



District Grant Report

Rotary Club: Rotary Club of Granbury District 5790

Progress Report Final Report

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

There five main goals to the P593 project. These were:

- 1) Establish the position of the local Haitian medical community
- 2) Identify local community leaders willing to participate in a TRF grant.
- 3) Find a local Rotary Club willing to be a country sponsor for a future TRF grant.
- 4) Identify personnel and educational programs needed to establish research proposal.
- 5) Determine strategy to create a sustainable program.

Goal 1 was completed satisfactorily by individual site visits and discussions' with doctors Gardy, Valez and Najaire .These discussions and site visits with influential medical community leaders established both enthusiasm, and strong support for a TRF grant looking into the prevalence of Juvenile Diabetes in Haiti. They were quite encouraged to know that our desires were to ultimately turn over this project to local Haitians. And they were certainly excited at the potential of being contributors to the stated project.

Goal 2 was established through meetings and site visit with the leaders of the Kay MacKenson Clinic (Trip 1 & 2). From our perspective as well as the leaders of the clinic, a proposed long term project in Juvenile diabetes that leads to a sustainable end point was fully supported (refer to 4 and 6 below).

Goal 3 Trip 1 and trip 2 had meetings with the President, Past-President., Secretary and Treasurer of the Rotary Club of Mountrouis, Haiti. Expectations of both clubs were discussed and agreed upon. Overall the conclusions were favorable and there was a high level interest for participation in a future TRF grant.

Goal 4 There was no difficulty in identifying local qualified personnel willing to be associated with a future TRF grant dealing with juvenile diabetes. However, it was discovered that virtually no local educational programs exist for detection of juvenile diabetes. This latter point only reinforced the need to develop an educational program for the care givers of the at risk population.

Goal 5 Discussions with local medical personnel, consultant endocrinologist (Harvard), community leaders, Haitian Rotary Club and US based medical/research personnel led to the conclusion that a TRF research project could and should be created that would effectively search out, educate, treat and provide continuous follow up for Haitian children with juvenile diabetes. At the completion of such a project local Haitians would be able to effectively continue the effort.

General conclusion:

The team was able to meet the goals established in the original P593 district grant. As is usually the case, other areas of concern were brought to our attention that will be essential to any future study. Establishing a program to determine the prevalence of juvenile diabetes along with the care required brought to light many other concerns. How to communicate and educate the local populace is one example. The area around St Marc is quite remote, the spoken language is Creole and the illiteracy rate is high. Visiting

local clinics, churches and schools we were able to determine a way to communicate and educate this unique population. This essential piece of knowledge allows one to better prepare and develop a program which leads to the potential for a higher degree of success. The need for a local organization like the Kay MacKenson Clinic (Refer to 6 below) was absolutely shown to be the cornerstone of any project visualized by this committee.

Lastly, the P593 grant has allowed the Rotary Club of Granbury the knowledge and experience to move forward with an application for a TRF grant.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project?

12 (twelve)
GRANBURY

Romeo Bachand (chair)
James Danford
Emily Graham
Julie Graham
Shirley Hooks
Mike Loter
Tony Mobly
Phil Newsom
Gary Proctor

MOUNTRUIS

Thera Cilas, President
Courtois Lucien, Secretary
Dorvilus Pierre, Treasurer
Joseph Andre Rigaud, Past President

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

Example 1

a) Romeo Bachand, Emily Graham, Julie Graham and Mike Loter arranged a meeting with Ric Bonnell MD founder of Kay MacKenson Clinic in Pierre Payen, Haiti. The meeting was held at Dr Bonnell's home August 26, 2014.

Dr Bonnell presented a slide show and an in depth discussion on the vision, current efforts and facilities of the Kay MacKenson Clinic. After which there was an informal open discussion with much interchange between all the participants. At the conclusion of this meeting the group felt that a trip to Haiti would be beneficial and would evaluate whether the goals set out in the P593 grant could be accomplished.

b) The group at our next meeting discussed the upcoming agenda of the proposed trip and what sequence we would follow in order to accomplish our goals. Following this discussion it was determined that two trips would be the most beneficial and productive use of time and funds. Trip one along with Dr Bonnell would determine if there was sufficient interest in the local Rotary Club of Mountrois, Haiti to participate as a country sponsor for a global rotary grant. We would also evaluate the Kay MacKenson Clinic, local medical facilities, local pastors and educators. This would be a general evaluation to determine if the interest as well as the local authorities felt that the project was worthwhile.

