



## District Grant Final Report 2018-2019

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**District Grant # 1678** \_\_\_\_\_

Rotary Club: Gillette Rotary Club \_\_\_\_\_

Project Title: Community Friendship Benches

### Project Description:

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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?

Community Friendship benches were purchased in partnership with the City of Gillette. Three of the benches included a cement pad and a trash receptacle and included the Rotary Wheel on each. Two of the benches are memorial benches and also included a cement pad and a placque with the name of a Gillette Rotary Club member who had recently passed away.

2. How many Rotarians participated in this project? The entire membership of the Gillette Rotary Club were involved in the decision to do the benches, securing the location, working with the city and assisting whenever possible.
3. What did they do? Please give at least two examples.
  - a. Met with the City of Gillette engineers and financial office to work out the details of the plan for the benches.
  - b. Determined the cost of installing the benches and visited various sites to determine where the benches should be placed.
  - c.

4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? It is really difficult to determine exactly how many non-Rotarians will actually benefit from the use of the benches, as they are placed along the pathways at the Energy Capital Sports Complex. They will not only be used by people from the Gillette and surrounding area who are walking or running there, but by visitors and participants in the various sports events and activities held there.
  
5. Who are the beneficiaries and what is the expected long-term community impact of this project? As long as the benches remain .....
  - a. The Gillette community members
  - b. Visitors
  - c. Tourists
  - d. Sports participants
  - e. Family members of those Rotarians who have been honored.
  
6. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was their role? The City of Gillette was the partner or cooperating organization. Members of the Gillette Rotary Club and the employees and the governing body of the City (mayor and city counsel) worked together to plan, purchase, and install the benches.
  
7. Income:

Income Source	Amount
District 5440 Matching Grant	\$4000.00
Gillette Rotary Club	\$5000.00
<b>Total Project Income</b>	<b>\$9,000.00</b>

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 US dollars	Receipt # (s)	Budgeted Amount	Actual Amount
City of Gillette (The Gillette Rotary Club gave the whole \$9000.00 to the City to do the actual purchasing and installation).	1	\$9000.00	\$9000.00
Total project expenditures			\$9000.00

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.

N/A

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	5	
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)

Yes.

12. What worked well on this project and why?

The partnership with the City of Gillette was excellent. Not only did the benches actually were placed in an area used by the entire community and others, but the Rotary Club became even more familiar to everyone.

13. What did not work well and how would you suggest improving it? The project took much longer than expected because the supervisor of the project from the city was injured in an accident and was unable to assist with the project for a rather lengthy period of time.

14. How was this project publicized?

The benches have the Rotary Wheel on them  
Partnership with the city, reported at a City Counsel meeting.

#### Project Inventory

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

<b>Item Purchased</b>	<b>Date of Purchase</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Destination/ Location</b>	<b>Comments</b>
3 Metal Rotary Benches	2017	\$2000 each installed. \$6000	Energy Capital Sports Complex	
2 Metal Memorial Benchess	2017	\$1500 each installed. \$3000	Energy Capital Sports Complex Pathwaays.	

By signing this report, I confirm that to the best of my knowledge these District Grant funds were

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: 7/17/18

Print name Dr, Verlyn Velle, Past District AG while the project was being funded and carried out.

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