

# Rotary District 5580 Grants Subcommittee World Community Service Final Report

(updated Dec. 28/03)

## A. Project

District 5580 Project # \_\_\_\_\_ TRF-MG #: \_\_\_\_\_ CRCID-MG# \_\_\_\_\_  
Location: Bismarck ND

Brief description/objectives: To fund the majority of the cost for a handicapped accessible playground in New Generations Park, a new park in Bismarck.

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## C. Activities during the past 6 months [output]

List of Activities	Who Did It [Name]	When?
Fund new playground	Farwest Rotary	11/08

**D. What difficulties have been encountered?**

none

**E. What changes have occurred in the lives of the recipients [target population], as a result of this project [outcome]?**

A considerable sense of accomplishment among club members. This whole process has taken a lot of time and commitment and it is gratifying that it has been accomplished.

**F. What new experience, skills, understanding, have been acquired by District 5580 Rotarians as a result of this project?**

Previously unknown skills in applying for grants. Tenacity.

**G. How has this project enhanced partnership and international fellowship among Rotarians?**

No other Rotary club was involved, however our club had a good experience in partnering with the Bismarck Parks & Recreation District to achieve a common objective.

**H. How have women participated in the management of this project?**

We have valued female members, of course, but it happens that none of them were involved in this particular project. The women in our club were very involved in fund raising events for this project and, along with the men, were most supportive.

**I. How has this project impacted the environment [physical, social, cultural]?**

The construction of a handicapped accessible playground in a new city park is physically and socially beneficial to not only the children of Bismarck but to the whole community.

**J. What lessons have been learned with the completion of this project?**

Tenacity pays off! By applying for matching grants from Rotary District 5580 and Bismarck Parks & Recreation District we were able to parlay the \$10,000 our club raised into a \$30,000 contribution to the cost of the playground.

**K. Publicity**

The Bismarck Tribune had a small blurb, and the Bismarck Parks & Rec Division has prepared a nice brochure on the new park/playground that credits Farwest Rotary first and foremost. There will be a sign installed at the playground stating sponsorship by Farwest

Rotary that will be a lasting reminder of Rotary's contribution. A photo of the presentation of a large check to the president of the park board was previously supplied to the committee.

**L. Financial Report**

See bank statement attached.

# Rotary District 5580 WCS Committee Final Project Report

## Final Financial Report

### Expenditures [itemize] [convert foreign currencies to US \$]

	<b>Item(s)</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget*</b>
1)	Funding for playground	20,000	20,000
2)			
3)			
4)			
5)			
6)			
7)			
8)			
9)			
10)			
	<b>Totals:</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>20,000</b>

### Receipt of Funds [convert foreign currencies to US \$]

<b>Funding Source</b>	<b>This Period</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget*</b>
District 5580 Rotary Club	10,000	10,000	10,000
District 5580 WCS	10,000	10,000	10,000
DDF [SHARE]			
Co-Sponsor Rotary Club			
The Rotary Foundation [TRF]			
CRCID			
Other (specify): _____			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>20,000</b>
Surplus / Deficit			

Foreign Exchange Rates Used: \_\_\_\_\_

Unspent funds are deposited where?

Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

\*See original application for Budget