



Rotary Opens Opportunities

District/Governor's/Rotaract Grant Final Report 2022-2023

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District Grant # (from matchinggrants.org) P-4420

Rotary Club: Kemmerer Rotary Club

Project Title: Rotary Splash Pad

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?

The Rotary Splash Pad Project was a great community collaboration. With the Kemmerer Rotary Club spearheading this project, and the partnership with the Town of Diamondville and the tremendous community support, the splash pad project was a huge success. The fundraising efforts were so successful that we were able to expand the project to be even better. The 1225 square foot splash pad with spray features was installed, and there was a concrete skirt that we were able to add. In the spring of 2024, the Town of Diamondville will install the benches and shade structures, and the additional pavilion will be constructed. The completion of the splash pad happened the beginning of November and we were able to make sure the splash pad worked, but had to winterize it the same day.

We were able to secure municipal support from the Town of Diamondville, where the splash pad is located. We received funding from our local communities, community members, local companies big and small, and the local clubs in our area made this project possible. With a splash pad in our community people will be able to take their child outside to play and get exercise on those hot summer days.

3. How many Rotarians participated in this project? 20

4. What did they do? Please give at least two examples.

Kemmerer Rotary Club planned and organized the whole project from start to finish. The Kemmerer Rotary Club has been very involved in this project from fundraising over \$200,000.00 to make this project happen. Rotarians have helped the Town of Diamondville with the instillation of educational and literacy activities around the splash pad. The Kemmerer Rotarians will also help plan and execute the dedication ceremony that will be held in the spring of 2024. Along with all of this the Kemmerer Rotary Club will help serve hot dogs to the community at the dedication.

5. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? 3,500

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

The Diamondville Town Park is one of most used parks in the community. Residents, visitors, and tourists have been huge supporters of this splash pad and all of them will benefit from this project. The local community and surrounding communities will benefit greatly from being able to take their kids to the splash pad from 8am to 8pm all summer long. This will benefit the local gas stations and retailers by bringing in people to the splash pad from other communities that do not have a splash pad. The life span of the splash pads is well over 50 years with proper maintenance.

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

The Kemmerer Rotary Club worked with the Town of Diamondville to complete this project. The Town of Diamondville has been instrumental in the installation of the splash pad. When the Kemmerer Rotary Club was looking for a location and municipal partner for this project, we had to find a community that would be committed to future operational and maintenance cost. The design of the splash pad includes a recirculating water system, to reduce water use. Operational and maintenance cost will be minimal based on design.

8. Income:

Income Source	Amount
Town of Diamondville	\$40,000
Frontier Parks and Rec	\$40,000
Ciner Enterprises	\$44,000
Kemmerer Foundation	\$35,000
Community Donations	\$30,000
Kemmerer Rotary Club	\$10,000
Rotary 30,000 District Grants	\$2,500
Total Project Income	\$201,500

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
Check for the first 30% to Splash Pad USA	\$41,850.00	\$12,500	\$12,500
***The copy of the check is in the documents along with the contract with Splash Pad USA.			
Total project expenditures	\$41,850.00	\$12,500	\$12,500

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.

The budgeted amount and the actual amount are the same because Kemmerer Rotary Club pledged \$10,000.00 to the splash pad along with the \$2,500.00 from the Rotary District Grant.

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

	Project Score	Comments
The overall project was successful	5	The splash pad turned out great!
The grant process worked well	5	The grant process worked well.
My interaction with partner clubs was good	N/A	The Kemmerer Rotary Club did not reach out to any other club.
We achieved the results we expected	4	The splash pad was finished about 6 months later than expected.

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

Yes, photos have been updated.

13. What worked well on this project and why?

The best part of this project was the community support. The Kemmerer Rotary Club set out to fundraise the initial \$139,500.00 for the Turn-Key Bid from Splash Pads USA. When the Kemmerer Rotary Club was trying to find a municipality to work with, they reached out to the Town of Diamondville. The Town of Diamondville wanted to work with the Kemmerer Rotary Club to establish a splash pad at the Diamondville Town Park. In order to show their support, the Town of Diamondville agreed to donate \$40,000.00 to the project. With that donation the Kemmerer Rotary Club started to fundraise for the splash pad. When word got out about the splash pad and the efforts being made by the Rotary Club the fundraising took off. The community support and available grants for this project was so overwhelming that the Kemmerer Rotary Club along with the Town of Diamondville were able to extend the scope of the project to include benches and shade structures, a concrete skirt and a pavilion.

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

Overall, this project went well. The only issue was getting the timeline not being met for the splash pad. The projection for this project was to fundraise the summer and fall of 2022 and with an installation date of June of 2023, with a grand opening of mid-July, 2023. Due to the amount of snow that Kemmerer received in the winter of 2022, Splash Pad USA was not able to start on time and therefore pushing everything back by almost 6 months. The project was completed beginning of November 2023 and there will be a grand opening in the summer of 2024. With

weather and construction there are almost always some sort of issue, there is not really a good way to suggest improving that.

15. How was this project publicized?

This project was publicized on the Kemmerer Rotary Facebook page. We will also do a big publication in the spring of 2024 to do a Grand Re-Opening of the Diamondville Park to showcase all of the upgrades and improvements. This Grand Re-Opening will be publicized in the local papers, the local radio station, on social media to cover all of Southwest Wyoming.

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

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: 11-22-2023

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