

District Grant-Final Report Form 2019-20

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Return this completed form to your District Rotary Foundation Grant Sub-Committee Chair (DSGC).
Do not sent this form directly to Rotary International.

Rotary Club: Denton Rotary Club

Project Number: P-3153

Project Title: Denton Rotary Centennial Project

Project Description

1. Briefly describe the project. What was done, when and where did project activities take place, and who were the beneficiaries?

The Nook Project was a collaboration with the Emily Fowler Library Foundation and the City of Denton to construct a library outdoor reading and theatre area in downtown Denton as part of the Club's celebration of its centennial year. The planned construction will feature an amphitheater space, picnic pods, and seating for 50. When completed, the space will be used for both children and adult programming and will benefit all ages of Denton residents for many years to come. Planning for this project began in August 2020 with three club members contacting the Emily Fowler Library Foundation and The City of Denton personnel. This grant was directed to the construction phase of the project. The Denton Rotary Club commitment to the project is a minimum of \$40,000 directed specifically to the construction of the amphitheater, including concrete, landscaping, signage and irrigation projects along with seating at Quakertown Park, the location of Emily Fowler Library (see Exhibits A and B). As of March 2020, the \$5,000 grant monies and the Club's \$5,000 match, as well as the additional \$31,250.00 collected by the Denton Rotary through member and their associates' contributions were provided to the Emily Fowler Library Foundation from which it will be paid to the City of Denton who is overseeing of the project construction. Due to the Covid-19 shut down of the City facilities including the City's libraries, progress on the project was slowed. But during that time the Memorandum of Understanding among all the project's responsible parties has been finalized, and construction materials estimates have been secured by the City of Denton. By early June, the project will be approved by The City of Denton Council and construction move forward during the summer months.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project?

70

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

Two Denton Club Rotarians worked with the City of Denton and Emily Fowler Library Foundation in the designing of the project site and construction needs. The club membership secured donations for the project in addition to this district grant and contributed through their club dues for the necessary additional funding. Through member efforts, a total of \$36,520 has been donated in addition to the district grant \$5,000 and club's matching \$5,000 because of members' efforts and personal contributions.

4. How many Noon-Rotarians participated in the project? 70

5. What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project?

The expansion of space into the outdoor area of the library will provide more space for community programming particularly for children for the future. Such activities can now include English and Spanish story time, Elementary Adventive and Twilight Toddler Times, Book Club, Gardening, and ecology meetings—all related to Rotary's emphasis on education and literacy.

Addressing Rotary's goal to increase literacy, this project will benefit Denton's residents of all ages, ethnicities, and economic backgrounds, providing expanded space for more literacy programming as well as space for more community education and learning.

6. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role?

The Emily Fowler Library Foundation will contribute \$15,000 toward the initial amphitheater construction phase. It also provides non-profit status for all contributions secured by the Denton Rotary Club. The City of Denton will provide the financial, material, and labor resources for the project, including oversight for the installation including irrigation and landscaping. A Memorandum of Understanding has been written between all three parties and is pending approval of City Council covering contractual agreements.

Financial Report (District must retain receipts of all expenditures)-The two yellow cells must be the same

7. Income	Amount
1. District Grant funds received from the District	\$5,000.00
2. Other funding (specify)	
3. Denton Rotary Club	\$5,000.00
Total Project Income	\$10,000.00
8. Expenditures (please be specific and add lines as needed)	
Vendors/Non-profit Expenditures (at this time)	XXXXXXXXXX
Budget Estimates	
Ck 1276 1-16-2020 Emily Fowler Library Foundation	\$5,000
Ck 1322 3-5-2020 Emily Fowler Library Foundation	\$5,000
Total Project Expenditures	\$10,000.00

9. 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 of the information contained herein is true and accurate. 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 in the photographs, including copyright, and hereby grant RI and TRF a royalty free irrevocable license to use the photographs now or at any time in the future, throughout the world in any manner it so chooses and in any medium now known or later developed. This includes the right to modify the photograph(s) as necessary in 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 RI and TRF

Certifying Signature

Condell Garden

Date:

5/28/2020

Print name, Rotary title, and club

Condell Garden, President, Denton Rotary Club #1779

To be completed by the District Rotary Foundation Grant Sub-Committee Chair (DGSC):
District Simplified Grant #