

## Individual Project Report

Please complete, print, sign, scan and upload this into your project's Documents tab. Do not send this form directly to TRF.

Rotary Club: Wasilla Sunrise

Project Title: Inclusive Playground

Progress report  Final report

### Project Description

1. Describe the project. What was done, when, and where did project activities take place? If this is a progress report, what remains to be done?

The project is complete. The playground is highly visible from the busy Parks Highway. The Mat-Su Valley is one of the fastest growing areas of the State and the demand for services for residents with physical and/or developmental disabilities is growing. Rotary identified a need - a general lack of accommodation for the younger generation in this population segment, and, as a Club we are committed to help meet some of this demand with this proposed project. Rotary's inclusive playground will be located next to the newly constructed playground for 2 to 5 year olds that the City of Wasilla began building last fall. Our \$50,000 project will complement the new City playground and will include accessible activities for handicapped and developmentally disabled children. The City of Wasilla has assisted our club with administration of the project

The women and men of the Wasilla Sunrise Rotary Club have had a lot of fun planning and building the Valley's first "inclusive playground" at Newcomb Park at Wasilla Lake. The new playground is especially designed for families with special needs children.

The project took shape over four Saturdays of volunteer efforts from the 35 women and men of the Rotary Club:

July 13<sup>th</sup> - project layout and drilled 42 holes two to three feet deep.

July 20<sup>th</sup> - erected the equipment and placed it in the holes.

July 27<sup>th</sup> - Completed the construction of equipment and poured concrete.

August 3<sup>rd</sup> - Complete the surface material and public ribbon cutting at 1:00 pm

This unique \$50,000 project is getting tremendous community support, not just from Wasilla Sunrise Rotarians. The Mat-Su Health Foundation, The Alaska Mental Health Trust and several other private donations are helping to fund the new playground. In-kind donations have been valuable, too. Our club's current "Gallons for Giving" fundraiser will also help pay for this community asset.

The new inclusive playground is not our Club's first substantive project with the City of Wasilla. The Wasilla Sunrise Rotary Club enjoys a positive relationship with the City and looks forward to other collaborative efforts in the future.

Wasilla Sunrise Rotary Club is a non-profit organization affiliated with Rotary International. Our goal is to make a better community and better world. Locally, we provide a wide range of other community service projects as a single club or in concert with one or more of the other Rotary Clubs in the Valley. On an attached page we have included a short list of some of our projects over time.

Sincerely, s/

Dan Kennedy, President

Wasilla Sunrise Rotary Club 907-982-6430 (iphone)

2. How many people benefited from this project?

Hundreds of  
families.

3. Who were the beneficiaries, how were they impacted by this project, and what humanitarian need was met?  
residents with physical and/or developmental disabilities

4. How many Rotarians participated in the project?

35

5. What did they do? Please give at least two examples, not including financial support provided to the project.

1. Site preparation. 2. Playground construction.

6. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role?

Our Rotary Club feels compelled to thank the Mat-Su Health, Rasmuson and Trust Foundations for their financial support. Many other businesses and individual also donated funds to make the new inclusive playground a reality. The City of Wasilla will maintain the playground and add their own equipment at the park. Our Rotary Club really appreciates the positive working relationship we have with the City.

**Financial Report** (District must retain receipts of all expenditures for at least five years)

Currency Used: US Exchange Rate: n/a = 1 USD

7. Income

Sources of Income	Currency	Amount
1. District Simplified Grant funds received from the District		3000
2. WSRC Club Contribution		3000
2. Other funding (specify) Rasmuson Foundation	US	10000
Alaska Mental Health Trust		15000
3. Mat-Su Health Foundation	US	10000
Other Club fundraising and donations		2478
<b>Total Project Income</b>		<b>43478</b>

8. Expenditures (please be specific and add lines as needed)

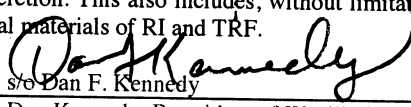
Budget Items	Name of Supplier	Currency	Amount
1. Playground equipment and	Execplay, Inc.	Us	35928
2. Wood chips and freight	Execplay, Inc.	US	7550
3.			
4.			
5.			
<b>Total Project Expenditures</b>			<b>43478</b>

**Certifying Signature**

By signing this report, I confirm that to the best of my knowledge these District Simplified Grant funds were spent only for eligible items in accordance with Trustee-approved guidelines, and that all of the information contained herein is true and accurate. 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 in the photographs, including copyright, and hereby grant RI and TRF a royalty free irrevocable license to use the photographs now or at any time in the future, throughout the world in any manner it so chooses and in any medium now known or later developed. This includes the right to modify the photograph(s) as necessary in 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 RI and TRF.

Certifying Signature

Print name, Rotary title, and club

  
s/o Dan F. Kennedy

Dan Kennedy, Preseident of Wasilla Sunrise

2/9/2014

Date: 2/5/2014

*Thank you, Dan*

To be completed by the District Rotary Foundation Committee Chair: \_\_\_\_\_

District Simplified Grant # P-308

Individual Project Report # 1