



District Grant Report

Rotary Club: Orange Sunrise

Project Title: Busy Bee Primary School

Progress Report Final Report

1. Briefly describe the project. What was done, when and where did project activities take place, and who were the beneficiaries?

This project involved two distinct parts: The renovation of water and hygiene facilities at the **Busy Bee School in South Africa**, and the purchase and assembly of school supply kits in **Orange, CA** for transport to the school. The Busy Bee Primary School is situated on the outskirts of Kempton Park about 40 kms from the center of Johannesburg. Built originally as a farm school, the property has been expanded to provide primary school education and serves the surrounding disadvantaged community members who have limited access to the formal schooling system. The school is currently classed as a private school and where possible the parents pay minimal school fees (US\$45 per month) although no learner is turned away if fees are not forthcoming. The school receives a nominal funding from the Department of Education which primarily goes to the cost of teachers. There are approximately 140 children at the school ranging from 5 to 12 years old.

The ablution facilities at the school were in need of repair and improvement. There are two

toilets blocks in the main hall, one for the boys and one for the girls. However, there was concern about the lack of and deterioration of the actual toilet facilities internally, which (although kept as clean as possible) are becoming a health hazard. The wall paint was in poor condition, making cleaning a problem. The ceiling panels needed replacing and sealing to prevent continuous dirt and bird droppings entering the ablution blocks. The light fittings did not work. There were no doors on the toilet cubicles and no facilities for toilet paper. This leads to lack of privacy and poor hygiene habits. Although each block had wash basins there was only cold water available and no soap or hand-drying facility. The boys' block has space available but no shower facilities.

The project began in Nov 2013. The initial work was to replace the ceiling and remove the existing

geyser. During the removal of the geyser the entire old ceiling in the kitchen area collapsed. This was replaced because of the health risk to the children's food requirement. The existing floor tiles (exterior use) were replaced with interior tiles that are easier to clean. The ablution blocks were tiled up to mid-height for easier cleaning. The remainder of the walls and ceilings were repainted. The wall dividing the two ablution blocks was a panel that was falling down. This was replaced with a brick wall. A shower cubicle was installed in the boys' ablution. Doors were fitted to the cubicles to allow the children privacy. The lighting in both the ablution blocks was replaced and the electrical upgraded. The project has also had a donation of electric hand driers and soap dispensers which have yet to be installed.

In addition, **Principal Elvis Ncube of Busy Bee Primary School provided guidance about**

needed school supplies. Based on his recommendations, we purchased and assembled a drawing

backpack for each of the school's 140 students containing notebooks, folders, pens, erasers, markers, a highlighter, and a ruler. These were assembled into finished kits on **February 2, 2014 in Orange, CA** at our usual meeting place on Grande Ave. In addition, Principal Ncube requested 20 math kits. These materials

will be transported to Busy Bee by the President of the Orange Sunrise Club in a trip to South Africa starting June 12 and ending July 3.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project?

Seven members of the Orange Sunrise club participated in some way in the planning, purchasing and assembly of the school supply kits, and **seven Rotarians from two other district clubs** (e-club of the West and Huntington Beach) as well as **two Interact students** from El Modena High school assisted in the school supply kit assembly in early February. In addition, **several members of the Edenvale club in South Africa** have participated in in the planning, contracting, and oversight of the renovations at the school. More complete details about the division of labor in their club will be available after the Orange Sunrise club president returns from a site visit in July.

3. What did they do? Please give at least two examples.
 The Orange Sunrise club president communicated with Principal Ncube to assess the needs of his students and then priced and purchased the school supplies. The remaining Rotarian and Interact members involved helped with the assembly project in February. The Edenvale club was responsible for the entirety of the ablation project: assessing the needs of the school, hiring the contractor, and overseeing the completion of the project.

4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project?
 The 140 students of the Busy Bee Primary school are the clear direct beneficiaries of this project.

5. What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project?
 We made significant permanent upgrades to the school, including installing solar hot water heaters, a shower block, and toilet stall doors, and repairing the collapsed ceiling. This has clear and immediate benefits for the hygiene and health of students, and in promoting the morale in the educational environment. The central role of the school to families in this disadvantaged area means that all improvements to the school reverberate through the community.

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

Financial Report – Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!

Rotary Club	District	Club amount	US\$	District Grant	Funds	Total
Orange Sunrise	5320	3000	3000	3000	6000	
E Club of the West	5320	750	750	750	1500	
Huntingdon Beach	5320	1000	1000	1000	2000	
Yorba Linda	5320	2000	2000	2000	4000	
Sunrise						
Orange North	5320	1000	1000	1000	2000	
Edenvale	9400	1000	1000	1000*	2000	
Total						17500

7. Income

8. Expenditures - please be specific and add lines as needed - receipts must be attached

School supplies	
1. Priced falls/Unbeatable sale - folders	134.25
2. Supplymatic - markers	147.47
3. Amazon I - rulers	56.67
4. Amazon II - math kits	122.40
5. Oriental trading company - pencils, erasers, sharpeners, bags	561.50
6. Bulk Office Supply - Notebooks, pens, pencils, rulers	588.95
Total Project Expenditures to date	\$1611.24
Remaining: Baggage fees for flight to Johannesburg (estimated \$400); South African VAT on imports (estimated at \$225) = \$625. Remaining funds will be spent on additional school supplies purchased in Johannesburg to add to the kits prior to the site visit to the school.	

Abtuton project	
1. NMH Construction	151351 SAR
2. Bank Charges	270.50 SAR
3. Sign company	2543 SAR
4.	
5.	
6.	
Total Project Expenditures to date	154164.5 SAR
	= \$ 14665.79
	USD Based on
	XE.com

Remaining: The remaining funds (approximately \$334.41), supplemented as needed by the Edenvale club, will go toward the installation of air dryers that have been donated to the project. Receipts will be provided in final report.

9. 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 of the information contained herein is true and accurate. Receipts for all grant-funded expenditures have been provided to the district. 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, newspapers, pamphlets, exhibitions and any other promotional materials of RI and TRF.

Certifying Signature

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Date:

4/15/14

Print name, Rotary title, and club

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ORANGE SUDBIST CLUB RESIDENT

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