

District Grant Report Form 2016-2017

To be completed by Rotarians.

Return this form to D9800 Foundation Grants Subcommittee Chair – *Mark Stephens*.

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District Grant **DG1733435** -

Individual Project Report #

Rotary Club: Flemington

Project Title: Sputnik Girls Home, Kurunegala, Sri Lanka

Report Status Final

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

1. Briefly describe the project. What was done, when and where did project activities take place, and who were the beneficiaries?

The project provided used goods, sourced by Rotarians in Australia, to equip a comprehensive teaching facility at the Sputnik Girls Home as well as play and exercise equipment.

The project is in accord with Rotary Foundation's Basic Education and Literacy Goals.

Computers, sewing machines and other training equipment will allow the Home to operate an after-hours school designed to assist and complement the limited and prescribed education currently available through the local public-school system. This initiative will lead to ongoing and improved education and employment outcomes for the Home's current and future residents.

Rotarians in Sri Lanka cooperated in receiving, transporting, unpacking and installing the donated goods at the Home.

The container was shipped from DIK West Footscray on 21 April 2017 and delivered to Sputnik Home on 23 July 2017. An acknowledgement letter has been included in the Appendices.

Captioned photo images of the project have been loaded on the Rotary Club of Flemington website through Google Photos and can be accessed and downloaded as required.

Reference: [LINK TO PHOTOS](#)

How many Rotarians participated in the project?

RC Flemington

Rotarians from Flemington managed the project, prepared Rotary Foundation documentation, identified potential project donors, raised funds, sourced most of the goods, arranged delivery, and packed the container at DIK. (21 members.)

RC Highton (District 9780)

Rotarians from Highton approached the City of Greater Geelong on our club's behalf, to obtain the redundant playground equipment, arranged technical drawings and attended a working bee on two occasions to disassemble the equipment and load for transfer to DIK. The participation of a local Geelong club was critical to being able to obtain the playground. A RC Highton member, (Ken Mansfield,) surveyed the site, catalogued and marked every item in the playground structure, to facilitate re-assembly, (20 members.)

RC Wariyapola (District 3220 Sri Lanka)

Wariyapola Rotarians assisted Sputnik with unpacking and storage of the goods and were very helpful in unpacking, installing and configuring the computers. (approximately 5 members.)

DIK/Computers for Community

DIK volunteers (Laurie Fisher) sourced the container, arranged the shipping and provided interim storage. Computers were, renewed, prepared and packed by Computer for Community volunteers as part of their normal project, (4 volunteers.)

Eritrean Australian Humanitarian Aid

Members of the local Eritrean Community, who work closely with RC Flemington on many projects and fundraising activities, assisted in the collection and transportation of the library shelves and books and they also assisted with packing of the container at DIK., (6 volunteers.)

3. What did they do? Please give at least two examples?.

See above.

4 How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project?

The Sputnik Home currently has 20 residents/students who will gain immediate benefit from the computers, sewing machines, bicycles, training facilities and other equipment. However, over time as the students move on to higher education and employment, the project will benefit up to 100 future students at Sputnik.

The playground has been assembled in an open area, allowing children from the wider neighbourhood community of 20,000 people to use it.

5 What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project?

The long-term benefits will be the improved education outcomes for orphan children in Sri Lanka. It will also allow Sputnik to increase their enrollment over time, thereby providing more opportunities.

The project has also identified new potential opportunities for Rotary Clubs to help Sri Lanka and other third-world countries by re-using redundant public playground equipment, much of which is currently being scrapped by local governments after replacement with modern equipment.

6. If a cooperating organisation was involved, what was its role?

Sputnik International Sri Lanka Organisation (SISLO)

SISLO operate the Home for orphan girls in Sri Lanka. The Home director contacted our club international service director and benefactors while undertaking post-graduate study in Australia. All goods donated were approved by SISLO in accord with their strategies and goals.

MG Car Club (Geelong Branch)

The MG car club members attended and assisted the working bees to disassemble the playground equipment, (12 members.)

Financial Report (*District must retain receipts of all expenditures*)

7. Income (\$AUS)

	Amount (\$AUS)
1. District Grant funds paid or to be reimbursed	\$ 3,000.00
2. Other funding – Special benefactors	\$ 5,000.00
3. Rotary Club of Flemington Fundraising Account	\$ 1,898.50
Total Project Income	\$ 9,898.50

8. Expenditures (please be specific and add lines as needed)

Description	Amount (\$AUS)
1. 40 Foot Shipping Container	\$ 2,450.00
2. Shipping to Sri Lanka	\$ 5,147.50
3. Computers 4 Communities	\$ 1,680.00
4. Whiteboards	\$ 81.55
5. Metal storage cabinets	\$ 451.35
6. Local transportation expenses - fuel	\$ 88.10
Total Project Expenditures	\$ 9,898.50

9. Supporting Documentation (Appendices)

The following documents have been posted to the club website and are available to support this final report: Please [Click Here](#) to access the information. **

- 9.1 Project Financial Statement
- 9.2 Invoices and Receipts
- 9.3 Bank Statements (Rotary Foundation Project A/C)
- 9.4 Bank Statements (Club Fundraising A/C)
- 9.5 List of Goods Donated and Purchased.
- 9.6 Confirmation of Delivery Letter from Sputnik

Please annotate receipts/ invoices with the appropriate number above

By signing this report, I confirm that to the best of my knowledge these District Grant funds were spent only for eligible items in accordance with Trustee-approved guidelines, and that all of the information contained herein is true and accurate.

Invoices / Receipts for all grant-funded expenditures have been provided to the district.

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Rotary title; PP Paul Perrottet, Club Foundation Director

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Rotary title; PP Peter Cribb, International Service Director

Club Rotary Club of Flemington Inc. Date 18 March 2018

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