

Statistics:

- \$56,777.88 – available matching funds (\$6,359.27 carried over from previous year)
- \$56,735.00 – grant funds requested and forwarded to Rotary International
- 33 Projects submitted to the District Grants Committee and forwarded to Rotary International; 1 project subsequently withdrawn
- 27 Clubs represented
- Some clubs submitted multiple projects; Some projects included multiple clubs

Grants awarded for the 2016-17 Rotary Year:

Ashland - Shade Canopy for Seating around Splash Pad - \$1500

Aurora - Aurora Downtown Square Park Renovation - \$1500

Beatrice - Culinary education and food safety grant. - \$1500

Bellevue Papillion – Veterans Art Program - \$1500

Blair - School Fine Arts Program Support - \$1500

Columbus Noon LEAD (with Columbus Morning) - Weekend Backpack Food Program - \$1500

Columbus Morning - Display for Native blankets at Genoa U.S. Indian School - \$1000

Council Bluffs Centennial - Vegetable Garden at MOHM's Place - \$1500

Council Bluffs Noon - Heartland Family Services Therapeutic School - \$1361

Council Bluffs Noon - Public Library Archive Database - \$1000

Crete - Youth Cabin Fireplace / Chimney renovation - \$1500

Fremont - Wishing Wheels for under privileged youth - \$1500

Friend - Park Bench in playground area - \$600

Glenwood - Memory Care Lift Chairs at new care facility- \$1271

Hebron - Video Display Board to support High School program- \$1500

Lincoln #14 - Everett Elementary School Playground improvement - \$1500

Lincoln East - Life Jacket Loaner Station - \$1250



Lincoln South - Child Guidance Center Program Support - \$1000

Lincoln South - Proyecto Cultural costumes for performances- \$500

Norfolk - Floor Scrubber for Animal Shelter - \$1500

Norfolk - Equipment for Salvation Army - \$1500

Omaha Millard - String Sprouts - Cody Elementary music program - \$1500

Omaha Suburban - Crestridge Memorial Signs - \$1320

Omaha Suburban - Computer and Listening Technology for hearing impaired - \$1435

Omaha Suburban - Offut AFB Winter Wonderland Santa Program Gifts- \$1000

Omaha Suburban - Care Packages for Homeless and At-Risk Youth through Rotaract Committee - \$555

Omaha Suburban LEAD (with Omaha West and Southwest Omaha Night) - Outreach Meal Packaging (different recipients from last year) - \$1500

Omaha West LEAD (with Omaha Downtown) - Victory Over Violence - information center / resource about sexual and domestic abuse - \$1500

Seward - Heartfelt Children's Memorial Sign - \$1500

Shenandoah - Middle School Outdoor Fitness Park - \$1500

Wayne - Wayne Elementary Bike Racks and Helmets - \$1500



The guidelines (discussed at District Grant Management Seminars):

1. There was no guarantee that a grant would be approved and funded
2. Multi-club projects encouraged
3. It is possible for a grant amount to be adjusted by the committee
4. The grant decisions for 2016-17 were made based on:
 - a. Rotary International Terms and Conditions
 - b. Rotary District 5650 additional criteria
 - c. The Mission of The Rotary Foundation
 - d. The number of unique communities / clubs Served
 - e. The extent of financial support by club to The Rotary Foundation
 - f. Local community projects only
 - g. No repeat projects
 - h. Purchase / support of a specific item rather than donation toward large project