

District Grant Record - District Grant DG1410138

District grants give Rotarians freedom in determining how to best spend funds donated to The Rotary Foundation in their district. Each Rotary year, districts may apply for one district grant, which can be used to support one or more projects, based on that district's interests and needs.

The Rotary Foundation funds district grants with District Designated Funds (DDF). Each year, your district may request up to half of your available DDF, which in turn represents half of your district's Annual Fund donations from three years earlier. This system, known as SHARE, enables Rotarians to benefit from the short-term investment of their donation dollars.

Applying for a district grant is an easy, online process. Note, however, that the application requires specific information about your spending plan, bank account, and account signatories, so it's best to have this information available before you begin.

Also note that district grant applications must be authorized by the district governor, district Rotary Foundation committee chair, and district grants subcommittee chair. Before starting this application, please ensure that your district governor has identified these officers and that the officers have registered with Member Access.

Spending Plan Details						
No.	District/Club	Activity type	Activity description	Activity location	Planned amount (USD)	Distributed amount (USD)
1:	Delhi	Health: general	Funds to fully outfit a new Exam suite in Delhi Community Health Centre to allow full utilization of the room by several Health Care Service Providers.	Canada	2000	
2:	Lockport	Education: scholarship	Lockport Rotary Scholarships are awarded to graduating students living in the Lockport, Newfane and Starpoint school districts attending either the district high school or a regional private or parochial high school. The objective of the project is to increase the availability of scholarships to eligible students. Five(5) scholarships to be awarded: (4) academic scholarships of \$2,000, &(1) vocational scholarship of \$2,000.	United States	2000	
3:	Hamburg	Community development: general	Provide Fencing for proposed Baseball/Softball diamond in the town of Hamburg. Intended usage by some 350+ children, many involved in Little League activities.	United States	2000	
4:	Buffalo-Sunrise	Water: sanitation	Facilitate the provision of stand-alone latrines at a new secondary school for girls in Kitenga, Tanzania.	Tanzania, United Republic of	2000	
5:	West Seneca	Education: literacy	Project to address the issue of literacy development. Select age development level and culturally appropriate literacy development materials, mostly books, for placement in-house libraries of a home for abandoned children in Monterrey, Mexico.	Mexico	2000	

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6:	Waterdown	Education: general	To provide classroom equipment (chairs, desks, whiteboard, books, desktop computers and LCD projector for a secure learning center for street children in a slum area of Bogo City, Philippines.	Philippines	2000	
7:	Caledonia	Water supply/access	Supply and install 3 10,000 liter cisterns and 2 bio-sand filters to provide clean water for a hospital in Soriti, Uganda.	Uganda	2000	
8:	Dunkirk	Education: literacy	Conduct a "Young Writer's Symposium" to engage upper elementary and middle school students to improve both literacy and creative writing skills. Objective is to showcase the power of reading and to see books as a key to their future.	United States	2000	
9:	Amherst East	Community development: general	Engage members of local Boys & Girls club (ages 12-18) to participate in Kids Cafe Culinary Program. Objectives of program include developing healthy, nutritious & diverse meals and snacks, as well as overall kitchen management and food safety. As well, program will include career preparation in job finding, getting and keeping a job in the world of work.	United States	2000	
10:	Kenmore	Community development: general	Project to provide electricity to twenty households in rural Andean community of Peru whose inhabitants practise self-sufficient agriculture, pastoralism, and traditional weaving techniques. Through installation of small-scale hydroelectric generators and solar panels a sustainable and independent source of electricity will provide energy for lighting and charging batteries.	Peru	2000	
11:	Ancaster A.M.	Health: general	Provision and distribution of 50 wheelchairs to persons in need of mobility as a tool for a better life with more independence, freedom, opportunity and dignity.	Dominican Republic	2000	
12:	Brantford	Education: literacy	Participation via purchase of materials, manuals etc. in program known as Strong Start to Reading-Letters, Sounds and Words which supports literacy skills development of children aged 5-7 in the local Brant County.	Canada	2000	
13:	Brantford-Sunrise	Health: disease	Medication for field mission, school deworming program and Jiggers continuing treatment and eradication.	Kenya	2000	
			Purchase illustrated books (graphic novels)			

