

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 Greeley, Colorado

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

The Student Recovery Program was started in 2008. The Program identifies Hispanic boys in two District 6 high schools located in Greeley, Colorado who are the most at-risk of dropping out. The Program invites 20 of these low scoring at-risk young men at the end of their freshman year to apply for the program. They put the boys into a summer program that focuses on skill recovery which helps the boys advance on average two grade levels in both reading and math over the summer. At the return of school, the boys stay involved with the program. The staff with the program track grades, teach character development and keep the students focused on the end goal of graduation.

5/1/15
Start Date (Cannot commence before grant is approved!)

9/1/15
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 benefits of the Student Recovery Program are far-reaching. There are on average 55-60 Hispanic young men involved in this Program. This Program has achieved such success at one high school, that it was expanded this year to include another District 6 high school. Over the next few years, the Program will expand to include an additional 55- 60 young men, for a total of 110-120 young men.

By identifying these young men early, they are able to help them stay in school and graduate. This crucial Program enhances these young men the opportunity to either go on to college or find jobs after graduation.

By keeping these young men in school, there may be other family members or friends and neighbors that also decide to stay in school based on their success with graduation. Additionally, if these young men drop out of school, they may not be making good choices out in the community.

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?).

Greeley Rotarian Bob Tointon was one of the original founders of the Student Recovery Program in 2008. He continues to be involved with the Program and underwrites a portion of the Program's budget each year.

Greeley Rotary is going to have participation with the young men in the Student Recovery Program in a number of ways. First, we are planning to have a vocational focus by allowing some of our Rotary members to talk with the students about the types of jobs they could apply for with a high school diploma. One Rotarian is even planning to have them take the math test required for a job at his steel company and visit the site. Our other area of focus will be character development. Our 4 Way Test committee is going to provide the 4 Way Test program with the

students. Additionally, we are planning to conduct team building skills to help these teens work with others-students, teachers, and employers.

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.

We will notify the public of Greeley Rotary’s involvement with highlights in the local newspaper. We will also ask the high school and District 6 to include information on their websites. We will also include our involvement, both financial and nonfinancial on the Greeley Rotary website, as well as make announcements at our club. We will also have the staff of the Student Recovery Program provide a program to the Greeley Rotary Club.

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?

Rhonda Morehead	Board Member		rmorehead@fnni.com	
<i>Primary Contact Name</i>	<i>Rotary Title/Position</i>		<i>E-mail</i>	
PO Box 1750	Greeley	CO	80632	970-346-1502
<i>Address</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip</i>	<i>Phone</i>

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.**

8. 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

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.**

Student Recovery Program

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
ALEKS Math- 3 month subscription. 83 @ \$25	\$2,075
Townsend Press: Groundwork for College Reading textbook. 50@ \$29	\$1,450
Townsend Press: Ten Steps to Building College Reading Skills. 11@ \$29	\$319
Townsend Press: Ten Steps to Improving College Reading Skills 6 @ \$29	\$174
TOTAL COST OF PROJECT	\$4,018

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: \$ 2,000 (Maximum \$5,000)

Source of Funds	Amount
Club	\$2,018
District	\$2,000
Other:	
** These monies would be specifically for the software and supplies.	
TOTAL AMOUNT OF FINANCING	\$4,018

12. Signatures

As President of the Rotary Club of GREELEY COLORADO, 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.

Shelley Castigan
Club President's Name (please print)

Shelley Castigan
Club President's Signature

11/26/14
Date

Rhonda L. Morehead
Primary Contact for Grant (please print)

R L Morehead
Primary Contact for Grant Signature

11/26/14
Date

Larry E Atchison
Club Foundation/Grants Chair (please print)

Larry E Atchison
Club Foundation/Grants Chair Signature

11-26-14
Date

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			
_____ District Grants Committee Chair	_____ Date	_____ District Foundation Committee Chair	_____ Date
_____ District 5440 Governor Signature	_____ Date		
District Grant Number: _____		Application Number: _____	
Notes:			

Student Recovery Program
Greeley Central High School
1515 14th Avenue
Greeley, CO 80631

December 1, 2014

Dear Rotary District 5440:

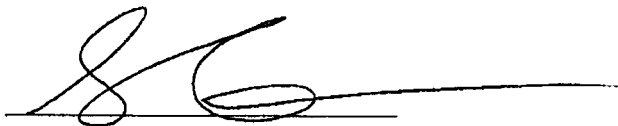
The Student Recovery Program is a specialized dropout prevention program that was started at Greeley Central High School in 2008. This program is designed to support the academic and socio-emotional skills of at-risk Hispanic males at the start of their sophomore year through graduation. The program identifies and adopts twenty new participants every year who exhibit academic and social behaviors that place them on a path towards dropping out of high school. The program is considered a wrap-around program that encompasses both student and family, as success cannot be achieved without that cohesive team.

The program is funded each year through generous donations from a number of sources, including many individuals. The cost to run the program each year is \$120,000. The Greeley Rotary Club is planning to partner with the Student Recovery Program this next year with a donation of \$10,000.

Additionally, the Program coordinators are working with the Greeley Rotary club for ways Rotarians can be involved with the students in nonfinancial ways. The Greeley Rotary Club is planning to administer a character development program to the students, as well as talk with them about vocational opportunities in Greeley.

Please contact me with any questions at 970-348-5000.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'SL', written over a horizontal line.

Suzette Luster
Program Director