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Monthly Newsletter of Rotary District 5030

# The Open Door

## District Grants - Special Edition



September 2017 - Alex Hopkins, District Governor

## Your Rotary Grant Dollars at Work!

District 5030 awarded \$142,650 in district designated funds (DDF) to projects in 2016-2017! Of that amount, \$128,575 was awarded to 19 projects through the District Grant Program. Each of the projects is listed below along with, the primary club involved, the project description, the project's location, and the amount granted.

All of these great district grant projects are made possible through the generosity of your contributions to The Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund. And, for 2017-2018, our district has \$147,145 DDF available for club, Rotaract, and AG Express Grants. Club district grant proposals were due September 15. Please contact Cathy Burnell or Jeff Brennan if you have any questions.

### Alderwood- Terrace - \$12,000

Playground for needy children in Romania

### Ballard - \$2,500

Solar lighting and power at homeless encampments in Seattle

### Bellevue - \$6,000

Micro-business loans to women in rural areas in India

### Burien-White Center - \$10,000

Musical instruments to schools for use with students with economic hardships in D5030

### Des Moines & Normandy Park - \$5,000

Back to school services and supplies for needy children in D5030

### Duvall - \$3,500

Addresses youth substance abuse, depression and suicide in D5030

### Duwamish Southside - \$1,000

Community launch for annual STEM program in D5030

### Emerald City \$11,000

Transportation van for alternative high school for at-risk students in D5030

### Fremont - \$8,000

Three part project to clear unexploded mines, training for better farming practices; and tools and supplies in Viet Nam

### Lake Forest Park - \$4,000

Year-long counseling and connection programs to students and families living in a subsidized housing community in D5030

### Lake Union - \$1,500

Training for at-risk teens in maritime industry trades in D5030

### Magnolia - \$669

Replaces defibrillator batteries and pads for community AED units in D5030

### Mercer Island - \$10,500

Kitchen equipment and furnishings for homeless and poor in D5030

### Mill Creek - \$10,000

Transportation van for homeless and at-risk youth in D5030

### D5030 Rotaract - \$6,256

Hygiene kits for homeless and school backpacks for students in D5030

### Redmond - \$8,400

Beds for previously homeless children moved into housing in D5030

### Seattle - \$11,000

Malaria prevention nets and training in Zambia

### Seattle Northeast - \$5,000

Equipment for manufacturing prosthetic devices in Columbia

### Shoreline Rain City - 3,250

Raw materials for fabricating wheelchairs in D5030

### University District - \$9,000

Repairs existing water wells and provides maintenance training in Ethiopia

## STEM Grant Funded

A 2015-16 D5030 funded a Bellevue Sunrise Kids University D5030 grant funded a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics) for K-5th grade after school programs.





## Express Grants are a Great Source for Small Projects

The Assistant Governor (AG) Express Grant program awarded \$13,960 in District Designated Funds (DDF) to an additional 19 projects. In its second full year, the AG Express Grant program is designed to allow Assistant Governors to work

with their clubs and propose spending of up to \$500 per club on community service projects that will help their clubs' membership and public image. Below is a listing of the 2016-2017 AG Express Grant projects.

### **D5030 - \$500**

Support Zone 25/26 Connecting For Good Tour

### **Bellevue - \$500**

Adoption fair for orphans

### **Bellevue Breakfast - \$500**

Beds for homeless

### **Bellevue Sunrise \$500**

Home appliances for low-income families

### **Duvall - \$460**

City Parade Float

### **Kirkland - \$500**

Holiday party for low income families

### **Kirkland Downtown - \$500**

Temporary sprinkler spray in park for families

### **Lake Union - \$500**

Maritime job skills training

### **Lynnwood - \$500**

Summer meals for low-income children

### **Rainier Valley - \$500**

Equip STEM project space in high school library

### **Seattle - \$500**

Expat business leader engagement

### **Seattle - \$500**

Health supplies

### **Auburn, Covington, Enumclaw, Maple Valley & Renton - \$2,500**

Farm equipment storage for food banks

### **Ballard, Edmonds, & Fremont - \$1,500**

Kitchen equipment to feed hungry

### **Lake Forest Park, Rain City & Seattle Northeast - \$1,500**

Homeless housing equipment

### **Magnolia - \$500**

Transportation and support for visiting sailors

### **Mercer Island & University District - \$1,000**

Opioid user emergency services

### **Shoreline - \$500**

Homeless housing bedding

### **Woodinville \$500**

Winter coats for elementary students

## Camp Lutherwood Receives \$45,000

On Sunday, August 15, fifteen members of the Rotary Club of Mill Creek went to Camp Lutherwood near Bellingham for the first day celebration of "2017 Camp Phoenix," a week long summer camp for children recovering from burns.

