

DISTRICT 5440
District GRANT APPLICATION
(modified June 23, 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 - Centennial

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

The Rotary Clubs of Greeley were the driving force to establish The Poudre Learning Center in West Greeley 10 years ago. It was established as a center for everyone, but, especially the school age children in the area school districts to learn about the interaction of nature and people as we enjoy our natural surroundings. It has grown from a few hundred visitors each year to over 20,000 in 2013. The center includes 65 acres along the Poudre River on 83rd Avenue and an old schoolhouse that is used for teaching. The Board of Directors of the learning center is planning to add two rooms because of the growing need. The actual building of the rooms will be with funds generated through local individuals and groups, many of which are Rotarians. This grant request is to furnish two state of the art teaching tools: a dry erase board and an interactive wipe off board.

This facility provides an open space area without any type of commercial interference or distractions; simply a place to learn about and understand how nature has evolved and is evolving.

September 1, 2014
Start Date

December 19, 2014
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.

It is projected this project will reach many more children and adults as more people become aware of this fantastic facility within minutes of several hundred thousand residents. Many of the children that come to the learning center are bused from surrounding communities encompassing 6 separate school districts and numerous communities.

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?).

In addition to providing the teaching equipment, the Rotarians will be involved in the construction of the expansion, which will have a construction manager on site who is a Rotarian and a retired construction company owner. Another phase of this expansion is to partner with Comcast to extend a pathway to and around the building. Comcast is funding this portion of the project and employees of Comcast and Rotarians will provide the labor. It is anticipated there will be 25 to 30 Rotarians involved in different portions of this expansion project.

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

How?

As described above, Rotarians will provide professional guidance from their expertise and knowledge, as well as physical labor for some of the construction. We anticipate Rotarians from all Greeley clubs as well as clubs from surrounding communities.

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

There will be articles written for publication in the local newspapers to make the area residents aware of the new Rotarian work being done for this educational facility. The partnership with Comcast certainly offers some Rotarian publicity

opportunities. We would also make the Northern Colorado bureaus of the three major television networks, ABC, NBC and CBS aware of this increased educational plan and invite them to see the work in progress.

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?

Bill Kehl

Primary Contact Name

World Community Service Chair

Rotary Title/Position

billkehl@comcast.net

E-mail

1806 74th Avenue Ct
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Colorado
State

80634
Zip

Cell 970-302-7681
Phone

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.**

 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
The funding for the building projects will come from group and individual contributions.	
The Greeley Centennial Club is requesting District Funds to help in purchase the listed items:	
Charging Station for ipads	662.00
Eyewash Safety Station \$ 979.00 and wash out sink \$1,200.00	2,179.00
An interactive White Board	2,500.00
iPad mini with Retina display – 10 pack WIFI	4,000.00
4 Portable lab tables (4 X 698.00)	2,792.00
10 Adjustable Stools (10 X 36.30) plus 2 Mess Swivel Stools (2 X 119.00)	499.00
4 Portable cabinets with lab tops (675.00 X 4)	2,700.00
TOTAL COST OF PROJECT	15,332.00

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: \$5,000.00

Source of Funds	Amount
Club	\$5,000.00
District	7,000.00
Other: Other Rotary Club participation	6,332.00
TOTAL AMOUNT OF FINANCING	\$15,332.00

12. Signatures

As President of the Rotary Club of Corralay - Centennial, 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.

Barbara Jones
Club President's Name (please print)

Barbara Jones
Club President's Signature

6/19/14
Date

William Kohl
Primary Contact for Grant (please print)

William Kohl
Primary Contact for Grant Signature

6/09/14
Date

CHRISTOPHER WOODRUFF
Club Foundation/Grants Chair (please print)

Christopher Woodruff
Club Foundation/Grants Chair Signature

6/19/14
Date

Alan Ashbaugh
District Grant Committee Member (please print)

ALAN ASHBAUGH
District Grant Committee Member Signature

7/8/14
Date

Send completed application to:
E-Mail: district44grants@rurpal.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:			