



Rotary District 5390 District Grant Application

Your club must have an approved/qualified status from the District Stewardship Committee prior to submitting this District Grant Application
Grant Applications for the upcoming Rotary Year are due by March 31st
Please submit to the District Grant Selection Committee

Sponsoring Rotary Club:

If other Rotary clubs are involved in the project, please list:

Project Title:

Project Start Date:

Projected Completion Date:

Provide a specific and detailed project description. This description will be used by the District Grant Selection Committee. Include the scope of Community impact and the unmet need (s) this project will address. Clearly state Rotarian involvement. (Add as an attachment if necessary)

Provide a 50-word summary that describes the project and benefit to the Community. This is required by Rotary International (RI) and will be used when the District submits this grant request to RI. Be very concise and specific. (Add as an attachment if necessary)

Your project goals will align with which Area of Focus: (Please Circle One only)

For more information please visit: www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/areas-focus

Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution

Maternal & Child Health

Disease Prevention & Treatment

Basic Education & Literacy

Water & Sanitation

Economic & Community Development



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Amount of Grant Funds Requested (\$):

Club Matching Contribution (\$):

(Please note this contribution must be greater than or equal to the amount of grant funds requested)

of Rotarians who will directly participate in the project:

How will Rotary be identified at the project site?

Provide a budget and identify how the requested funds will be spent. Your detailed budget must include the following:

- Estimated breakdown of expenses.
- Will there be other sources of funding for the club project? If so, please list the additional source(s), and include their contribution:
- Does the project income (matching funds, grant funds, other sources of funding) match the project expenses?

If needed, please reference the SAMPLE District Grant Budget

Please add an additional attachment if necessary

(PLEASE RETAIN ALL RECEIPTS. If funds awarded are more than the invoices/receipts used to complete the project, the unused funds are required to be returned to Rotary District 5390)

Project Oversight Name, Email, Phone:

Current Club President-Elect Name, Email, & Phone (will be club president during the grant year):

District Grant Selection Committee:

Sue Carstens – Chair
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Billings Downtown Rotary Club #999
District 5390 Grant Application
2017-18 Fiscal Year
March 31, 2017
Water for Women and Children in Liberia

PROJECT NARRATIVE

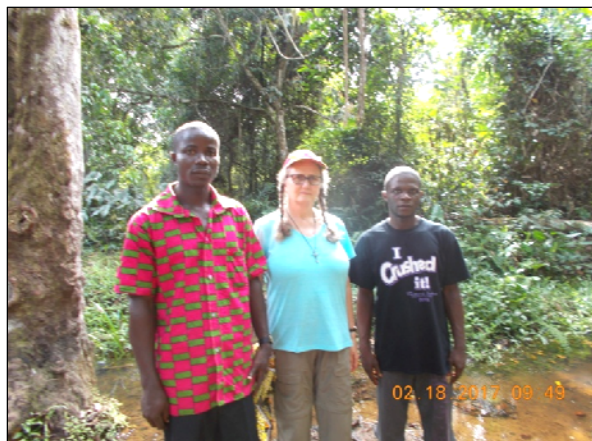
Women and children walk long distances to collect water for their households. And the worst of it is, the water they haul – and water is heavy – is unsafe to drink. It makes them sick and many even die from it. But that's all they have. For those of us living in America, it's hard to imagine life without safe drinking water. It's so easy for us. We open the tap and there it is – unless you live in Flint, MI – clean safe drinking water. We take it for granted. We don't realize how important it is. It is REALLY important!

We Rotarians have an opportunity to do something about it for those who don't have it. We can save lives by bringing safe drinking water to the people living in the small village of Negaribo, Liberia. A photo is shown of a man holding a bottle of water that they are now drinking in Negaribo. Would you drink that water? I wouldn't. I won't even drink stream water from a beautiful clear Montana stream. Because I know that even though it looks clean, it's not safe to drink. There are things in there that you can't see that could make you really sick. So, look at the water that those people are drinking. Yuck. We wouldn't drink it. But that's all they have. Unless they walk for an hour to get some water from a well that Rotary dug in a nearby village in 2017.



In 2017, Rotary Club 999 provided a well for the nearby village of Gban-Gban, Liberia. This was the 7th well that the club has sponsored in the area since 2013. Before they had that well, they were drinking water from the stream shown in the photo.

It is obvious to us that this water is unsafe to drink. But that was all that they had before Rotarians provided them with a new well. A photo of the new well is shown. Now that is water that we would drink. There will be less disease and less death in this village now that they have clean water to drink.



Can we do this for the village of Negaribo? YES!!! Club 999 proposes to dig a well and provide a latrine and sanitation training to the people of Negaribo in 2017-18. This is a village of about 200 people. The well must be dug by hand, because they don't have any power. They will have to carry the materials to the village, because they don't have a road. They walk everywhere they go. They are willing to walk approximately 2 hours to the road to pick up the 3000 pounds of cement that will be needed for the

project. They are willing, because they know the value of the safe water! They can't afford to buy the cement or much less pay for the transportation. But they are willing to carry it. They are also willing to dig sand and gravel from around the village to be used in the well construction. They are hard workers. Are you willing to help fund this project?

The estimated cost of the well, latrine, and sanitation training is \$6000. The project will be paid for with funds from the District Grant (49%), donations from Club 999, and donations from individual members of Club 999 (total 51%). Details are shown below and included on an attachment.



Oh, and yes, the women and children will also provide water from this project for the men.

ROTARIAN PARTICIPATION

Rotarians from Club 999 will be involved in fundraising, project planning, and project reporting and are estimated at 40 hours of time. The project will be managed by a Liberian and implemented by Liberian contractors who have completed the previous seven projects of similar nature. Cindy Bye of Club 999 is the US Project Manager.

PROJECT GOALS

- Hand dig a well and latrine in the remote Liberian village of Negaribo.
- Provide sanitation training on how to use and maintain the well and latrine.

PROJECT COSTS

Well	\$3800
Latrine	1885
Sanitation Training	100
Communications	100
Moneygram (transfer) fees	<u>150</u>
Total:	\$6035
US Project Management Fees (in kind) \$150/hr x 40 hrs = \$6000.	

PROJECT INCOME

- District Grant \$2942 (49%)
- Club 999 \$3000 (51%) (includes funds on deposit with the Billings Rotary Foundation)

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 Billings Downtown Rotary Club #999
 Water for Women and Children

EXPENSES

	To be Paid:		
	From Grant Funds	From Club Funds	In Kind (non cash)
Well	\$	\$	\$
Cement	150	100	
Contractor	900	900	
Well sign		50	
Hand Pump & accessories	600	600	
Transportation of materials	250	250	
Well Subtotal:			3800
Latrine			
Cement	125	125	
Building & plumbing	350	350	
Buckets & barrel	67	68	
Labor	150	150	
Transportation of materials	250	250	
Latrine Subtotal:			1885
Sanitation Workshop	50	50	
Communications	50	50	
US Project Management (40 hrs @ \$150/hr)			6000
Project Expenses Subtotals:	2942	2943	6000
Money transfer fees		150	
GRAND TOTALS:	\$2,942	\$3,093	\$6,000

REVENUE

	\$	\$	\$
Billings Rotary Club Funds:			
Membership dues		2093	
Billings Rotary Foundation		1000	
District Grant Requested	2942		
Billings Rotary Donated Labor			6000
TOTALS:	\$2,942	\$3,093	\$6,000
	49%	51%	