

District 5010 Grant Subcommittee Report on District Grants for Rotary Year '23-24

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For Rotary year 2023 – 2024, 35 projects were funded using ~\$60,000 in District Designated Funds (“DDF”) from The Rotary Foundation (“TRF”) plus \$40,000 from D5010 excess reserves. Club contributions matched or exceeded this sum of ~\$100,000. 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 35 minute 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 '23-24 District Grants for Rotary District 5010

Matching Grants #	Title of District Grant (Club)	Team Member Assigned
P-4670*	Cradle to Career (Anch Downtown)	Paul
P-4671*	Beans Café Pantry Packs (Anch Downtown)	Paul
P-4674*	Mobile Food Pantry (Anch East)	Paul
P-4672*	Children's Lunch Box Support (Anch Hillside)	Paul
P-4660*	Alaska Health Fair Support (Anch Int'l)	Paul
P-4667*	ERNC Pollinator Garden (Anch Int't)	Paul
P-4652*	Vietnam Community Assessment (Anch Int'l)	Paul
P-4656*	Contents- Gorsuch Medical Lodge (Anch Mid Town)	Paul
P-4639*	Eagle Scout Scholarship (Anch Mid Town)	Paul
P-4609*	3rd Grade Dictionaries (Anch South)- COMPLETED	Paul
P-4655*	Goodnight Utqiavik (Barrow Nuvuk)- DROPPED	Lindsay
P-4617*	Kids Literary Farmers Market (College)	Lindsay
P-4635*	Student Scholarship Awards (Kodiak)	Lindsay
P-4668*	SharingOurStories:KnowledgeXC (eClub of D5010 Int'l)	Lindsay
P-4646*	Pathway Playground Tanana Lake (Fairbanks)	Lindsay
P-4662*	Teenage Suicide Prevention (Fairbanks Golden Heart)	Lindsay
P-4669*	Pedestrian Reflectors (Fairbanks Golden Heart)	Lindsay
P-4651*	Benches for Sunrisers Park (Fairbanks Sunrisers)	Lindsay
P-4618*	Books For Third Graders (Kodiak)	Lindsay
P-4621*	Community Outreach (Nome)	Lindsay
P-4644*	After School Programs (Homer- Kachemak Bay)	Charlene
P-4645*	Altruist Relief Kitchen (Homer- Kachemak Bay)	Charlene

P-4642*	10,000 Steps Kenai (Kenai)	Charlene
P-4643*	Kenai Food Bank Irrigation (Kenai)	Linzey
P-4619*	Rotary Park Enhancement- 1B (Seward)	Linzey
P-4631*	Guatemala Girls' Club Support (Seward)	Linzey
P-4634*	Soldotna Salmon Enviro Center (Soldotna)	Linzey
P-4650*	Fish Creek Park Picnic Shelter (Juneau)	Shauna
P-4657*	Rotary Park Picnic Tables (Juneau- Glacier Valley)	Shauna
P-4625*	Lactation Pod (Ketchikan First City)- NEED TO PIVOT?	Shauna
P-4648*	Swan Lake 'Kids Don't Float' (Sitka)	Shauna
P-4654*	Scholarship (Palmer)	Kim
P-4666*	Water Safety & Literacy Project (Susitna)	Kim
P-4641*	Rotary Railroad Stage (Wasilla Noon, aka Wasilla)	Kim
P-4636*	YMCA Camp Peggy Lake Pavilion (Wasilla Sunrise)	Kim