

Grant Committee Meeting

May 14, 2020 – 2:00 pm Zoom

Members: Gael Coyle, Global Grant Chair, Beth Sheehan, District Grant Chair, Kim Meyers, President Elect, Sandi Black, President, Kieran Walsh, Joshua Kittel

Welcome

1. Togo Grant – GG2096421 – Approved May 11, 2020

Cash Contributions:

Eugene Delta - \$794

Twin Rivers - \$794.

SVGGC - \$7000.

Dapaong Tandjouare - \$100.

Total: \$8,688.

DF – \$12,882

Total grant: \$38,795.

2. Eugene Delta Rotary Global Grant Year 2022-23

3. Primary contact & Grant Center data entry and maintenance

4. Ideas for Grants

Peru, (Cusco) -Rotary District 4455, Club Cusco – Kieran, Camille Ronzio

Teacher training, classroom support & knowledge sharing using Visionaria

Training(nonporfit) and classroom support model implemented in previous Rotary Grants in the area. 15 educators, 270 students & impacting 1000 community members through the student led community projects (health, environment, etc.). Helps students participate democratically in the pursuits of communal wellbeing. Teachers teach personal and civic development. Student explore local community problems and ways to address the problems in student teams. Sustained by continuing the curriculum in schools. Anticipated funds - \$20,000.

Kenya - Biointensive Demonstration Farming Site: Providing Nutritional Food for Massai Families, Partner: Coins for Change (CFC – 501 3 c charity) Organization has partnered with Chief Mary Kahingo & Ipitek Kisioki, Coins for Change Livestock Advisor, for 10 years. CFC has purchased 100o goats, sponsored over 48 students into boarding schools, & worked to eliminate early marriage and female genital mutilation by building and maintaining a safe house for girls. For the Past 2 years, working with the Amboseli Maasai Advisory Board on farming possibilities to help livestock, and provide jobs for girls who finish highschool.

CFC gave money to lease 2 acres of farmland. She has had more than 2 successful harvest which involved many women. Biontensive mini-farming developed by John Jeavons of Ecology Action Center biointensive mini-farm project (growbiointensive.org) used in over 130 countries around the world. Farming builds fertile topsoil up to 60 x faster than in nature, 67-88% reduction in water consumption, 50% reduction in amount of purchased fertilizer, 200-400% of caloric production & a 100% in income.

CFC sent 2 Amboseli Massai board members to the Grow Biointensive Agriculture Center of Kenya to evaluate with positive response.

CFC sent 2 Maasai girls to the training center, 2 Massai board members receive training,

Projects: Build Demonstration site, train massai girls and women in farming, supplement the normal maize and beans diet with vegetables and fruit

Smaller projects include: bore-hole well, small conference center, dress making and Bead