Led by past-president Mike Mallahan, the club presented a check for \$45,000 to the Burned Children Recovery Foundation. The funds came from the club's annual auction dinner held earlier this year and included a \$1,000 contribution from the Rotary Club of South Everett-Mukilteo in adjoining Rotary District 5050. A large group of motorcycle clubs, police and fire organizations, and other groups from Western Washington showed up for opening day of Camp Phoenix. Even members of the Sea Gals and Blue Thunder entertained the children and entire gathering.







## Ballard matching grant "Lighting for Living" provides solar panels for lighting and power to three homeless encampments.

### Ballard Encampment



*Completed project at Ballard encampment*



*Installed solar panel*



*James Raptis works on*



*Mark Buick secures the*

### Othello Encampment



*Installed panels.*



*Buick lends a hand while Chris Davis drills.*



*Kathleen Davis wields a hammer.*



*John Mitchell lends a hand.*

### South Seattle Encampment

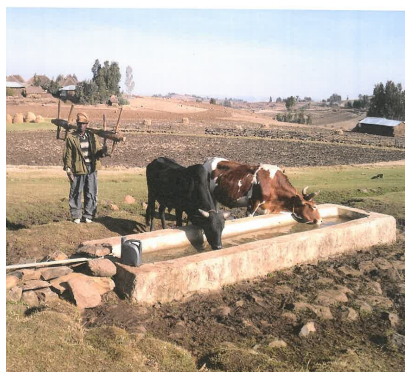


*South Seattle Encampment. Being completed now with installing 10 solar units here this fall.*

## Ethiopia Water Rehab Leveraged \$42,500

University District Rotary, as lead club, has worked closely with Addis Ababa West Rotary in Ethiopia in successfully completing repairs to six water projects. Back in 2004-05, University District Rotary, along with several other Rotary Clubs, Rotary Districts and an RI Matching Grant initially provided funding for water projects in 22 villages. Upon site visits by Rotarians Dave Spicer and Ezra Teshome in September 2015, it was learned that six water projects needed significant repairs, but all other water projects were fully operational. These were water projects serving the

communities of Goshe Bado, Tikur Wuha, Gena Memcha, Dire Spring, Afagehen, and Kersa Cherkos, about 3-4 hours outside of the capital Addis Ababa. Additional field audits and cost estimates were undertaken, contractors hired and money raised from several Rotary Clubs, including \$5,000 from Seattle #4 and a D5030 grant of \$9,000 was obtained for the total amount raised of \$42,500. Construction took place from late January through June, 2017. All projects were certified by our Rotarian partners as meeting all specifications and completed satisfactorily on July 10, 2017.





## ~ NEWS FLASH ~

### Announcing Special Matching of up to \$25,000 by DG Alex Hopkins

In recognition of World Polio Day on October 24, District Governor Alex Hopkins announced a special PolioPlus match for the month of October. Given the importance of continuing the fight against polio, **D5030 will provide up to \$25,000 in matching District Designated Funds (DDF)** against the total individual and club contributions given during the month of October to PolioPlus from our district. Our support is more critical than ever to ending polio.

Please contribute online or contact your club's Foundation Chair and contribute during the month of October.

### Gates Foundation Will Host World Polio Day

Seattle will be the focal point for World Polio Day on October 24. The annual program at the Gates Foundation's Visitor Center in partnership with District 5030 will now receive the event live stream broadcast from next door at the Gates' Atrium. PolioPlus Chair John Germ, TRF Trustee Chair Paul Netzel and General Secretary John Hewko are expected to head the RI delegation. There'll be more information in the October Update. In the meantime, clubs should be planning their own WPD activities to raise funds to help complete polio eradication.

Despite being in the high season for polio transmission, there is only one more new case reported in Afghanistan and none in Pakistan in August. The global total of 10 is down from 21 to date a year ago. The 2016 total was 37.



**We're close to ending  
the second human  
disease in history.**

Rotary's World Polio Day  
Livestream event  
24 October 2017  
5:30 p.m. EST

[endpolio.org](http://endpolio.org)