

Rotary International
Rotary District 5630
Rotary Foundation District Grant Final Report

Deadline for submission: May 15th, 2024

Must be filed electronically on: <http://www.matchinggrants.org/district/>
Grant Information (to be completed by District Grant contact)

1. District Grant # (check website for #) P-4872
2. Name of District Grant: Summer Recreation for Kids
3. Briefly describe the grant and list any changes that might have occurred (100 words or less).

Grant funded family passes to the St. Paul City swimming pool and for the classes in the summer recreation program. Swimming pool passes were funded for 36 children from 13 family units. Summer recreation classes were funded for two children from one family. Lack of requests for Summer Recreation Classes yielded \$528 unspent money. The Club Board of Directors suggested contacting the Howard County Medical Center Wellness Center for possible small funding needs to benefit people with fitness needs. The remaining \$528 will be donated to the Wellness Center within the Howard County Medical Center for items to enhance member usage.

1. Provide a brief (100 words or less) of lessons learned in implementing this grant and how this will improve future grant funded projects:

Lessons learned: 1. Prices for services will go up by the time the grant is implemented. Build in some “inflation” reserves. 2. Getting the word out to the target group can be complicated as low to moderate income people can’t afford newspapers and flyers are frequently lost. 3. Don’t give up on a good idea because it isn’t immediately embraced by the people you want to serve. To quote the Rotary 2023-24 motto: “Give Hope.”

1. 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.

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: Awareness of Rotary Club projects that benefit the lower income people in our community improved our image in the community. We heard many positive statements regarding giving struggling families opportunities. Even the police chief referred a family. Building relationships was a bonus benefit of this grant.

Given your experience, please provide any suggestions you believe would improve District Grants and the process to receive and implement them.

1. At the beginning of grant submission, distribute a worksheet of information that will be needed for the final report. Also, information on how to modify a grant if needed.

1. Financial Summary

Amount of District Grant funds received:	<u>\$ 2,214.00</u>
Amount of Club funds used in grant:	<u>\$ 554.00</u>
Amount of other funds used in grant:	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
Total	<u>\$ 2,768.00</u>

1. 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:

<u>Loraine Lawler</u> _____	<u>June 30, 2024</u>
Club President	Date

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Club Contact for District Grant	Date