



District/Governor's/Rotaract Grant Final Report Form

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.

Rotary Year 2022-23

District Grant # (from matchinggrants.org) 5450

Rotary Club: Rotary Club of Fort Collins

Project Title: Rotary and the Colorado River

Project Description: The project was to develop a video to help understand the issues of the Colorado River and how we might be able, through the 4 Way Test, to help resolve some of the issues. To date, the video has been seen by over 500 Rotarians. We are continuing the show the video through June 2025. At that time, we anticipate that 3,000 Rotarians will have seen the video. This will lead to a project of having Rotary work with Project WET to help educate k-12 children on water issues and why they are important using the 4 Wat Test.

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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?
The project is described above. The video took approximately 2 years to complete for distribution. The first showing was in April 2024. Since that time, it has been shown to over 40 clubs. Each club has a membership of 15 to 40 members. We estimate that 500 Rotarians have seen the video. We are doing a follow up project with a 2.5 day conference at the CSU SPUR campus in Denver. This will be shown by live streaming and will allow 200 people to attend in person. We are inviting Rotarians from the 7 state River Basin to attend in person or by live streaming. The result of this conference is to have a call to action by Rotary Clubs on the issue of water and how important it is. We then hope to have the clubs adopt a Scheel and provide education on water use and education. We hope to also apply the 4 Way test on water issues. This is to be developed in concept at the SPUR Conference.
 3. How many Rotarians participated in this project? 5 Rotarians helped with the video and 500 Rotarians have watched the video and are participating in the overall goals of the proeject

4. What did they do? Please give at least two examples. The first example is Patty Limerick, Bill Timpson and myself were featured in the video. This required above 50 hours each.

The second example is the distribution of the video and getting the word out. Steve Warner from Denver SE Club has been instrumental in promoting this concept.

The third example is the SPUR conference. We are getting participation from Rotarians in AZ, CA, NV, WY and Colorado. They are contributing to the concept and are actively engaged in promoting water issues within Rotary.

5. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? To date, 500 Rotarians. By June 2025, we anticipate 3,000 will have seen the video and we are hoping that they will take the next step in helping educate K-12 students.
6. Who are the beneficiaries and what is the expected long-term community impact of this project? The beneficiaries of this project are the 40 million people who depend on the Colorado River as a water resource. The long term effects will be the education of the children (K-12) who will then become the future leaders. They will have a much better understanding of the effects of the Colo River and how water affects their particular communities.
7. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was their role? UC Boulder and the Colorado Water Center have been cooperating organizations. UC Boulder has provided the financial support and manages the funds of this project. CWC provides outreach to the 7 states and is hosting the SPUR Conference.

8. Income:

Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District	\$5,000.00
Rotary Club of Fort Collins - District Grant	\$4,000.00
Foothills Rotary	\$1,500.00
Loveland Rotary	\$1,000.00
Annonomis Doner	\$10,000.00
Annonomis Doner	\$5,000.00
Family Farm Alliance	\$2,500.00
Cynda Arenault	\$5,000.00
Fort Collins Rotary	\$1,500.00
	\$35,500.00

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
Video Company - Spirial Experiences	See attached	\$35,000	34498.26
Total project expenditures			34498.26

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.

Not Applicable

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

	Project Score	Comments
The overall project was successful	5	Club responses have been excellent
The grant process worked well	5	Process was easy to understand and implement
My interaction with partner clubs was good	5	All clubs that have participate have very good comments
We achieved the results we expected	5	We are continuing to work on getting more involved but to date the project has been very successful

12. Did you upload photos in your project on matchinggrants.org under the Photos tab? (If not, please do so) Not applicable but here is a version of the video and trailer:

Video:

<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/vh5fyh8wqn6qgpu54z81r/CrisisOnTheColorado.mp4?rlkey=5jg6e1dnmc5im2zhpftkkl1s&st=8b4wgnrg&dl=0>

Trailer:

https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/p8adb1mb07h528olc67wk/ColoradoRiverRotaryTrailer_1.mp4?rlkey=w4vevduvmtowoev22ebee790n&st=csy6ze2l&dl=0

13. What worked well on this project and why? Excitement from Rotarians that want to help resolve conflict on an important issue.

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

15. How was this project publicized? We contacted each club in the 7 State area by email. Response is around 10 to 20 percent.

16. Scholarship Governor's grant only

- Name of scholarship awardee _____
- Current school _____
- University of college they will be attending _____

d. Course of study _____

e. Starting date _____

Project Inventory

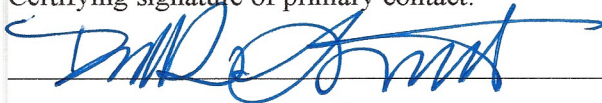
Please list all items provided in this grant that are over \$500 in value and are not expendable.

Item Purchased	Date of Purchase	Cost	Initial Destination/ Location	Comments

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:



Date:

1/8/2025

Print name

David R. Stewart

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