



District Grant Final Report 2018-2019

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District Grant # P-2264

Rotary Club: **Lander Rotary Club**

Project Title: **Copper Canyon Library**

Project Description:

- 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 school had a collection of books but did not have a facility to house this collection, nor does it have a place where students and community members can utilize this resource. Funds will be used to build a building that will be used to store and protect the books. This building will have reading and study areas that will be accessible to both students and community members. All labor will be provided by school and community members. Canyon Scholars, a service entity that our club has worked with for many years has provided the plans and budget for this project, and is our primary contact. Our club members have worked on site for past projects in this and other communities in the Copper Canyon area

- How many Rotarians participated in this project?

Funds for this project were raised by our entire club and came from our club service fund. All work on this project was handled by local workers. We have worked on other projects on this site in the past.

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

The Lander Rotary Club contributed matching funds to the District Grant. The Service Committee (8 members) discussed and planned the project.

Canyon Scholars president visited from Mexico and spent time with the club members and especially with Interact Students.

Rotarian Jack States and his wife Diantha hosted the visiting members of Canyon Scholars organization when they were in Lander.

Additional Rotarians and former Lander Rotarians contributed individual funds to cover the cost over run.

- How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? _____

This is the only library available to the school children (approximately 100), their families and the general community.

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

Improved education and communication in the indigenous community.

- If a cooperating organization was involved, what was their role?

Canyon Scholars was the fiscal agent for the project and Rennard Savanoe, their representative in Mexico, facilitated and coordinated the project with Pedro Martinez, the principal of the Cusarare middle school.

- Income:

Income Source	Amount
Lander Rotary Club Service Fund	\$2000
District Grant	\$2700
Total Project Income	\$4700

- 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
All expenditures were handled in a very Rural environment where receipts were not Possible – please see attached summary of Spend by day.			
Confirmation of completion of project			
Was handled by pictures of progress which Have been attached. Local members have Since stepped up to cover the overages in Spending, so the project is now complete.			
Total project expenditures		\$4,700	\$6000.71

- 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.

- Project score (5=strongly, 4=agree, 3= neutral, 2=disagree, 1=strongly disagree)

	Project Score	Comments
The overall project was successful	4	Initial budget was not complete
The grant process worked well	5	This grant made this project happen
My interaction with partner clubs was good	3	No real partnership between club
We achieved the results we expected	4	The project is complete

- Did you upload photos in your project on matchinggrants.org under the Photos tab? (If not, please do so)
- What worked well on this project and why?

Our ongoing partnership with the Canyon Scholars group – which has funded the education of many students – made this project possible. We are very proud of the build of this library and hope that we can do another project – with club members or interact members attending – in the future.

- What did not work well and how would you suggest improving it?

Their budgeting was not complete and could have had better oversight.

- How was this project publicized?

Photos on Lander Rotary Website of Canyon Scholars representative with Interact Students.

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
Library Construction Materials	July and August 2018	\$6,000.17	Copper Canyon Mexico	

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: 1/18/19

Print name Michael Lilygren

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