



## District/Governor's/Rotaract Grant Final Report 2021-2022

This report must be completed and uploaded on [matchinggrants.org](https://matchinggrants.org) within 30 days after completion of the project but no later than 2 years after the date of approval of the project. For scholarships, the report is due 30 days after payment of funds.

**District Grant # (from [matchinggrants.org](https://matchinggrants.org))**  P-2830

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Rotary Club: Laramie Sunrise Rotary

Project Title:  Landscaping for Interfaith

### **Project Description: Improving the appearance and Usability of the outdoor space at Laramie Interfaith**

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1. Is this a scholarship governor's grant report? Yes  No  (If yes, go directly to line 16)
2. Briefly describe the project. What was done and where did the project activities take place? Explain how the beneficiaries and other community members were involved?

A group of 5 Rotarians met with Interfaith's director and one of their board members to develop a plan for landscaping at the site of the building they had recently occupied, including which of the old trees would be pruned and which removed to make room for a planned new addition. We also met several times to discuss the style and design of a large monument sign and where to best place it.

A group of 3-4 Rotarians and 4 of Interfaith's volunteers spent several hours pruning trees and hauling the limbs away, but removal of the large old trees required us to hire a landscaping company.

Once the design and material for the sign was settled, it was ordered from a local monument company.

The installation of the sign was delayed for more than a year by the construction of the large food storage addition, but it was installed by Interfaith's contractor near the end of the construction project. They also completed a stone border around the sign. Interfaith

Board members ordered sod and donated the work to install it, unfortunately no Rotarians were invited to participate.

3. How many Rotarians participated in this project?   7  

4. What did they do? Please give at least two examples.

Designed plans in conjunction with Interfaith's director and a board member.

Organized and carried out a project to remove a number of large dead or unattractive branches from several old trees

Designed and ordered the monument sign in conjunction with Interfaith.

5. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project?  several hundred per year 

Interfaith's building and grounds welcome about 1500 clients, volunteers, staff members and other community members every year, and they will all benefit from the project indirectly. For example, the large trees we paid to remove allowed for construction of a 900 square foot addition to provide food storage for the food pantry.

6. Who are the beneficiaries and what is the expected long-term community impact of this project?

Interfaith and its clients. The appearance of the site and the monument sign will be beneficial for many years to come

7. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was their role?

Interfaith helped in the planning and then completed the final landscaping and sod that Rotary helped to pay for.

8. Income:

Income Source	Amount
Laramie Sunrise Rotary	\$2500
District Grant	\$5000
<b>Total Project Income</b>	

9. 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)	Budgeted Amount	Actual Amount
Tiger Tree	37515		3100
Montgomery-Stryker	4025		2400

Laramie Interfaith	22424		2000
Total project expenditures			7500

10. Please explain any variance of more than 5% between the budgeted amount and the actual amount including the reason for the variance and why the alternative was chosen.

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

	Project Score	Comments
The overall project was successful	4	
The grant process worked well	4	
My interaction with partner clubs was good	N/A/	
We achieved the results we expected	4	

12. Did you upload photos in your project on matchinggrants.org under the Photos tab? (If not, please do so)

13. What worked well on this project and why?

We were able to assist Interfaith with tree pruning and removal.

The monument sign turned out well and is a nice feature for their site.

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

We anticipated more hands-on opportunities from our club members than we were able to achieve. This was primarily due to the delay caused by the construction of Interfaith's addition and a change in membership within our club.

15. How was this project publicized?

Our club Facebook as well as Interfaith's web site and Facebook.

16. Scholarship Governor's grant only

- a. Name of scholarship awardee \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Current school \_\_\_\_\_
- c. University of college they will be attending \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Course of study \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Starting date \_\_\_\_\_

Project Inventory

Please list all items provided in this grant that are over \$500 in value and are not expendable.

Item Purchased	Date of Purchase	Cost	Initial Destination/ Location	Comments
Monument Sign	2/20/2020	\$2400	712 E. Canby, Laramie	

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           *Charles Hein*           Date:   4/6/2023

Print name \_\_\_\_\_ Charles Ksir \_\_\_\_\_

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