

**Rotary International  
Rotary District 5630**

**Rotary Foundation District Grant Final Report**

Deadline for submission: May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Must be filed electronically on: <http://www.matchinggrants.org/district/>

Grant Information (to be completed by District Grant contact)

1. District Grant # (check website for #) P-1634
2. Name of District Grant Sharing the Warmth of Rotary
3. Briefly describe the grant and list any changes that might have occurred (100 words or less). **The Valentine Rotary Club purchased a blanket warmer for the Good Samaritan Society's Pine View Nursing Home in Valentine. The warmer will be used to warm blankets that will then be distributed among the residents at bedtime for their comfort and well-being.**
4. Provide a brief (100 words or less) of lessons learned in implementing this grant and how this will improve future grant funded projects: **During the course of this project, the Rotarian who did the initial research left the club and other Rotarians needed to step in to help complete the project. They had some difficulty finding a source for the blanket warmer at the price we could afford because they did not have the original research material. In the end, they were able to locate a refurbished warmer to fulfill the need, but the lesson learned is that multiple people should have access to information and have some familiarity with the process so when unexpected departures take place, we can smoothly make the transition and continue to do the good work of Rotary.**
5. How has your Club or community been impacted by this grant?  
(Check all that apply)  
 Involvement of Rotarians in our Club in humanitarian grants has increased.  
 Our Club's international Rotary networks have been strengthened.  
 Annual giving to the Rotary Foundation in our Club has increased.  
 Club membership has increased.  
 Our Club's awareness of the needs in our community has increased.  
 Participation in a District Grant has not changed our Club in any significant way  
 Others: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Given your experience, please provide any suggestions you believe would improve District Grants and the process to receive and implement them.  
**Clear communication during the process. Since this is an annual process, people forget how to do things or volunteers change so good communication is important. I would recommend either requiring the MOU and 990 be filed at the time of application or send a clear, straightforward email to grant recipients requesting the information be uploaded by a specific deadline in order to continue in the grant process.**

**5. Financial Summary**

Amount of District Grant funds received: \$1,000

Amount of Club funds used in grant: \$ 500

Amount of other funds used in grant: \$ 4.99

Total \$1,504.99

**6. Receipts and Financial statements**

Please include all invoices and receipts in electronic format to your web page on the District Grants web page: <http://www.matchinggrants.org/district/>

Approvals:

[Signature] 2-27-18  
Club President Date

[Signature] 3-6-18  
Club Contact for District Grant Date