Between trip 1 and trip 2 the committee would discuss the results of trip 1 to determine if the project was still a viable option and whether trip 2 was warranted. The agenda was then set for trip 1. Dr Romeo Bachand would lead trip 1 and if deemed necessary Trip 2 would be headed by Mr Phil Newsom.

Trip 1 and 2 would Travel to Haiti to determine if the five goals listed in the P593 grant could be accomplished.

These were:

- 1) Determine if the Rotary Club Mountrois, Haiti was willing to be a country co-sponsor for a future TRF global grant?
- 2) What would the local community leaders offer?

- 3) What was the opinion of the local medical community?
- 4) What educational programs can be established to identify and treat juvenile diabetes? Who and what type of local personnel would best be suited to be the educators?
- 5) How difficult and what time frame would be required to establish a sustainable program?

Trip #1 Drs. Romeo Bachand, Ric Bonnell, Julia von Oettingen and Nurse Beth Hadi visited and interviewed the following persons and facilities:

- 1) Kay MacKenson Clinic (Pierre Payen, Haiti)--Dr Ric Bonnell and staff.
- 2) Hospital Saint Nicholas (Saint Marc, Haiti)--Dr. Valery (Director) and staff.
- 3) Pierre Hospital (Pierre Payen, Haiti)--Dr Jean Gardy Marius (Director).
- 4) OSAPO Hospital (Pierre Payen, Haiti)--Director of Facilities
- 5) Canaan Christian Community (Mountrouis, Haiti)--Pastors Henri Gaetjens and Gladys Mecklembourg.
- 6) Saint Damiens Children's Hospital (Port-au-Prince, Haiti)--Dr Najaire (NICU Director)
- 7) My Life Speaks (Neply, Haiti)--Mike and Missy Wilson, Founders and Directors.

Trip #2 Phil Newsom, Dr. Ric Bonnell MD,

Personnel met with during the trip

Rotary Club of Montrouis

Elias Thera--President
 Lucian Couttois--Secretary
 Dorvilus Pierre Felix--Treasurer

Rotary Club Granbury

Phillip D. Newsome--ADG

Kay MacKenson Clinic

Ric Bonnell MD--President
 Jean Gardy MD--Director, Pierre Hospital, Pierre Payen, Haiti
 Edgar Milliace--Director Kay MacKenson Clinic
 Laura Nilliac--English-French-Creole translator.

The purpose of trip 2 was to meet representatives of The Rotary Club of Montrouis, The Rotary Club of Granbury and The Kay MacKenson Clinic to investigate, clarify and/or determine:

- 1) The interest of the prospective participants in a future TRF project
- 2) Follow up on the initial meeting.
- 3) Define and clarify the scope of a Global Grant.
- 4) Obtain final approval from the three participants to proceed with grant application.

It was agreed that the next step in the grant process would be preparing, coordinating and executing a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). The grant application is to be developed by the Rotary Club of Granbury and coordinated with the Rotary Club of Montrouis and the Kay MacKenson Clinic.

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

Eleven (11).

