

**Rotary District Grant  
Rotary Club of Townsend  
Senior Center Improvements Project Budget**

Recently, Missouri Valley Marketing (MVM) sponsored a Senior Dinner and Movie Night at Broadwater County Senior Center. The attendees complained about the chairs being uncomfortable (see attached photos). Carol Anderson, Senior Center cook, says the existing burgundy chairs at the center do not slide easily making it difficult for the seniors to get up to the tables and back out away from the tables. Jenni Bonser, MVM member and also a Rotary member, brought an idea for a Rotary project to replace the chairs at the Center, to make curtains to spruce up the facility, and paint the sitting area. Rotary has applied for a Broadwater County Development Corporation Grant for the Project and has applied for a Broadwater Community Foundation grant to help purchase the chairs.

MVM has plans for more senior activities at the Center including: Burgers, Beans, and Bingo; Senior Art projects; more movies and lunches; etc. The new chairs would have good cushions on the bottom and back with good lumbar support. The Center needs a minimum of 50 chairs and up to 80 total for large events. This project would purchase 40 of those chairs immediately and hopefully the County can purchase the other 40 with County funds in the near future.

The money would help improve the comfort level of the seniors using the Center. Thankx for your consideration.

**EXPENSES**

Purchase 40 New Chairs @ \$100 /each (includes shipping)	4,000
Paint, Trim, and Supplies for Rotarians to Clean, Prepare, & Paint Sitting Area\$	1,000
Purchase Materials to Make New Curtains and Buy New Blinds for Windows\$	<u>1,000</u>
Total	\$6,000

**REVENUE**

Rotary District Grant	\$1,000
Rotary Club of Townsend Matching Grant	\$1,000
Broadwater County Development Corporation Storefront Improvement Grant*	\$1,000
Broadwater Community Foundation Grant*	<u>\$3,000</u>
Total	up to \$6,000

\*The Rotary District, BCDC, and BCF grants are pending. Rotary expects at least two of the three grants will be approved in the next grant cycle.