



District Grant Report 2016-2017

(to be completed by Rotary Club and returned to district5440grants@gmail.com)

District Grant # P-1235

☐ Progress Report

☒ Final Report

Rotary Club: Fort Collins, After Work

Project Title: School Reconstruction in Nepal

Project Description:

1. Briefly describe the project. What was done and where did the project activities take place?
Who were the beneficiaries?

The purpose of this project was to repair a school in the remote Kisine Village, Ramechhap District in Nepal. The school was severely damaged by the April, 2015 earthquake that killed many people and destroyed many buildings in Nepal. Reconstruction of the Kisine school is now complete and the 97 students who attended benefit from being able to return to school from the makeshift shelter that was being used. Enrollment in the school has now grown to 113 students.

The massive earthquake in Nepal in April, 2015 took many lives and destroyed property. Part of this destruction was felt at Kisine Village, located in the Ramechhap district in Nepal. Tragically, 11 people lost their lives and many more people were injured. All the villagers lost their homes and the school was badly damaged and partly destroyed. Just over a year after this tragic event many people in Kisine Village are still living in tents. Since the school was nearly destroyed, classes were suspended for seven months. Over the past 5 months, the children have been attending school in a make shift tarp shelter studying in the open air. In Kisine Village, there are 125 homes and families. There are 97 students in the Setidevi school which teaches students up through the 5th grade. Some of these 97 students come from a nearby village by walking 2 hours every day

The Kisine Village is populated by what is known as low cast, untouchable people with a poor living standard. For three months of the year the village grows food in their own fields. During the remaining 9 months, the male members of the family go to Kathmandu to work in the brick factories. Life in this village after the earthquake has been very difficult. The rainy season impacted school reconstruction. It was desirable to provide classes in a building protected from the weather. The families want their children to be educated as only education can change the future and lives of these villagers.

2. How many Rotarians participated in this project? **Six Rotarians participated including Sudip, Mohan, Krishnaram, Sajani, Ishu and Balkrishna. Sudip Koirala was our Rotary contact. Our club has completed over 40 projects in Nepal with Sudip since 2007.**
3. What did they do? Please give at least two examples.
 - **Rotarians monitored and the coordinated the project. They created awareness among the villagers about the importance of education in the lives of the children who attend the school.**
 - **Rotarians worked hard for granting of permission for rebuilding the school including all the legal and governmental processes.**
 - **Rotarians played an important role to unite the villagers to voluntarily contribute their time and skills for school construction.**
 - **Rotarians publicized the project and the image of Rotary to the public through radio.**
4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project?
The 97 students and their families benefitted from the project as the students gained access to their newly repaired school. Prior to repair, the earthquake damaged school was not functional and students attended school under a tarp serving as a temporary shelter for the school. See photos in Appendix B.
5. What is the expected long-term community impact of this project?
The community now has a safe and comfortable school for educating the local students.
6. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was their role? None

7. Income:

Amount

Rotary Club of Fort Collins, After Work	\$ 4,000
Rotary District 5440 Grant	\$ 4,000
	\$8,000

Total Project Income

8. Expenditures: (number receipts starting with 1 and indicate a receipt # (s) for each expenditure) (Do not include travel expenses)

Exchange rate for international projects 1\$ =		Receipt # (s)	Amount
Item	Materials		Cost in US \$
1	Sand		\$ 2,100
2	Cement		\$ 3,080
3	Stones /Bricks		\$ 1,700
4	Iron rod		\$ 800
5	Small stones		\$ 320
	Total		\$ 8,000
6	Labor charge		Free (villagers donated labor)
7	Furniture (door and window)		Free (villagers donated)
8	Total project expenditures		\$ 8,000

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

	Project Score	Comments
The overall project was successful	5	
The grant process worked well	5	
My interaction with partner clubs was good	5	
We achieved the results we expected	5	

10. What worked well on this project and why?

- The project united the villagers for school construction.
- The project created a positive impact regarding the importance of education for the students and teachers.
- The image of Rotary flourished even in this remote village of Nepal.
- Construction finished on time despite poor access roads and lack of water.

11. What did not work well and how would you suggest improving it? **There were no significant problems. Initial concerns about road conditions due to the rainy season were overcome. The project was well planned and construction went well. The village was able to achieve 100 % of the project goals due to the combined effort of the villagers, Rotarians and public participation. This cooperation made the project and timely completion possible. Now villagers and students are celebrating the best time.**

12. How was this project publicized?

This project was publicized through Radio Nepal. Upon completion, the radio news of this project was able to reach approximately 50 thousand people. Villagers were aware about Rotary assistance. Students were also made aware of the Rotary assistance and sponsorship through the classroom teaching. Local news reporters visited the project site and broadcasted the news from the local FM radio station.

13. (Progress report only) What still remains to be completed on this project? Project is complete.

Project Inventory

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

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 \$100 not used must be returned to the district grants treasurer.

Certifying signature of primary contact



_____ Date: **2/8/2017**

Print name and Club name **Bill Emslie, Rotary Club of Fort Collins, Colorado, USA, After Work**

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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

District 5440 Grant Committee Member Signature Ronnie E. Logan Date 2/15/2017

Appendix A: Project Receipts for all expenditures listed in item 8 of final report:

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नाम: Kishan Village School (Rotary) ठेगाना: Ramechhap

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१.	बालुवा (Sand)	10 trucks	२१०००	२१०००
२.	रोडा (Small stone)	२ trucks	१६०००	३२०००
३.	सिमेन्ट Cement bag	३०८ bags	१०००	३०८,०००
४.	चीप			
५.	दुडा stones	10 trucks	१७०००	१७०००

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Receipt for Sand, Stones, cement and large stones listed in item 8

Receipt for iron rod used in repairs to school from item 8 of final report.



Appendix B: Project Photos



Temporary school following earthquake



Kisine School following April, 2015 earthquake



Sand for repairs staged adjacent to Kisine Village school



Villagers transporting materials for Kisine Village school repairs



Villagers meeting at Kisine Village school



Repairs to Kisine Village school



Kisine Village school under repair



Exterior of Kisine Village school following repairs



Another view of Kisine Village school following repairs



Classes resume in the repaired Kisine Village school



Students back in classroom following repairs



Some of the 97 students back in class



Students outside of school following repairs