



District/Governor's/Rotaract Grant Final Report 2021-2022

This report must be completed and uploaded on matchinggrants.org within 30 days after completion of the project but no later than 2 years after the date of approval of the project. For scholarships, the report is due 30 days after payment of funds.

District Grant # (from matchinggrants.org) P-3931

Rotary Club: Greeley Redeye Rotary

Project Title: District 6 School Kickoff

Project Description:

1. Is this a scholarship governor's grant report? Yes No (If yes, go directly to line 16)
2. 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?

Greeley-Evans School District 6 is a 23,000-student public school district that serves a diverse population. More than 60 percent of the students in District 6 qualify for free and reduced lunch. At some schools, more than 90 percent of students qualify for meal assistance. Greeley Redeye Rotary is a strong supporter of children, literacy and education. We have enjoyed a great partnership with District 6, and continue to support this very important organization in our community. We used matching grant funds to support the annual School Kickoff Community Celebration, which was held August 7, 2021 at Island Grove Regional Park. With the grant, District 6 purchased 300 backpacks filled with school supplies giving them out to students registered to attend school in the district. In addition, Greeley Redeye Rotarians volunteered at the event. Due to COVID restrictions, only District 6 staff were allowed inside to help hand out more than 5000 backpacks to children who attend school in District 6, grades preschool through 12th. These supplies are essential to students and their families, who may otherwise be unable to purchase the needed supplies to start the school year. As part of this sponsorship, Greeley Redeye Rotary and will have the Rotary logo on all marketing materials, banners at the event, advertisements, social media posts, website posts and volunteer T-shirts.

3. How many Rotarians participated in this project? _
In the end, unfortunately, only 2 were able to participate on the day of the event.
4. What did they do? Please give at least two examples.

Due to tight COVID restrictions, the event was scaled down significantly resulting in far more volunteers than opportunities for participation. Volunteer sign-up for the Kick-Off event was on a first come, first served basis. Redeye was only able to fill 2 volunteer slots. Both of the Redeye Rotary members participated with clean-up following the event.

5. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project?

Through Redeye's (\$2,500) and the matching District grant funds (\$2,500), 300 backpacks, complete with supplies, appropriate to school age, went directly to the students of families not otherwise able to provide these basic resources.

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

Many families in **School District 6** (Greeley/Evans Colorado) lack the financial resources to provide even the most basic school supplies necessary for their students to get a quality education in today's world. We expect that by providing these basic resources, student success will improve in our schools. With the community working together to support its students, the opportunities for success are greatly increased for the individual students, as well as their families and the community as a whole.

7. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was their role?

See below. School District 6 organized the event to which Redeye contributed along with many other groups/organizations with both dollars and manpower.

COMMUNITY EVENT MAJOR SPONSORS:

* District 6 student must be present to receive a backpack. Limit one (1) backpack per District 6 student

8. Income:

Income Source	Amount
Total Project Income	

9. 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
Payment to Weld SD5 for Principle Sponsorship	1	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
Total project expenditures		\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00

10. 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.

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

	Project Score	Comments
The overall project was successful	5	This is such a worth project! So many local school children benefit in a way that sets them up for success with school.
The grant process worked well	5	Previous year's grant project was held up due to COVID. This needed to be resolved before we could get approval for this grant. Redeye Rotary greatly appreciates the patience the District showed as we worked through these challenges.
My interaction with partner clubs was good	3	This was minimal.
We achieved the results we expected	4	It was unfortunate that more members were not able to participate in the event.

12. Did you upload photos in your project on matchinggrants.org under the Photos tab? (If not, please do so)

Yes, 5 photos have been uploaded.

13. What worked well on this project and why?

Though Redeye is a small club, our limited funds can make a significant impact when combined with a matching District Grant. Likewise, though our member numbers are small, we have an active membership. Our members very much enjoy participating in these community events.

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

This event is in early August, shortly before the start of school, when many Redeye Rotary members are already busy with multiple professional and family commitments.

A worthy project/event which occurs annually. On a rotating basis, once with other Greeley Rotary clubs, this is the 3rd time that Redeye has participated in this with a District Grant. Between the required (by District 6) background checks and then, this year the restriction on volunteer numbers imposed by COVID protocols, Redeye members have lost some enthusiasm for participation.

15. How was this project publicized?

Weld School District 6 publicized it in the local newspaper as well as posting fliers throughout the community.

As a club, Redeye sent emails and made announcements at club meetings.

16. Scholarship Governor’s grant only

- a. Name of scholarship awardee _____
- b. Current school _____
- c. University of college they will be attending _____
- d. Course of study _____
- e. Starting date _____

Project Inventory

Please list all items provided in this grant that are over \$500 in value and are not expendable.

Item Purchased	Date of Purchase	Cost	Initial Destination/ Location	Comments
300 backpacks with school supplies	7/2021	\$5,000	Greeley, CO	All distributed

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 *Jennifer Sears* Date: 6/2/2022

Print name: Jennifer Sears

Scroll for attached documents that follow.
Thank you!

INVOICE

Weld County School District 6
1025 9th Avenue
Greeley, CO 80631

Invoice Date	Invoice Number	Rev.
11/02/2021	14204	0
Customer P.O. Number		
Reference		

Questions ? Accounts Receivable

Bill To :

GREELEY REDEYE ROTARY

GREELEY, CO 80631

Attn: Accounts Payable

Phone:

Fax:

Project: UNDESIGNATED

Qty	Unit	Product#	Description	Unit Price	Extended	Tax	Freight
1.00	EA		2021 Back to School Kickoff	2,500.0000	2,500.00	0.00	0.00

NOTES:

Sub-Total:	2,500.00
Freight:	0.00
Tax:	0.00
Total Amount:	2,500.00

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PO BOX 15944
WILMINGTON DE 19850-5944
(800) 472-6236

Apply To Acct. **Rotary Grant**
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 54
710 SANBORN DR
ESTES PARK, CO 80517-7042

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Dollars



\$2,500.00

To the Order of

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GREELEY REDEYE ROTARY CLUB
PO BOX 337422
GREELEY CO 80633-0624



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Search Criteria

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Amount	2500.00

Showing 1 to 4*

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Search Results as of 05/25/2022			
Date	Description	Debit (-)	Credit (+)
01/19/2022	CHECK IMAGE CHECK 2004 2004	\$2,500.00	
11/04/2021	CUSTOMER DEPOSIT		\$2,500.00
10/01/2021	WELD COUNTY SCHO CHECKPAYMT 2002 2002 2002	\$2,500.00	
09/28/2021	ONLINE TRANSFER FROM ACCT ENDING 2110		\$2,500.00

