

District Grant Project Starting Form

Project Title: Restoring historic bell tower

Rotary Year: 2023-2024

Country: United States

Location: Lemont, Illinois

Project Completion Month: September-October, 2023

Project Summary:

Together Rotarians with Interact and Rotaract Club of Chicagoland Lithuanians Restoring old bell tower near Lithuanian World Center.

Project Description:

This is educational project together with youth from Interact and Rotaract Club of Chicagoland Lithuanians to restore the old historic bell tower on the hill of crosses near the Lithuanian World Center in Lemont, IL. The youth will be guided and supervised by professional and talented Rotarian who is certified woodwork reclaimer/professional Paulius Doftartas. It is an enormous opportunity to learn from the best in the field working with wood projects, and renovate cultural, historic landmarks. Images of the bell tower are attached below.





of Rotarians Participating: 6

 $\hbox{\# of Non-Rotarians Benefitting: 400,000 includes new and returning visitors to Lithuanian World}\\$

Center in Lemont, IL

Rotary Club: Chicagoland Lithuanian Rotary Club

Primary Contact: Sandra Scedrina

Email Address (checked regularly): office@studiolight.us, lithuanianrotaryclub@gmail.com;

Total Budget: \$ 2500

DDF (District Grant): \$1118

Cash: \$1382

Make Check Payable to: Rotary club of Chicagoland Lithuanians

Send Check to: 17W045 Hodges Rd, Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181