

District Grant-Final Report Form
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District Grant #

P-363

Individual Project Report #

To be completed by Rotarians. Return this form to your District.

Rotary Club: Abilene

Project Title: Bangladesh Rehabilitation VTT

☐ Progress Report ☒ Final Report

Project Description

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

A team of four went to Sylhet and Khulna Bangladesh as a VTT Team. Dr. Craig Hanson worked with the physical therapists in the hospital there for four days. Raymond Blasingame, orthotist, worked with the prostheses center. PDG Janet Holland and Geisel met with leaders in the community and Rotarians to determine future needs.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project? 3

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

Mr. Blasingame worked with the therapists at the hospital in Sylhet. Janet Holland and Paul Geisel met with numerous community and Rotary leaders to develop a plan for the future. This was the first VTT to Bangladesh. More than 17 clubs in Bangladesh were involved over a periods of two weeks.

4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? 100

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

After a GSE team leader began this project in 1997 it has evolved into a major service. This is the first rehabilitation hospital in the country. The therapists there were excited about the new information and the interaction with the American. This was started after the GSE team visited Hendricks Rehabilitation Hospital in Abilene. Future grants cementing the relationship are being planned which will include a visit from their staff members here

6. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role?
N/A

Financial Report (District must retain receipts of all expenditures)

		Amount
7. Income		
1. District Simplified Grant funds received from the District		4000.00
2. Other funding (specify) Club and sponsorship		5296.30
3.		
Total Project Income		9296.30

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

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1. Airfare to DFW to Dhaka & return	7,998.80
2. Airfare to Dhaka to Sylhet & return / Dhaka to Khulna & return	805.00
3. Visas	172.50
4. Hotel in Dhaka	240.00
5. Ground Transportation	80.00
Total Project Expenditures	9296.30

9. By signing this report, I confirm that to the best of my knowledge these District Simplified 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. Receipts for all grant-funded expenditures have been provided to the district.

Certifying Signature

Paul Geisel

Date: Jan. 9, 2014

Print name, Rotary title, and club

Paul Geisel for the Abilene Club