



## District Grant Report 2016-2017

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District Grant #   P-1302       Progress Report     Final Report

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Rotary Club: Gillette Rotary and Gillette Energy Rotary  
Clubs \_\_\_\_\_

Project Title: School and Student Support. \_\_\_\_\_

### Project Description:

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1. Briefly describe the project. What was or will be done and where did or will the project activities take place? Explain how the beneficiaries and other community members were or will be involved? The activity took place in San Juan Del Sur, Nicaragua. Before going to Nicaragua on February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017, we sent \$8500.00 to the “Hester J. Hodgson, Libraries for all” organization. This organization directed by Ms. Jane Mirandette, is the contact in Nicaragua to purchase school supplies for students and teachers in the San Juan Del Sur District. Jane and her staff went to Managua to purchase these items and had them ready for us to sort when we arrived in their town. The grant was for \$9000.00, so that left \$500.00 for the group to use for luggage (we had twelve suitcases of uniforms), a couple meals on the way from Managua to San Juan Del Sur (which included Jane and the driver, as well as our group). Part of the \$500 was used to help with the transportation to and from Managua to San Juan Del Sur for the group from Wyoming.
2. How many Rotarians participated in this project? Four members of the Gillette Energy Rotary went to Nicaragua (Club President, Laura Besler; Club PE, Brent Hardy, Club Secretary, Stefanie Crawford and AG Lyn Velle). Joining us from the Casper Five Trails Club was PEN Albon Shaw and his daughter, Elle. We were assisted by the board members of both the Gillette Clubs as well as the the San Juan Del Sur Rotario in planning and organizing the trip.
3. What did or will they do? Please give at least two examples.
  - A. Sorted school supplies for teachers and students and delivered them to several rural schools. We made bags of supplies for all 28 elementary schools in the district, but only had the opportunity to visit six rural schools. The rest of the school supplies and uniforms were delivered by the library staff at the same time.



Total project expenditures		\$9000.00

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? Every year we see more students who have gone on to high school or even to higher education. We see some of the student who actually have jobs in the town. The schools are working hard to keep their buildings in good shape and have clean, non-cluttered school-yards. This is the fifth year for some of us in participating in this project, but our hope is to involve more and more of our young children from the USA . It is an eye-opening experience to see the schools, the communities and the places to shop and eat and compare that to what we have at home.

11. What did not work well and how would you suggest improving it? We just need to keep doing it.

12. How was this project publicized? Mostly through presentations to various Rotary clubs, the Catholic schools, some other service organizations and at conferences. Hopefully, we will get an article written about the project to send to Kellie.

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
None				

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



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**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: 4/13/17  
Print name and Club name Dr. Lyn Velle, Gillette Energy Rotary

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