

Rotary International
Rotary District 5340

Rotary Foundation District Grant Final Report

Deadline for submission: March 31, 2011 (Granted April 30th, 2011 extension)

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-17**
2. Name of District Grant **Water For Sudan**
3. Briefly describe the grant and list any changes that might have occurred (100 words or less.

Our plan was to drill one+ well in southern Sudan. Due to political unrest, we were uncertain if we could drill safely this year. After careful consideration, we were able to complete the well in addition to many others (20+). Changes included 2 broken drill bits that needed to be replaced; logistical battles to reach the locations; diesel fuel in Sudan was poor quality so had to travel to Uganda to refuel; along with many other dynamic changes such as labor and living supplies. Luckily the lions were scared away by the constant gunfire.

4. Provide a brief (100 words or less) of lessons learned in implementing this grant and how this will improve future grant funded projects:
It was difficult to tie the current WFS structure to the Rotary Grant structure. WFS will need to better accommodate the administrative changes needed to meet Rotary deadlines. With the drilling season ending in April, most of the receipt, information, etc... had yet to be computed and communicated. For Rotary, the new structure has helped make the grant process easier, but it is difficult to work with orgs that operate under a more cumulative approach rather than project by project.

5. 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: _____

6. Given your experience, please provide any suggestions you believe would improve District Grants and the process to receive and implement them.
As mentioned in #4, it would be nice to have some extra time between reception of the money and the final report due. This project was very unique in that Sudan is extremely remote, receipts are but a hand written note (except for major supplies), and communication is to a minimum while out in the middle of nowhere. The new grant process is wonderful and the improvements made for next year will have a great impact, especially since the prior year Board of Directors will no longer need to decide for this year budgeted projects.

5. Financial Summary

Amount of District Grant funds received: \$4,000.00

Amount of Club funds used in grant: \$4,000.00

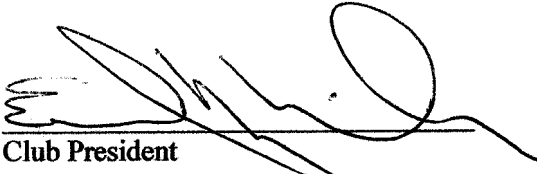
Amount of other funds used in grant: \$0.00

Total \$8,000.00

6. 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:



Club President

4/28/2011

Date



Contact for District Grant

04/28/2011

Date