



District Grant Report 2016-2017

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District Grant # P-1340 Progress Report Final Report

Rotary Club: Five Trails- Casper

Project Title: Public Plaza Enhancements

Project Description:

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 Old Yellowstone District of downtown Casper is undergoing significant revitalization in 2016-17. Over the past several months, the construction phase of a new outdoor public plaza named the David Street Station has been occurring under the leadership of the Casper Downtown Development Authority. The David Street Station will be an events-driven year-round gathering place for the community. The location of this public plaza is directly across the street from the old Iris Movie Theater which is being transformed into the new Casper Civic Auditorium named "The Lyric". Several businesses have committed to locating in this vibrant revamped district of downtown Casper.

With a little foresight, Casper Rotarians have gained the opportunity to contribute to this downtown community development effort by funding enhancements to the street front between the two planned new community events venues (David Street Station and The Lyric). The four Casper Rotary Clubs are planning the installation of a Rotary flower garden, park benches and bicycle racks in a prime location at the crosswalk between the two venues to fund the planned enhancements to this major community development initiative. The garden, benches and bike racks will provide a central gathering point for families and friends to meet before and after enjoying the events and activities at the neighborhood venues.

The planned Rotary flower garden will serve as the future location of a four-dial Rotary post clock that the Five Trails club is planning to contribute to the overall community enhancement effort with funds raised outside of the Centennial Grant program. This District 5440 Centennial Grant project will be constructed in coordination with the David Street Station Project construction timeline and is planned for completion in May, 2017.

2. How many Rotarians participated in this project? (estimate if progress report) 50
3. What did or will they do? Please give at least two examples.
 - A Rotarian whose vocation is being an Architect is currently completing the design and construction drawings for the garden and street front enhancements
 - Many members of the Five Trails Rotary Club participated in a major fundraising effort for this project and for the associated Post Clock project.
 - Reveille Rotary Club members have purchased and assemble the park benches (see photos).
 - Rotarians will support the construction efforts with volunteer labor. Construction will be led by a Rotarian who owns a construction company.
4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? (estimate if progress report) _____
 - Tens of thousands will visit the site annually for public events.
5. Who are the beneficiaries and what is or will be the expected long-term community impact of this project?
 - The public plaza enhancements will be deeded over to the City of Casper for the long-term upkeep and maintenance. The City has agreed to this arrangement. The entire community will benefit from the public plaza facilities being installed
6. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was their role?
7. Income:

Income Source	Amount
Rotary clubs of Casper	\$10,240
District Centennial Grant	\$4,000
Total Project Income	\$14,240

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

If international project convert amounts to US dollars	Receipt # (s)	Amount
- Progress report only		

Total project expenditures		

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

	Project Score	Comments
The overall project was successful		In-progress
The grant process worked well		Yes.
My interaction with partner clubs was good		Yes
We achieved the results we expected		Pending

10. What worked well on this project and why?

- Progress report - to be determined

11. What did not work well and how would you suggest improving it?

- Press report – to be determined

12. How was this project publicized?

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

- This project is in the engineering design stage currently. Construction drawings need to be approved by the City of Casper prior to construction work being started. The current schedule is to have the drawings approved by March 31, 2017. Project construction will occur in April and May, 2017. Most of the expenditures will be construction related.

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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
2 benches	Feb 3, 2017	~\$1,500	Reveille Club Storage	To be placed during construction

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 Wayne W. Heili _____ Date: 27-Feb-17 __

Print name and Club name _Wayne W. Heili, Five Trails Rotary Club

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