built on existing City of Cody park land and, once completed, will be maintained by the City. The total cost of the project is \$500,000. The Cody Rotary Club has agreed to raise \$100,000 towards this effort and to coordinate all volunteer involvement in the project. To date, the club has raised \$30,000 towards its \$100,000 commitment. The District grant will be used to help purchase a major piece of equipment for the playpark- a “boundless swing which costs \$15,000. The Cody Rotary Club will match the District grant and ensure that the full cost of the swing is covered not just the District grant match.

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?).

Every member of the club (60) voted to undertake this project. Rotarians will coordinate all volunteer activity related to the project and each Rotarian has already pledged to volunteer for demolition of current structures and fixtures on the site (one weekend) and to install (three weekends) the new boundless equipment for the new play park. It is estimated that between demolition, construction, marketing, volunteer coordination and other activities, Rotarians will donate about 1,500 to 2,000 hours of service to this project and to our community. An additional 1,000 hours of service will be donated by non-Rotarians to this project.

Are other Rotarians, either local or international, going to be involved in the project? Yes How?

Currently, there are plans to include members of the Powell Rotary Club in this effort. However, at this time no formal commitment has been made by the Powell Club.

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

Cody Rotary is responsible for the marketing and public relations for this project in conjunction with the City of Cody Parks and Recreation Department. We plan to recognize all donors to the project with appropriate permanent signage as well as recognition activities that will be part of the Park’s dedication. Rotary will be featured prominently in the recognition signage and in the dedication ceremonies, as well as in public relations for the activity.

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?

Bruce Eldredge <i>Primary Contact Name</i>	Past President <i>Rotary Title/Position</i>	brucee@centerofthewest.org <i>E-mail</i>		
1338 Monument Street <i>Address</i>	Cody <i>City</i>	WY <i>State</i>	82414 <i>Zip</i>	509-993-5981 (cell) or 307-578-4069 (office) <i>Phone</i>

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?

N/A

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

N/A

<i>Contact Name</i>	<i>Rotary Title/Position</i>	<i>E-mail</i>
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.***

N/A

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
Boundless Swing Equipment (District Grant and Cody Rotary)	15,000
TOTAL COST OF PROJECT	15,000

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.


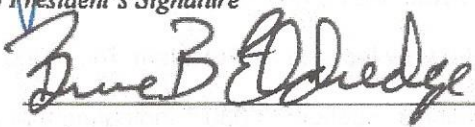
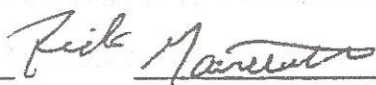

Amount requested from District: \$ 4,000 (Maximum \$4,000)

Source of Funds	Amount
District Grant	4,000
Cody Rotary Club	11,000

12. Signatures

As President of the Rotary Club of Cody, 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.

Justin Sanders		11-16-15
Club President's Name (please print)	Club President's Signature	Date
Bruce Eldredge		11-16-2015
Primary Contact for Grant (please print)	Primary Contact for Grant Signature	Date
Rick Manchester		11/16/15
Club Foundation/Grants Chair (please print)	Club Foundation/Grants Chair Signature	Date
Nancy Pettus		11/20/15
District Grant Committee Member (please print)	District Grant Committee Member Signature	Date

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

For District Use Only

Review and Approval Signatures

_____	Date _____	_____	Date _____
District Grants Committee Chair		District Foundation Committee Chair	
_____	Date _____		
District 5440 Governor Signature			

District Grant Number: _____ Application Number: _____

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