

District 5010 Grant Subcommittee Report on District Grants for Rotary Year '22-23

By Paul Paslay, District Grants Subcommittee Chair (DGSC)

For Rotary year 2022 – 2023, 29 projects were funded using ~\$65,000 in District Designated Funds (“DDF”) from The Rotary Foundation (“TRF”) plus \$30,000 from D5010 excess reserves. Club contributions matched or exceeded this sum of ~\$95,000. Attached is a chart of these projects. More details on each project may be viewed at www.matchinggrants.org.

Highlights

1. Several District Grants from prior years got closed. Please remember District Grants in our District are one year projects and the final report and supporting documentation should be filed within two months of completion of the project, and no later than May 31.

Challenges

1. Clubs sometimes fail to upload, to the **Documents** tab of their project page (the one with 5 tabs across the screen), the bank cancelled checks and/or invoices and/or receipts marked paid. In case of audit, a document which shows it has been paid is the best proof of payment of your grant funds, and the Grants subcommittee will follow up until this is done. This is a necessary step to take in order for the District grant to be closed.
2. Clubs sometimes do not timely attend to the steps in the District Grant cycle, and are slow to respond to prompts by the Grants subcommittee. In particular, the delay in filing final reports and supporting documentation causes extra time and inconvenience for everyone, including your Grants subcommittee. Although the Grants subcommittee is not here to do these tasks, we are available to help.
3. The Grants Website has shortcomings compared to more polished websites like Amazon. Since a club may only interact with the Grants Website a few times during the year, it may easily forget its Grant Management Seminar training how to navigate it, and its peculiarities:
 - a. When uploading documents to the Documents tab, for instance, unfortunately the documents may not show up for a day or two.
 - b. Some people have difficulty using the electronic signature process to sign the Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”) and the final report. Getting help from the Grants subcommittee may be necessary, but in most cases the electronic signature process works smoothly.
 - c. A video entitled **30 Minute Quick Start Guide to 2022 District Grants** was created as a resource to refresh memories how to do key steps. This video is on the Grant Information page of the D5010 website created by DACdb. Look for an update to it for RY '24 – '25.

RY '22-23 District Grants (rev'd 220928)

District Grant #	Title of District Grant	Club	Team Member
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Anchorage- Overseen by Paul Paslay (Anch East), Woody Angst (Anch East), Mark Mitchell (Anch Hillside).
 Note that P-4189, Economic Development Ecuador (Anch Midtown) has been dropped)

P-4209	Refugee Entrepreneur Program	Anch Downtown	Woody
P-4210	Winter Gear for K-5 Kids	Anch Gateway	Paul
P-4194	Children's Lunch Box Support	Anch Hillside	Mark
P-4220	Clare House Play Area Shed	Anch Int'l	Paul
P-4188	Eagle Scout Scholarship	Anch Midtown	Paul
P-4197	Youth Peer Mediation Training	Anch Russian Jack	Paul
P-4199	3 rd Grade Dictionary Project	Anch South	Mark
P-4179	Anchorage Senior Center Garden	Anch South	Mark

Fairbanks and Beyond- Overseen by Lindsay Knight (Kodiak Morning)

P-4222	ArcticFest	College	
P-4186	Midnight Sun Pollinators Exhib	College	
P-4227	Vantastic Adventures	eClub	
P-4226	Taking Reading Outdoors	eClub	
P-4225	Mobile Network in a Box	eClub	
P-4212	Tanana Lakes Rotary Park	Fairbanks	
P-4203	Youth/Adult Scholarships	Kodiak Noon	
P-4206	East End Park	Nome	

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Kenai Peninsula- Overseen by Scott Seitz (Kenai), Charlene Tautfest (Soldotna), Linzey White (Soldotna). Note P-4219 (Loved and Lost Memorial Bench) (Homer- Kachemak Bay) is completed

P-4218	Homer Parks Improvement	Homer- Kachemak Bay	Charlene
P-4228	Kenai Boys & Girls Club	Kenai	Scott
P-4201	Education Scholarship	Kenai	Scott
P-4202	Freedom House Decks	Kenai	Scott
P-4187	Rotary Park Enhancement	Seward	Charlene
P-4207	Rotary Cares For Kids	Soldotna	Linzey
P-4204	Food Bank Wood Shed	Soldotna	Linzey

Southeast- Overseen by Shauna Thornton (Sitka)

P-4214	Feeding Juneau's Future	Juneau- Glacier Valley
P-4205	Settlers Cove Picnic Shelter	Ketchikan (First City)
P-4198	Homeless Cabin Project	Sitka

MatSu & Eagle River- Overseen by Marjorie Poggas (Anch East)

P-4224	Palmer Community Lighting	Palmer
P-4211	Wasilla Library Story Board	Wasilla Noon
P-4215	Pam Hill Memorial Scholarship	Wasilla Sunrise