

**Rotary International
Rotary District 5340**

Rotary Foundation District Grant Final Report

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

Grant Information

1. District Grant # P-1632
2. Name of District Grant: Trail Development/Maintenance
3. Briefly describe the grant and list any changes that might have occurred (100 words or less)
The Chadron Rotary Club partnered with our local Trails committee, Northwest Nebraska Trails Association (NNTA), to help develop and maintain hiking and biking trails in the Chadron area. We used the grant funds to purchase tools, which were used (and will continue to be used) to build and maintain several trails, as well as promotional items to build a larger volunteer base. Some of the promotional items were also sold and the funds used to purchase additional tools and safety gear. Initially, we planned to host a volunteer day. However, NNTA already had several scheduled, so Rotarians from our club participated in those days along with other members from our community.
4. Provide a brief (100 words or less) of lessons learned in implementing this grant and how this will improve future grant funded project
We have done district grants in the past but involved more of our new members in this one. Our new members were able to learn how the grant process works and what to do in the future. While we were considering applying for grants, we found that there were several areas of our community that could benefit from these grants. In fact, it was difficult to narrow it down to two projects.
5. How has your Club or community been impacted by this grant?
(Check all that apply)
 X 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.
 X 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.
No one from our club was able to physically attend the grants training, so it was VERY helpful that the training was offered via Zoom Teleconference. It was still very difficult for two of our members to set aside several hours mid-day to do the training though. If there was a way to record the training so it was available at other times, that would be much more convenient. I think more of our members would volunteer to attend the training if it didn't disrupt their workday.


7. **Financial Summary**

Amount of District Grant funds received:	<u>\$1000.00</u>
Amount of Club funds used in grant:	<u>\$250.00</u>
Amount of other funds used in grant:	<u>\$0.00</u>
 Total	 <u>\$1250.00</u>

8. 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:


Club President

3/13/18
Date


Club Contact for District Grant

3-15-18
Date