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## District Grant Final Report 2018-2019

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District Grant # **P-2178**\_\_\_\_\_

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Rotary Club: Rotary Club of Casper\_\_\_\_\_

Project Title: Gutter Bin\_\_\_\_\_

### 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?

The Rotary Club of Casper is planning for its 100th Anniversary Centennial Celebration on May 1, 2019. For a short-term service project, the Rotary Club of Casper has decided to partner with Frog Creek Partners, LLC to purchase [2] Gutter Bins to help prevent future contamination of the North Platte River. A critical part of this service project is to stem the flow of pollution from Casper's streets to improve the health of the North Platte River

Two Gutter Bins were installed between David Street Station and the Historic Fire Station, (photos of the installation are downloaded). The other Rotary clubs were present during the installation. There were about 30 Rotarians present.

Frog Creek Partners have developed a patent pending Gutter Bin™ storm water filtration system. This system is a catch basin filter insert that can help solve the pollution problems in the North Platte River. The Gutter Bin captures many kinds of municipal pollution including trash, sediment, and hydrocarbons. It is a cost-effective device that maximizes regulatory compliance and minimizes operating costs by preventing clogged storm sewer lines. The empirical aspect of the Gutter Bin will help the City of Casper with future regulatory mandates within their MS4 (Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System) permit because of the ability to quantify the amount of pollution capture per bin. Besides the regulatory drive for clean water, we believe this program aligns with Rotary's clean water and sanitation area of focus.

2. How many Rotarians participated in this project? 30\_\_\_\_\_

3. What did they do? Please give at least two examples.

- 1) Helped to raise funds for the project
- 2) Helped to install the Gutter Bins
- 3) Rotary members will help to maintain the Gutter Bins in the future.

4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? Unlimited

Gutter Bins provide clean water is not only important here in Casper but in the world. As we are successful in reducing the pollutants that seep into the North Platte River by our storm water system, this technology can then be used in other parts of the country and the world.

5. Who are the beneficiaries and what is the expected long-term community impact of this project?

This is an ongoing project. We believe that this is just the beginning of this project as more partners sign on to purchase more Gutter Bins.

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

7. Income:

Income Source	Amount
Rotary Grant	\$4,000.00
Special Purpose Funds Raised by the Club	\$8,500.00
<b>Total Project Income</b>	<b>\$12,500.00</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
Purchase (2) Gutter Bins	\$8,400.00	\$8,400.00	\$8400.00
Discount	(\$1,018.13)	\$00.00	\$7,991.87

Total project expenditures			\$7,991.87

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.

Frog Creek Partners, LLC gave Rotary a discount of \$1,018.13. One of the Partners is a Rotarian with the Rotary Club of Casper.

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	4	
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) Photos have been uploaded.

12. What worked well on this project and why? The Gutter Bins are located in a very active area. There is a lot of foot traffic around the David Street Station in downtown Casper.

13. What did not work well and how would you suggest improving it? N/A

14. How was this project publicized? All of the Rotary Clubs in Casper that Media.

#### 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
2 Gutter Bins	02/12/2019	\$7,991.87	Behind David Street Station	



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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.**

Certifying signature of primary contact  Date: 5/12/2019  
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