Rotary
District 5440

District/Governor's/Rotaract Grant Final Report Form

This report must be completed and uploaded on matchinggrants.org within 30 days after completion of the project but no later than 2 years after the date of approval of the project. For scholarships, the report is due 30 days after payment of funds.

Rotary Year 2025-2026

District Grant # (from matchinggrants.org) P-5946

Rotary Club: Rotary Club of Fort Collins Breakfast

Project Title: Water System for Kachechete

Project Description: The village of Kachechete, Zimbabwe, had a water-producing well at the village which supplied potable drinking water and water for a drip irrigation system. The drip irrigation system made it possible for the village (350 people) to have a commercial community garden. Produce from the garden was distributed to the community but also sold at their store in Victoria Falls to provide added income to the community.
Because of a severe drought, the water well went dry. Out of necessity a second water well was successfully drilled but it is 320 meters (1,050 feet) from the village. It is not practical for villagers to carry water to the village for both domestic use and for the community garden. This project will purchase and install equipment needed to pipe potable water to the village and to provide water for the drip irrigation system supporting the community garden. The original borehole and its equipment will remain as a backup source of water, when and if the water level rises sufficiently to allow its use.

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1. Is this a scholarship governor's grant report? Yes __ No _X_ (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?

A new, deeper borehole was drilled to replace the borehole that dried up after about 5 years of use. The new borehole is used to support village human and commercial garden use. The project leader is a member of the village and contributed monetarily and a significant portion of time to coordinate and complete the project, which included delivering the water from a more distant borehole, where the water is now due to the ongoing severe drought. Other community members were involved in equipment installation and soil preparation. Ongoing, they will be involved in the cultivation of the garden and selling excess produce to the Victoria Falls community.

The new water system is now fully operational.

3. How many Rotarians participated in this project? _____

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

5. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? _over 400____

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

The beneficiaries are the 400+ residents of Kachechete Village, near Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe. In the long term, the water system delivers water directly to the community rather than forcing the community to either walk or drive to the water source.

The water system also delivers water directly to the community's commercial garden, which is used for produce for the community as a source of healthy food. It also provides produce for sale to the nearby Victoria Falls resorts and citizens. As such, it provides a source of income for villagers and employment for villagers.

7. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was their role? The Victoria Falls Rotary Club cooperated in the project by ensuring that the project was valid.

8. Income:

Income Source	**Amount**
Fort Collins Breakfast Rotary	$2500
District 5440 Grant	$5000
Total Project Income	$7500

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
$7500	Attached	$7500	$7570
Total project expenditures		$7500	$7570

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.

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

	Project Score	Comments
The overall project was successful	5	
The grant process worked well	5	
My interaction with partner clubs was good	4	
We achieved the results we expected	5	

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

Yes

13. What worked well on this project and why?

The partnership of the local Rotary Project Leader and the Kachechete Project Leader due to their personal relationship.

14. What did not work well and how would you suggest improving it? Nothing failed to work.

15. How was this project publicized?

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
All items	Nov 2025 – Mar 2026	$7500	Kachechete Village, Zimbabwe	

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:

Gary Turner Date: 3/12/2026

Print name Gary Turner

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