

DISTRICT 5440  
District GRANT APPLICATION

**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 Thermopolis Wyoming 11/2/2015

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

Please See Attached Description

April 1, 2016 (weather permitting)

Estimated June 1, 2015  
Start Date (Cannot commence before grant is approved!)

Note: The estimated completion date has been updated to Sept. 30, 2016.

The project was awaiting funding & did not begin in 2015.

September 30, 2016  
Estimated Completion Date

3. Describe how the project will benefit the community and/or improve the lives of the less fortunate.

Please See Attached

4. Describe the nonfinancial participation by sponsoring Club Rotarians in the project (i.e., How Rotarians will be involved).

Please See Attached

Are other Rotarians going to be involved in the project?

How?

Please See Attached

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

Please See Attached

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?

Jacque Michel  
Primary Contact Name

Out House Committee Chairman  
Rotary Title/Position

jacquem@rteconnect.net  
E-mail

P.O. Box 1362  
Address

Thermopolis  
City

WY  
State

82443  
Zip

307-864-3173  
Phone  
WORK

7. International Projects only – How will the club assure that the project is completed as proposed, funds spent appropriately, recognition of Rotary visible, and reports completed in a timely manner? Invoices, bank records and other documentation is required to verify expenditures.

N/A

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

Same

Contact Name	Rotary Title/Position	E-mail
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.

Item	Cost
The H&W Pump Director's estimate the outhouse cost to be \$ 7,000	\$ 7000
<b>TOTAL COST OF PROJECT</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: \$ 3,500

Source of Funds	Amount
Club	\$ 3,500
District	\$ 3,500
Other:	
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF FINANCING</b>	

As President of the Rotary Club of Thermopolis Wyoming, 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.

Shurie Scheel  
Club President's Name (please print)

[Signature]  
Club President's Signature

5/18/15  
Date

Jacque Michel  
Primary Contact for Grant (please print)

[Signature]  
Primary Contact for Grant Signature

5/13/15  
Date

Jacque Michel  
Club Foundation/Grants Chair (please print)

[Signature]  
Club Foundation/Grants Chair Signature

5/13/15  
Date

L. Wilton Lyles  
Grant Committee Member (please print)

[Signature]  
Grant Committee Member Signature

11/2/15  
Date

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

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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:			

**Thermopolis Outhouse at H<>W Grant  
Budget  
District 5440 Grant 2015/16**

Camp Directors estimate total cost of the outhouse	\$ 7,000.00
Thermopolis Rotary Club Estimated Contribution	\$ (3,500.00)
<b>Budget Request from Rotary International District Grant</b>	<b><u>\$ 3,500.00</u></b>

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

The H Diamond W Youth Camp (H<>W) was formed to provide a location and facilities that can be used by youth groups. The main activity of H<>W is to provide an outdoor camp area to foster, promote, assist and encourage the physical, mental and social development of youth in any and all ways, including the sponsorship and conduct of youth camps and educational programs. The camp and main lodge built in 1963 includes a kitchen, dining hall, bathroom facilities, running water, limited electrical services and an area for campers, tents and RVs. It is located in an area called Grass Creek, WY, which is in northwestern Hot Springs County, WY. It is approximately 65 miles west of Thermopolis WY and approximately 3 miles from the Shoshone National Forest Boundary. Presently, the use of H<>W camp facilities is used by 4-H, Church and School groups from the four Northwestern Wyoming counties, (Hot Springs, Washakie, Park and Big Horn).

A couple years ago, the camp directors embarked on a plan to improve the facilities by building some cabins to provide sleeping facilities for youth and adult leaders, improvements to restroom facilities and other facilities that would improve safety and allow for more diverse youth activities. Improvements are also planned to improve ADA accessibility within the camp and improve safety for the youth. To date, three cabins have been built and a planned forth cabin will be built this summer. Each cabin sleeps 10 - 12 youth. Funding for H<>W has been through fees collected from the use of the camp, donations, fundraising and small grants. H<> W is a tax exempt organization under Internal Revenue Code 501(c)(3).

Here is where the Thermopolis Rotary Club fits into the picture. The camp directors are ready to construct an "outhouse" near the new cabins. It is a matter of safety. The camp is located in bear country and the newly constructed cabins are a distance from the main bathroom facilities. The new outhouse would allow the youth to use a close restroom facility (especially in the middle of the night) rather than making the long walk up to the existing facilities. It is important to note that the directors plan to continue adding cabins to this area as funding permits.

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.**

As cabins and the planned outhouse are added, the goal of the H<>W is to improve the youth camp so that it can increase participation in activities that will foster, promote, assist and encourage the physical, mental and social development of youth. Camp directors estimate 11,600 youth in the four counties that would be the target population in the immediate area.

Attachment to District Grant Application - Thermopolis Rotary Club

- 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).**

The main building, improvements and upkeep has been done with money raised from mainly Hot Springs and Washakie counties. The camp also relies totally on volunteer board members, youth and adult volunteers. At least half of our Thermopolis Rotary club membership has been involved in volunteering for the camp in the past and I would expect that to continue in the future.

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

We would welcome involvement from out of town Rotarians. We would also be willing to share our project with other Rotarian clubs wishing to embark on a similar venture.

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

The H<>W directors are very good at publicizing the camp improvements. They also told our Rotary club they would put a nice plaque on the completed outhouse. They are excited to have our assistance. Also, our Thermopolis Rotary Club also has a great publicity chairperson (who is our President) Shurie Scheel. She will make sure the media is contacted and publishes our involvement.