

## District Grant Final Report 2018-2019

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District Grant # P-1997

Rotary Club: Reveille Rotary Club of Casper

Project Title: Reveille Rotary Smoke Alarms

## **Project Description:**

1. 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?

Reveille Rotary Club is in the 5th year of partnering with the Casper Fire-EMS Dept. and the Natrona County Fire-EMS departments to serve senior citizens and homebound residents within about a 20 mile radius. The focus is to prevent recipients from using ladders and preventing falls as well as life safety through early fire notification. Recipients are identified through the Senior Center and Meals on Wheels programs and installation of the alarms are provided by volunteers from the Reveille Rotary Club twice per year around the time changes. Training and assistance to our volunteers is provided by the Casper Fire-EMS Dept. Community Risk Division. Funding will be used to purchase smoke and CO alarms through a bulk purchase program. Reveille Rotary Club has 38 members and has served over 450 recipients with smoke alarms in the last 4 years.

Please see this website for all installations from 2014 – 2018: http://cityofcasper.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapSeries/index.html?appid=1a03f6100d9a4cabb7675d02661a5ddb

- 2. How many Rotarians participated in this project? 24 Rotarians and 60 other community and fire-ems volunteers
- 3. What did they do? Please give at least two examples.

Within the three days of installations, Rotarians and volunteers attended a training session before each installation period. Then the Rotarians and volunteers broke out into teams of 3 and visited an average of 4 homes per team, installing smoke alarms, carbon monoxide alarms and night lights. All recipients met the criteria of seniors or homebound.

- 4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? 125
- 5. Who are the beneficiaries and what is the expected long-term community impact of this project?

  The beneficiaries are the senior citizen home occupants and their families, both resident within the home and non. The Fire-EMS departments also benefit from knowing that these homes are protected.

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

The 9 City and County Fire stations plus fire administration were involved. The lead administrative GIS specialist prepared all of the maps, one per home, entered all data on a master spreadsheet. They also host the website where all locations are shown:

 $\underline{http://cityofcasper.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapSeries/index.html?appid=1a03f6100d9a4cabb7675d026}{61a5ddb}.$ 

Every home address who is a recipient is on the registry and will get revisited in 10 years for replacement smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms, as the batteries are scheduled to last 10 years, then will need replaced.

## 7. Income:

Income Source	Amount
Reveille Rotary	3,100
Rotary District 5440	2,000
Blue Envelope Health Fund	15,000
AARP of Wyoming	2,000
Total Project Income	\$22,100

8. 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	Receipt # (s)	Budgeted	Actual
US dollars	• ` ` `	Amount	Amount
Home Depot – night lights		1,044.00	1,222.50
Crum Electric Supply – smoke alarms - 462		11,056.00	7,342.89
Crum Electric Supply-CO alarms - 264		7,719.00	8,087.02
Promotional Products Incarmband id's-100		230.00	230.00
Total project expenditures		20,049.00	16,880.41

9. 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.

Reveille Rotary was able to purchase the smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms for a better pricing from Crum Electric, using their wholesale pricing due to our non-profit status.

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

	Project Score	Comments
The overall project was successful	5	
The grant process worked well	5	
My interaction with partner clubs was good	3	We did not partner with other clubs
We achieved the results we expected	5	

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

We will do so.

- 12. What worked well on this project and why?

  The commitment of Reveille Rotary and the Fire-EMS Departments and the strong organization of the event.
- 13. What did not work well and how would you suggest improving it?

  The sign-up process for the recipients was too widespread and will get refined before the next event.
- 14. How was this project publicized?

The Natrona County Senior Network, AARP of Wyoming and word of mouth.

## **Project Inventory**

Please list all items provided in this grant that are over \$75 in value and are not expendable.

Item	Date of	Cost	Destination/	Comments
Purchased	Purchase		Location	
Smoke Alarms	03-08-2018	\$7,342	Homes	
CO Alarms	03-08-2018	\$8,087	Homes	
Arm Bands	03-15-2018	\$ 230	Reveille Rotary	Will be reused

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	
Date: <u>01-13-2019</u>	
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