- a) Kay MacKenson Clinic Personnel Director Edward Milliace ,Chief Nurse Viviane Lorgeant, and Charge Nurse Christiene Mascary (all local Haitians) participated in a day-long session. They benefited from these sessions with a better understanding about Rotary's mission and the possibility of Rotary helping them succeed in their stated mission to develop a program to identify juvenile diabetes, educate local care givers, treat and follow up with juvenile diabetes patients.
- b) Julia von Oettingen MD (Endocrinology Fellow of the Boston Children's Hospital and Harvard Medical School) understood better the mission of service above self.
- c) Doctors Gardy, Valery and Nagaire although aware of Rotary's contribution previously (e.g. Water projects), were not aware of the sustainability requirement of our missions and were very impressed by such a goal.
- d) Pastors Gaetjens, Mecklembourg and Wilson were delighted to hear about our commitment to the 4-way test

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

The District 5790 and Granbury Rotary grant P593 gave the team the ability to acquire appropriate knowledge to determine if applying for a Rotary International grant was feasible and obtainable. Likewise the execution of such a grant would enable us to accomplish the goals of a long term benefit and sustainability to local Haitians. Hence, the long-term community impact of a TRF grant would allow for the education and training of personnel to detect and treat Juvenile Diabetes. Lastly, a greater benefit could be in the distribution of knowledge about Juvenile Diabetes throughout other Haitian communities as well as other developing countries.

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

The Kay MacKenson Clinic was the cooperating organization. This clinic is the initiator of the search for Juvenile Diabetes (see introduction to P593). Finding juvenile diabetes in a defined population, educating the locals to become aware of the disease along with treatment and follow-up are the cornerstone of their mission. .

Kay MacKenson Clinic also realizes that there are many associated complications to this disease. As such they have already established and reached out to local organizations for cooperation in trying to fight this treatable disease. Facilities such as:

- 1) Neonatal Intensive Care Units (NICU)-Dr. Najaire, Director St Damiens Children's Hospital, Port-au-Prince, Haiti.
- 2) ICU and Children's Hospital--Dr.Valery, Director Hospital St. Nicholas, St. Marc, Haiti.
- 3) Nutrition--Dr Gardy, Director, Hospital OSAPO, Pierre Payen, Haiti.
- 4) Local Clinics: Canaan Christian Community--Pastor Gaetjens and My Life Speaks--Pastor Wilson
- 5) FHADIMAC--THE Haitian Diabetes Association--led by Dr nancy Largo

Finally the Kay MacKenson Clinic is committed to helping prepare our application for a Rotary International Grant and facilitate its execution. More information about the Kay macKenson Clinic may be obtained at www.kaymackenson.org.

Financial Report – Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!

7. Income
Amount

1. District Grant funds approved by the District	1701.00
2. Club contribution	1701.47
3. Other funding (specify)	NONE
Total Project Income	3402.47

8. Expenditures - please be specific and add lines as needed - receipts must be attached

. Trip #1:	
1.Air Fare	524.30
2.Hotel	644.08
3.Dinner with Haiti Rotarians and Kay MacKenson Personnel	244.00
4.Entry Fee	10.00
5.Parking	75.00
6.Transportation supplied by the Kay MacKenson Clinic @\$40/Day	120.00
7. Meals at Medical Clinic	50.00
Trip #2	
1.Air Fare	699.47
2.DFW Hotel	168.38
3.Haiti Entry Fee	10.00
4.Return Ticket Charge	15.40
5.Club Indigo Hotel	394.00
6.Dinner with Haiti Rotarians	168.00
7.Breakfast and Lunch	12.15
8.Postage	2.69
9.Meals at Medical Clinic	50.00
10.Transportation supplied by the Kay MacKenson Clinic @\$40/day	120.00
10.Parking	95.00
Trip 1 #5 Parking Ticket Loss	
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Total Project Expenditures	3402.47

9. 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. Receipts for all grant-funded expenditures have been provided to the district. I also understand that all photographs submitted in connection with this report will become the property of RI and will not be returned. I warrant that I own all rights in the photographs, including copyright, and hereby grant RI and TRF a royalty free irrevocable license to use the photographs now or at any time in the future, throughout the world in any manner it so chooses and in any medium now known or later developed. This includes the right to modify the photograph(s) as necessary in RI's sole discretion. This also includes, without limitation, use on or in the web sites, magazines, brochures, pamphlets, exhibitions and any other promotional materials of RI and TRF.

Certifying Signature

Romeo Bachand Jr

Date 6-5-15

Print name, Rotary title, and club

Romeo T Bachand Jr. President Rotary Club of Granbury