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District Grant Report

2015-2016

(to be completed by Rotary Club and returned to district5440grants@gmail.com
revised Feb 3, 2014)

District Grant # P-1306 Progress Report Final Report

Rotary Club: _Greeley Colorado Redeye Rotary

Project Title: Back to School with Supplies

Project Description:

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

For many families in School District 6 (Greeley/Evans Colorado) it is impossible to provide the school supplies necessary for their students to get a quality education in today's world because of a lack of financial resources. Greeley Redeye Rotary partnered with other community organizations through an event organized by Weld Colorado SD6 (see below for an event flyer) to level the playing field so that each student in the district can start with all the tools they need to start their school year confidently. The community has identified a need to supply a backpack and school supplies for students in need in the schools. SD6 free and reduced lunch population is over 90% in some schools in the district and an average of 62%. Community partners came together this year to supply over 2100 backpacks, about 10% of our student population. RedEye Rotary provided the funds for 300 backpacks to be distributed at a total cost of \$5000 towards the total effort by SD6 at the beginning of the 2016-2017 school year. This is approximately \$16.67 per backpack including supplies. RedEye Rotary also sponsored a booth to educate students and families about polio immunizations and the campaign to end polio in the world.

2. How many Rotarians participated in this project? Our club has 20 members and 17 were able to participate in some part of the effort.
3. What did they do? Please give at least two examples.

On August 3, 2016, the club gathered to stuff the supplies purchased into the backpacks in the 300 purchased by the club and some 300 more in the summer

heat of a warehouse. It was a fun time. On August 13, 2016, the club gathered with other community members to distribute backpacks to the over 2100 students who came with their families. The value of the supplies and backpacks to the students is well over \$100 as the supplies met all the requirements for students to have for school. 300 of the backpacks carried the Rotary logo and our club banner was displayed in the distribution area.

At the distribution site which is a community fair, our Rotary club was one of 60 community organizations providing information. Our club pitched a tent and set up an information booth at the community fair to provide "polio pinkie" markers as a visible reminder to families to get their students immunized so that students can be healthy. The PolioPlus campaign is an ongoing part of our club mission and our club members enjoyed helping students and families learn about the disease and prevention efforts and reminding them to get immunized.

4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? 300 students directly received a backpack bought and paid for by these grant funds. The number from there is immeasurable because of the benefits to families who did not have to buy over \$100 in supplies for the school year.

5. What is the expected long-term community impact of this project?

For many families in School District 6 (Greeley/Evans Colorado) it is impossible to provide the school supplies necessary for their students to get a quality education in today's world because of a lack of financial resources. We expect that making the playing field towards school success will improve achievement in our schools. It will serve as a reminder that a community that comes together will generate success for the students, families and community.

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

See below. Weld SD6 Colorado organized the event to which Redeye contributed along with 60 other groups with both money and manpower.

FREE food and school supplies

Greeley-Evans School District 6 is hosting the 3rd annual community event to kickoff the 2016-17 school year. The event is **FREE** to attend and will feature back-to-school information, **FREE** lunch, **FREE** backpacks with school supplies, student entertainment, **FREE** family games and activities, \$10 NextCare on-site sports physicals, and community information booths including emergency response vehicles.



SCHOOL KICKOFF
COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

Presented by:  Banner Health
North Colorado
Medical Center

Saturday, August 13

10:00am - 1:00pm (lunch starts at 11:30am)

Island Grove Park
501 N. 14th Avenue, Greeley, Colorado



learn more online at www.greeleyschools.org/kickoff

7. Income:

Amount

Total Project Income

8. Expenditures: (number receipts starting with 1 and indicate a receipt # (s) for each expenditure) (Do not include travel expenses)

Exchange rate for international projects 1\$ =	Receipt # (s)	Amount
Payment to SD6 for 300 packs and supplies at 16.67	1	5000.00
Total project expenditures		5000.00

9. 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	2	We invited 1 other club to volunteer but had limited participation
We achieved the results we expected	5	

10. What worked well on this project and why?

It was a well organized community project that Redeye could join. It required planning that was not complicated and members of all abilities and available time could participate. The joy of the students receiving backpacks and getting information about polio and immunization was a delight for club members who participated. It was a fun project.

11. What did not work well and how would you suggest improving it?

Everything went well. There is still a great need in the community and perhaps next year our club could spend some more time getting other clubs to join us.

12. How was this project publicized?

Emails and club announcements at club meetings in addition to the local press announcements.

13. (Progress report only) What still remains to be completed on this project?
Completed.

Project Inventory

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

Item Purchased	Date of Purchase	Cost	Destination/ Location	Comments
300 packs with school supplies	7/2016	\$5000	Greeley, CO	All distributed

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.

Attached

Certifying signature of primary contact
Date: 8/23/2016



Print name and Club name Rebecca A. Koppes Conway Greeley Redeye Rotary
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District 5440 Grant Committee only

By signing this report, I confirm that I have reviewed the report and it meets the report guidelines specified in the Rotary Grants Terms and Conditions and the 5440 District Grant Guidelines

District5440 Grant Committee Member Signature _____ Date _____



Account Detail

Grant Account [REDACTED]

Current Information as of 08/22/2016

Current Balance	[REDACTED]
Available Balance	[REDACTED]

Showing 1 to 7*

† Up to 300 transactions display in a set.

Current Activity as of 08/22/2016				
Date	Transaction Description	Debit (-)	Credit (+)	Ledger Balance
08/03/2016	WELD COUNTY SCHO CHECKPAYMT 1157 1157	\$5,000.00		[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]

† The Ledger Balance and Current Balance may not include some items pending for processing.

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GRANT ACCOUNT
PO BOX 337422
GREELEY, CO
806330624

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DATE July 29, 2016

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THE ORDER OF Five Thousand and no/100

1 First National Bank
800 488-7773
www.1stnationalbank.com

MEMO School kickoff backpack giveaway [Signature]

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DATE <u>August 1st 2016</u>	RECEIPT 104184
RECEIVED FROM <u>Greeley Redeye Rotary</u>	
FOR <u>School Kick Off</u>	
<u>Back pack giveaways</u>	AMOUNT <u>5000.00</u>
POST TO ACCOUNT NO. _____	CHECK # <u>1157</u> CASH _____
<u>28,472.00 2200. 2466.1900.00.000</u>	
<u>1001.</u>	
<u>(Theresa Nguyen)</u>	<u>[Signature]</u> Received By

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