

District 7360 District Community Grant Application 2021-22

Application Deadline: September 15, 2021

This form must be typed.

 X Community Project International

Rotary Club of: Keyser, WV

Project Title: Outdoor Learning Center/Classroom

Amount of funds requested from District: \$900

Amount of funds committed by Rotary Club for Project: \$900 (Must be equal to or greater than amount of funds requested from District)

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2021-2022 Club Chair of this project Kirk Kesner kesnerenterprises@gmail.com
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2021-2022 Club Treasurer Tim Michaels tmichaels@hmccpa.com
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No project may start until final approval is received from District 7360 and The Rotary Foundation

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN NARRATIVE FORM:

1. Briefly describe the proposed project. What will be done, when and where will the project take place, and who will benefit from the project?

The plan is to pour a concrete slab and build a covered pavilion over it. The Fountain PTO purchased picnic tables last year for the students to be able to go out and do an outdoor classroom. With the current pandemic the school tries to rotate the students outside as often as possible so they can have "Mask Breaks" and get some fresh air. They plan to build this Outdoor Classroom behind the school in the playground area. Fountain Primary School teaches grades Pre-k through fourth. All students and staff will be able to use this area to help keep the students healthy while still providing an excellent learning environment.

2. How many club members will participate in the project and in what role? Is there a cooperating organization also involved and what will their role be?

This is a larger project that we are partnering with the Fountain PTO and Mineral County Schools. We how to have several club members help with the project from start to finish, but that will largely

depend on the County Covid Status Map and whether or not volunteers will be allowed on school property.

3. How will the project benefit the community? Approximately how many people will benefit from the project?

There are 135 students and staff members at Fountain Primary School. Since the county has a face mask mandate for this school year. Each class will be able to rotate outside and use this Outdoor classroom daily. When the weather is nice the school plans to also use this area for art and music classes for the students.

4. Will the project be completed if less than requested funds are granted? NO _____ YES X
If yes will the project be modified if this occurs? NO _____ YES X in what way?

This is a larger project that we are partnering with the Fountain PTO, Mineral County Schools and several private donations.

5. How does this project reflect the mission of The Rotary Foundation?

Rotary has always had the mission of educating our youth and providing education spaces and opportunities for our youth. In this trying time of Covid this provides a safe and healthy space for students to learn outside of the four walls of a school.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- All 2021-22 Rotary Foundation Certified Clubs may submit one (1) Community Grant Proposal if they gave \$6,000 or less to Annual Fund in 2018-19 OR two Community Grant Proposals if Annual fund giving exceeded \$6,000 OR one (1) collaborative project with one or more clubs.
- Each year the Rotary Club must be certified. Please check to certify that the following steps for the 2021-22 Certification have been completed:

Two (2) club members must attend yearly a Grant Management Seminar (GMS) held by District 7360.

Clubs must submit a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to the District 7360 Grants Subcommittee by September 15th 2021

Clubs must have entered at least 13 goals for the 2021-22 fiscal year in MyRotary by September 15, 2021

Clubs must disclose any conflicts of interest and cooperate with any District or TRF audit.

Club President or designee must have attended PETS or equivalent training.

Club must be current on Rotary International and District Dues.

Reminder: The club will receive the grant money when the final report and all receipts have been submitted to the District Grants Committee Chair

Grant Application Signatures:

Rotary Club President (2021-22):  e-mail: tricia.shultz@mail.wvu.edu

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Rotary Club Grants Chair: (2021-22):  e-mail: delsignore@hotmail.com

Submit by e-mail to Ken Martin, kpmartin@stamps.org and Pam Wagoner, depotflorist@yahoo.com

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