

## 2020 – 2021 District Grant Final Report

**Final reports are due within 30 days of the project ending, and no later than June 1, 2021.** Please complete this form by filling in the fields below. You must also provide a scanned copy of valid Proof of Payment (PoP) for all expenses listed. Acceptable PoPs include: cancelled checks, bank statements, bonafide itemized receipts. Once you have completed the report, please save it as a pdf document at <http://www.matchinggrants.org/district/> on the Documents tab of the project page before clicking the “Reported” button on the Administration page.

**Rotary Club** Rotary Club of Chicagoland Lithuanians **District Grant #** P-3372

**Project Title** Lithuanian Youth Center Furnace

1. Briefly describe the project. What was done, when and where did project activities take place, and who were the beneficiaries? List any changes that might have occurred.

**This district grant was given to the Chicago Lithuanian Center towards its financial needs for the boiler and furnace replacement. The building itself was built in 1958. Over the years, the building has fallen in some disrepair due to a lack of funding and staff. Last year the boiler systems (2019) completely broke down which resulted in a need for complete and total replacement. The cost went well into six figures. Through donations like ours, the CLC was able to raise a large portion of the money and secure a loan to pay the rest. The outline of work is in the attached PDF. Our club which has strong ties to our Lithuanian roots, felt it was important to contribute to this repair project. While the boiler and furnace replacement itself is complete, it is apparent that more funds will need to be raised for ongoing repairs and maintenance. Chicago Lithuanian center is home to a Lithuanian Saturday School for children, several organizations, archives, and hosts many events. It is also home to three museums: Ramovenai Lithuanian Military Museum, Lithuanian Cultural Museum and the Lithuanian Museum of Medicine. It is a necessary part of the Lithuanian community and must be preserved and taken care of.**

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project?

**We all voted as a club together to use this grant for the Chicago Lithuanian Center**

3. What did they do? Please give at least 2 examples.

**Myself, Rima Ziuraitis, wrote the necessary paperwork to receive the district grand and Sandra Scendrina worked with the Chicago Lithuanian Youth Center to get their information and what they needed.**

4. How many non-Rotarians benefitted from this project?

**Many, many non-Rotarians have and will be benefitting from this project as illustrated in the above explanation. Especially the Lithuanian Saturday School kids!**

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

**The Chicago Lithuanian Youth Center is extremely important to not only the Lithuanian community, but also the surrounding area. It serves as a banquet and events hall for the surrounding community and also as a home for cultural events.**

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

**We did not partner with any other organization for this project.**

7. How did you share the news of your project?

**We posted about this on our social media and the CLC also posted and shared this on their own social media pages.**

### Financial Summary – Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!

8. <u>Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>
District Grant funds received	\$1,081

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Club contribution	\$1,081
Other funding (specify)	_____
Total Project Income	\$2,162

9. Actual Expenditures Valid Proof of Payment must be saved in pdf on <http://www.matchinggrants.org/district/>

<u>Date</u>	<u>Expense Type</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Amount</u>
September 2020	Check from the District		\$1,081
September 2020	Check from RCCL		\$1,081
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Total Project Expenditures			\$2,162

By completing this report, I confirm that to the best of my knowledge my Club has abided by the District Grants Program Details as set forth by Rotary International District 6450 and is in compliance with The Rotary Foundation Grants Terms and Conditions. Any deviation may result in a requirement to return District Funds. 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.

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