

Project Fair 2019 Attendance Narrative Grant Report for Grant, District 5160 General Information

2019 East Africa Project Fair
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May 2-5, 2019

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Summary of Experience

The East Africa Project Fair that took place in Mombasa May 2-5 of 2019 was well-organized and attended by many Rotarians from all over the world. I arrived the day before the program started and stayed a few more days in order to get a chance to visit some of the local project that were presented during the fair and to attend local Rotary meetings. I was privileged to attend a Rotary meetings and visited three local projects in addition to visiting one of the oldest school for the disabled located at Port Reitz. During my visit at the disabled children school, it was noted that only physiotherapy was offered to the children just like in Colombia. Occupational Therapy and Speech Therapy were missing from the modalities that could be offered to the children in other to help them attain a higher functional level of independence.



1st Project

ROTARY CLUB OF MOMBASA CENTRAL

Area of focus:-

Project proposal for outreach center: - rehabilitation of Safe House Mombasa County
requesting construction of safe house in Mombasa County

Area of focus:-

Community empowerment, Project proposal of mwangaza visionary primary school - Kwale County This club is requesting for a community borehole and the area of focus is education and community development

Project proposal for kimbo primary school - Meru County This club is requesting for construction of a school library and the area of focus is education



2nd Project

ROTARY CLUB OF KIRINYAGA

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The rotary club of kirinyaga has implemented a number of projects based on the six areas of focus in partnership with other clubs and donor partners. :-

- TV and DVD donation to kerugoya county hospital pediatric ward was implemented to provide some form of psychological relief to mothers whose children had been admitted in the ward
- The green house for Kerugoya School for the deaf supported by a partnership between RC Kirinyaga and RC Nairobi South did cost \$3500 raised by the club in partnership between the RC Nairobi South and the school community was meant to supplement food sources to the school population.
- Drip irrigation for Kibirigwi School for the mentally handicapped children was implemented in 2016 to enable the school to have a sustainable production of vegetables for consumption for the 80 children.
- Road safety promotion activity was conducted in 2016 in partnership with AA Kenya and Machere driving school was aimed at improving road safety knowledge and practices among the rapidly increasing number of motor bikes. 300 riders were educated trained on emergencies response and first aid, instructed on road safety practices.
- Primary school books donations has helped the club to distribute books to over 20 primary schools in the county. this however has been accomplished with the partnership of sponsors who are oxford university Karen ,longhorn publishers
- Incinerator for Kerugoya School for the deaf through the partnership of chandaria foundation, dukestop freight logistics and the school put up a specialized incinerator for among other medical waste generated. this work cost USD 3000 and was implemented in 2018

- St Joseph primary school washroom project. The block was completed in 2018 at a cost of \$1480 in partnership with chandaria foundation and the school community.
- Sunshine rally is an annual event whereby the club brings together children with different disabilities from all over Nairobi for fun day

SIGNATURE PROJECTS

MEDICAL CAMPS

The club in partnership with the concerned authorities has supported the department of health to conduct screening for breast cancer and other priority conditions in the county

VISITING HOME FOR THE ELDERLY

This initiative has helped the group to provide home for the women who have been left out in the society and through visiting the elderly they interact and merry make with the elderly. The group do raise \$695 for the events

RENOVATION OF SPECIAL UNIT CLASSES

This initiative has made the classes look pleasant for the children and teachers and this in return has shown them acceptance and improved their self esteem

The project do cost \$ 2500 per class

PROPOSED PROJECTS

Kadawa community water project

The club will drill boreholes and supply water to the residents and local primary school through solar powered system. The water is meant to be used for domestic and livestock needs only but not for irrigation. The project is estimated to cost \$ 113 000

Kadawa primary school renovation water harvesting

Early childhood education special unit classes renovation

3rd Project

Name of the Club: Rotary Club of Nakuru

Title of the Proposed Project: Education-Speech and Vocational for special needs children with disability

Rotary Area of Focus: Education

Project Location: Nakuru County

Background and Justification for the Project:

The education system in Kenya is still ill-equipped to support learners with disabilities and special needs, a joint report by the Kenya Institute of Special Education (Kise) and the Ministry

of Education has revealed. The National Survey on Children with Disabilities and Special Needs in Education, conducted between 2016 and 2017, shows that 11 per cent of all learners in Kenya have one or another form of disability.

Project Objectives: To ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all children with disabilities.

1. Advocacy, sensitization and mobilization of education for children with disabilities at the grassroots. Parents and guardians are not actively involved in education of their children with disabilities. They are mostly left at home as, 72.6 per cent of all learners with disabilities and special needs live in rural areas while with 27.4 per cent living in urban areas.
2. Establish sustainably support to children with disabilities within Kenya to provide occupational , speech and physiotherapy devices
3. Enhance skills staff trained in special needs education in assessment centers and schools to facilitate quality service delivery.
4. To facilitate a minimum of two needy learning institutions are properly equipped and that all support facilities are made available to all learners requiring them to ensure that no child is disadvantaged in the learning environment.

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Areas of emphasis

Medical / dental missions and health fairs

Oral health and nutrition

Cervical cancer prevention

Cervical cancer prevention methods:-

- Advocacy
- Immunization
- Examination
- Treatment
- Palliative care



In conclusion, the format for the project presentation was quite different from that of Colombia. However, it gave me a diverse exposure how rotary functions in different environment and cultures. The most important was lesson was the core value of Rotarians all over the world remained constant and they all willing to work together for the common good of the community they live in. In total, there were 39 different project been presented by different clubs their presentations in their various booths seems to be adequate. They seem passionate about their cause and well prepared to embark on their project provided they are able to receive all the additional help they are seeking. It was also revealed that they have help from Rotarians from the united states that have been involved in many of these projects over the years in order to see the project to completion. The assistance most of the clubs are seeking is to find an international club that is willing to support them in meeting the funding criteria as established by the foundation. They all appeared to be highly motivated individuals and exhibits willingness to foster a cooperative relationship to getting their project completed. I will encourage most of the clubs in our district to try and reach out lend a helping hands to most of these clubs as they could achieve a lot with very little financial help. As for the disable schools I will try and work with my club and surrounding clubs with our district to see if we can come up with a solution that can help in providing Occupational & Speech therapy to these disabled children in Colombia and Kenya

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