Rotary International | District 5630 The Rotary Foundation District Grant FINAL REPORT

Deadline for submission: May 15th, 20____ Must be filed electronically at: <u>http://www.matchinggrants.org/district/</u> Grant Information (to be completed by District Grant contact)

1. District Grant # (check website for #)

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- 2. Name of District Grant Downtown Park Trees_____
- 3. Briefly describe the grant and list any changes that might have occurred: (100 words or less) The City of North Platte revitalizing an empty lot of land in the downtown. The area will become a downtown park. The suggested name of the park is the "Keith Blackledge Park. Mr. Blackledge was not only the editor of our newspaper for 25 years he was also a member of Rotary until shortly before his death in 2010. This park is also adjacent to the parking lot in which our Rotary clock is installed. This project has been in the works for several years and the city raising funds for the completion of the park. North Platte Noon Rotary provided 10 trees/scrubs for the park.
- 4. Provide a brief of lessons learned in implementing this grant and how this will improve future grant funded projects: (100 words or less) This grant was challenging because implementation was dependent on actions of others outside Rotary control. Causing additional delays was excessive rain and snow that prevented city workers from installing infrastructure and brick pavers. As a result, the project took almost two years rather than the anticipated four months. As a result of the delay, the Club lost track of the project. For future grants, we need to anticipate delays and establish a process for consistently updating the grant.
- 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.

_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.

7. <u>Financial Summary</u> Amount of District Grant funds	received: \$_1,600.00
Amount of Club funds used in g	rant: \$400.00
Transfer to 2019 grant:	\$(820.38)
Total	\$_1,179.62



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Huebner's Nursery gave significant discounts on the trees. As a result, the total of the invoices was \$1,179.62. With the approval of District leadership, the excess funds (\$820.38) were transferred to the 2019 grant.

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

March 9. 2020 Date

Club Contact for District Grant

<u>March 10, 2020</u> Date

