

District Grant Report 2014-2015

(to be completed by Rotary Club and returned to district5440grants@gmail.com
revised April 30, 2015)

District Grant # _____ ☐ Progress Report ☒ Final Report

Rotary Club: ___ Greeley After Hours Club _____

Project Title: ___ Malawi Solar Lights Project _____

Project Description:

1. Briefly describe the project. What was done and where did the project activities take place? Who were the beneficiaries?
Grant funds were used to procure, deliver, and distribute solar light kits to rural school classrooms without access to electricity in Malawi Africa. Each solar kit lights up a 600 square foot classroom designed for up to 120 students. Rotary Clubs in Lilongwe and Mzuzu Malawi participated in the distribution of the kits to the school Head Teachers. Up to 5 classrooms were lighted at each school. In total kits for 140 classrooms were donated at a cost of \$50 each
The beneficiaries were the teachers and the students at each rural school.
2. How many Rotarians participated in this project? 32
3. What did they do? Please give at least two examples.

Twenty four Rotarians from the Greeley-After Hours Club held a Bowl-a-thon in which some of the funds raised were allocated to this project. In Malawi, 5 Rotarians from the Lilongwe Club and a few from the Mzuzu Club participated in the distribution program planning and in the physical distribution of the kits to the schools.
4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? Some of the solar kits are still being distributed. Upon completion, an estimated 150 teachers and 10,000 rural Malawi students will benefit from the solar light kits. An estimated 75 to 100 students walk to the schools for 2-hour sessions each evening after dark to read, study their lessons, and do their homework. They are all excited for this additional study-learning time.
5. What is the expected long-term community impact of this project? Already the students are achieving better exam scores and retaining more knowledge from their schooling according to teacher reports.

6. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was their role? Malawi Solar Lights Project, a 501.c.3 Colorado non-profit NGO is coordinating the purchase, transport, importation, distribution, training, reporting and follow-up to insure that the project is going smoothly and solar kits are properly maintained and serviced by trained technicians. Richard Keller is the Project Manager.

7. Income:

Amount

Greeley After Hours club donation	\$2,000.00
District Grant	3,000.00
Private donations	2,000.00
Total Project Income	\$7,000.00

8. Expenditures: (number receipts starting with 1 and indicate a receipt # (s) for each expenditure)

	Receipt # (s)	Amount
Malawi Solar Lights Project		\$7,000.00
Total project expenditures		\$7,000.00

9. Project score (5=strongly, 4=agree, 3= neutral, 2=disagree, 1=strongly disagree)

	Project Score	Comments
The overall project was successful	5	1000s of lives positively impacted
The grant process worked well	5	Very smooth and seamless
My interaction with partner clubs was good	5	Very good, well received
We achieved the results we expected	5	Amazingly blessed!

10. What worked well on this project and why? Delivery and importation of solar products into Malawi. Achieved successful exemption from Import taxes and duties. Timely arrival of shipment and local logistics. Excellent participation and support from Lilongwe Rotary Club.
11. What did not work well and how would you suggest improving it? Initially school locations for donated systems were not clearly defined, leaving the Mzuzu Club in Malawi out of planning stage. With clear understanding and input from the Mzuzu Club we can now pre-define how many kits shall be distributed by each Malawi Club.
12. How was this project publicized? Through local Rotary Club presentations in District 5440, Display at District Conference and participated in the World Café at district conference.
13. (Progress report only) What still remains to be completed on this project?

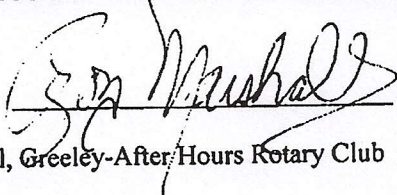
Please list all items provided in this grant that are over \$75 in value and are not expendable.

Item Purchased	Date of Purchase	Cost	Destination/ Location	Comments
Solar Light Kits	2/26/15	\$7,000	Malawi, Africa	

By signing this report, I confirm that to the best of my knowledge these District Grant funds were spent only for eligible items in accordance with Trustee-approved guidelines, and that all the information contained herein is true and accurate. Receipts for all grant-funded expenditures are attached. I also understand that all photographs submitted in connection with this report will become the property of RI and will not be returned. I warrant that I own all rights to the photographs, including copyright, and hereby grant the District, RI and TRF a royalty free irrevocable license to use the photographs now or in the future, through the District and the world in any manner it so chooses and in any medium now known or developed. This includes the right to modify the photographs as necessary in the District's and RI's sole discretion. This also includes, without limitation, use on or in the web sites, magazines, brochures, pamphlets, exhibitions and any other promotional materials of the District, RI, and TRF.

Please attach all receipts or an invoice and a copy of the check used to pay the invoice. Funds over \$200 not used must be returned to the district grants treasurer.

Certifying signature of primary contact



Date: 6/30/15

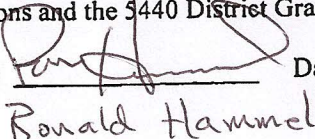
Print name and Club name Ron Marshall, Greeley-After Hours Rotary Club

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District 5440 Grant Committee only

By signing this report, I confirm that I have reviewed the report and it meets the report guidelines specified in the Rotary Grants Terms and Conditions and the 5440 District Grant Guidelines

District5440 Grant Committee Member Signature


Ronald Hammel

Date 7/3/15

Greeley After Hours Foundation
Transaction Detail By Account
July 2014 through June 2015

Type	Date	Num	Name	Memo	Debit	Balance
Charitable Gifts						
Malawi Solar Lights Project						
Check	02/26/2015	1058	Malawi Solar Lights Project		7,000.00	7,000.00
Deposit	06/11/2015	5802		Solar Home Light Kits 140) K16-3 Home Light Kits at...		6,750.00
				Lauris L. Laue		
Total Malawi Solar Lights Project					7,000.00	6,750.00
Total Charitable Gifts					7,000.00	6,750.00
TOTAL					7,000.00	6,750.00

2/26/2015

Malawi Solar Lights Project

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Malawi Solar Lights Project
Richard Keller
4089 Valley Oak Dr.
Loveland, CO 80538

Solar Home Light Kits

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2/26/2015

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Malawi Solar Lights Project
Richard Keller

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Photos of the Solar Light Grant Project #1418:



Mr Smile Namagonya, Lilongwe Rotary Club presents solar lights kits to Head Teacher, Ester Lunga at Big Johns Primary School near Lilongwe.



Student Assembly May 28, 2015 at Big Johns Primary School



Engalaweni FP School Standard 7 students study with light from a Rotary-sponsored Solar Light kit.



Lilongwe Rotary Solar Project committee: Sophie Kalinde, Club President, Amin Usman, Smile Namagonya and Weston Kadwa, Nkhoma Synod Coordinator discuss the plans for distribution of solar light kits to rural schools.



Standard 6 students at Mfula JP School hold classes after dark.



Mfula school classroom is now well lit by Rotary-sponsored solar light kit.



Standard 7 students at Luwerezi Primary School study from 6:00PM to 8:00PM every weekday night to improve exam grades.



Another Rotary-sponsored solar light kit is given to Luwerezi Primary School teachers