

ROTARY DISTRICT 5390 2017-2018 GRANTS LIST					
Club	Project	Area of Focus	Total Project Cost	Funded Amount	Project Description
Bigfork	Makin' Music	Basic Education and Literacy	\$10,250	\$4,380	Replace obsolete, unrepairable musical instruments in the Bigfork School's band inventory that has been deteriorating for years. Instruments to be used by over 100 students from 6 th -12 th grade , many unable to afford or rent private instruments and currently being shared by up to 5 students per day.
Kalispell Daybreak	Accessible Gardening Deck for the Cancer Support Community	Disease Prevention and Treatment	\$8,036	\$3,520	Kalispell Daybreak Rotary is proposing to build an accessible gardening deck for the Cancer Support Community to enhance the therapeutic recovery process and establish the practices that provide a healthier environment for cancer patients and survivors.
Townsend	Rotary Coordinated Community-Wide Skating Rink Support Project	Economic & Community Development	\$2,000	\$876	Townsend Skating Rink, LLC. Is a non-profit organization that has run the ice-skating rink for 5-years. The rink needs a new liner and other equipment to improve ice-skating in Townsend. Rotary coordinates a community-wide fundraising effort to support the skating rink.
Evergreen	Technology for Veterans	Economic & Community Development	10,000	\$4,380	Northwest MT Veterans Food Pantry outreach includes veterans, their families and non-veterans alike. No one is turned away that needs food, clothing, shelter and a helping hand. Evergreen is a community that is growing and because it is primarily a lower income area the need is great. By supporting the updated technology that outreach can include job search and resume building as well as medical equipment checkout and inventory tracking.

Big Sky	Emergency Call Box Project - "35 mph bridge"	Economic & Community Development	\$13,533	\$4,380	Install one emergency 911 call box in the dangerous Gallatin Canyon Highway 191 corridor at the turn-out for "35 mph bridge". Due to lack of cell coverage, 911 call boxes help the public report accidents and emergencies quickly, saving precious minutes for emergency services response.
Missoula Sunrise	Partnership for Children(PFC): Group home bathroom remodel and secure bike shelter	Economic & Community Development	\$ 21,000	\$2,628	The project includes remodeling a bathroom and constructing a bike shelter for the PFC who provides community based treatment for children with a history of severe abuse and neglect in two therapeutic group homes. Over the last 20 years the home has served over 250 children.
Whitehall	Whitehall Library Summer Reading Program	Basic Education and Literacy	\$ 900	\$394	The Whitehall Library Summer Reading Program benefits children in and around the Whitehall community by providing an educational reading program. The project will help promote literacy by supplying prizes to children who continue to read outside of the school year. The project would also fund a puppet show.
Billings	Liberia Water for Women and Children	Water & Sanitation	\$ 6,035	\$2,577	The community of Negaribo, in Margibi County, Liberia, currently have no safe drinking water source. The closest source is a 1 hour walk, so they drink the stream water, which is laden with disease. A well will be dug and completed with a hand pump to serve the entire population of 200. A latrine will be dug to eliminate the practice of open defecation. Sanitation training will be provided to inform the people of how to care for the well and latrine.
Helena Sunrise	6th Ward Garden Park Trellis Lattice Panels and Benches	Economic & Community Development	\$ 10,000	\$4,380	The Project provides trellises, benches, landscaping, and signage within Helena's 6th Ward Garden Park. The City project is part of a larger renewal to a once blighted neighborhood. Whth design elements laid out, initial plantings made, walkways built, and playground equipment installed, there is a need for shaded resting places.

Billings West	Guatemala Clinical Audiology Equipment and Training	Maternal & Child Health	\$ 10,342	\$4,380	Many children and adults in rural Guatemala suffer from untreated hearing loss. Hearing loss due to heredity, disease and aging affect thousands of people in the Ixil region of Guatemala centered in the community of Nebaj. Rotarian Dr. Gene Gukowski will evaluate and treat patients for a week in November 2017 and also provide training for two part time audiometric technicians.
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