



District Grant Report 2016-2017

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District Grant # P-2001 _____ Progress Report Final Report

Rotary Club: Rotary Club of Cheyenne

Project Title: Rooted in Cheyenne Tree Planting

Project Description:

Rotary International president Ian Riseley challenged every Rotary club to make a difference by planting a tree for each of its members between the start of the Rotary year on 1 July and by Earth Day on 22 April 2018.

In the spirit of President Riseley's challenge the Cheyenne Rotary Club (Noon) proposes purchasing 15 trees for the ongoing Rooted in Cheyenne Tree Planting Program.

Rooted in Cheyenne was founded on the idea that our residents are an important part of helping to establish a greener city.

Rooted in Cheyenne's mission is to re-establish a long-term tree planting program in our city to help support a more diverse and resilient urban canopy and cultivate greener, healthier, more livable neighborhoods.

Cheyenne has always been a progressive city in its efforts to increase the tree canopy. As early as 1882, residents played an important role in establishing the tree canopy that we enjoy today. However, Cheyenne is experiencing a high mortality rate in its street tree population as the result of an aging forest and past extreme weather events. In addition, citizens are not adequately replacing dead trees which results in large gaps in the tree canopy. The need for a community tree planting program in Cheyenne is critical to maintain our forest canopy where trees are likely to die or have died and extend our forest canopy where trees are less abundant.

Rooted in Cheyenne is administered by the City of Cheyenne.

The Cheyenne Rotary Club will order the trees by January 1, 2018 in order for the trees to be planted in the spring of 2018 (perhaps to coincide with Earth Day). Cost per tree will be \$160. This includes the projected price of the tree, shipping and planting materials (tree stakes, staking material, water bag).

1. How many Rotarians participated in this project? 6
2. What did or will they do? Please give at least two examples.

Rotarians dug holes and planted trees, staked the trees for stability and applied mulch and water to 15 trees across Cheyenne. Rotarians also assisted in administration and logistics of other volunteers.

3. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? (estimate if progress report) 15 families in Cheyenne (including low income) received these trees.
4. Who are the beneficiaries and what is or will be the expected long-term community impact of this project? The entire Cheyenne community will benefit from these trees from beautification of neighborhoods, shade for decades to come.
5. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was their role? The City of Cheyenne Forestry Division
6. Income:

Income Source	Amount
Rotary Club of Cheyenne	\$1136
DDF	\$1264

Total Project Income	\$2400
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7. 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
Receipt uploaded to Matchgrants.org		
Total project expenditures		\$2400

8. 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	

9. What worked well on this project and why? It fit perfectly with RI president’s theme and challenge for the Rotary year.

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

Bad weather limited the number of Rotarians who took part in the planting.

11. How was this project publicized? The City of Cheyenne issued a press release and there was local television coverage.

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

Project Inventory

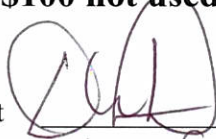
Please list all items provided in this grant that are over \$75 in value and are not expendable.

Item Purchased	Date of Purchase	Cost	Destination/ Location	Comments
trees	5/2018	\$2400	Cheyenne	

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: 6/4/18

Print name and Club name

Rotary Club of Cheyenne - Don Day

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