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14:	Hamilton	Education: literacy	as part of Summer Literacy Program for at risk youth (appx 3000 primary/junior students in high needs communities) in the City of Hamilton.	Canada	1965	
15:	Welland	Education: general	Assistance to advance learning skills of 2 under-privileged elementary schools in Welland by provision of additional learning equipment (Interactive whiteboards (one wall mounted, one special flat table top screen for Early Learning Program) & Document Camera).	Canada	2000	
16:	Niagara County-Central	Education: scholarship	Provision of six \$1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors from each of the three School districts (Niagara, Wheatfield, and Starpoint), and two \$500 scholarships (one per semester) to a student attending Niagara County Community College. Selection based on their community service and verified need.	United States	2000	
17:	Flamborough AM	Community development: general	Provide equipment/materials (100-150 stacking chairs)to outfit community Youth center in Waterdown to allow a safe environment for kids to interact in organized groups and clubs, and to enjoy supervised/recreational activities.	Canada	2000	
18:	Niagara-on-the-Lake	Community development: general	Provide lights for the bicycles of the migrant farm workers in Niagara area in an effort to improve safer riding conditions for both the workers and for all vehicle drivers sharing the local roads.	Canada	2000	
19:	7090	Education: scholarship	<p>ACTivity Location may be either United States or Canada as we are an International District. Awarded to a student whose permanent address is within the boundaries of District 7090.</p> <p>A general scholarship awarded to a student who at the time of application is in their first year of post-secondary education</p> <p>The scholarship will be based on the following criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. academic merit; 2. a demonstration of "Service Above Self"; and 3. an essay about the ideals of Rotary <p>The scholarship is open to any area of study</p> <p>The scholarship must be used towards full time post-secondary study at a University, College, or Community College</p>	United States	5000	

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			<p>The student must have their permanent address within the boundaries of District 7090</p> <p>Rotary's conflict of interest policy does apply to this scholarship.</p>			
20:	7090	Group exchange	<p>Vocational Training Team</p> <p>District 4845: Is an International District consisting of Paraguay and the four provinces of Argentina, namely Misiones, Formosa, Chaco, and Corrientes. Paraguay and part of Argentina are located on top of one the largest sweet water reservoirs in the world, the Acuífero Guaraní</p> <p>Area of focus: Water - they have very serious problems with contamination. The contribution of the VTT would be based on prevention of the contamination, controls, working with the local government, introduce preventative measures. There exists some expertise but is very limited.</p> <p>Size of The Team: One Rotarian Team Leader with maximum three Team Members composed of Rotarians and non-Rotarian (will largely dependant on our ability to source qualified prospects). We will apply the same process as we have with GSE to source - select both the Team Leader and Team Members.</p> <p>Time: Around May 2014, for a 2 to 3 week period. Specific dates and length of visit TBA.</p> <p>Budget: \$10,000 US. The majority of our budgeted dollars will go for transportation to and from the visited District. District 4845 will take full responsibility for the accommodation of the Team (Lodging, meals, transportation etc) They will be hosted mostly in Rotarians families.</p> <p>District 4845 will provide a structured itinerary with full contact details, host families, Rotarians in charge etc prior to their arrival.</p>	Paraguay	10000	
21:	7090	Administration (maximum 3%)	Accounting, bank charges, and sundry administration expenses.	United States	1529	
		Contingency		United		

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22: 7090	(maximum 20%)	Contingencies	States	10193
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Bank Account

Bank country	United States [USA]
Payment currency	USD
Payment method	Automated Clearing House (ACH)
Pay to	District
Account type	Checking
Account name	Rotary District 7090
Bank account number	773956859
ABA routing number	222370440
Bank name	First Niagara Bank
Bank address (line 1)	726 Exchange Street
Bank city	Buffalo
Bank postal	14210
Bank state	New York

Account Signatories

#	First Name	Family Name
1	Donald	DeMeo
2	Karen	Oakes

District Grant Agreement

This District Grant Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into by The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International ("TRF") and the District. In consideration of receiving this Rotary Foundation District Grant ("Grant") from TRF, the District agrees that:

1. The District has received and read the Terms and Conditions for Rotary Foundation District Grants and Global Grants, which are incorporated into and made part of this Agreement, and will abide by all Terms and Conditions set forth therein.
2. The District shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Rotary International (RI) and TRF, including their directors, trustees, officers, committees, employees, agents, associate foundations, and representatives (collectively "RI/TRF"), from and against all claims, including but not limited to claims of subrogation, demands, actions, damages, losses, costs, liabilities, expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees and other legal expenses), awards, judgments, and fines asserted against or recovered from RI/TRF arising out of any act, conduct, omission, negligence, misconduct, or unlawful act (or act contrary to any applicable governmental order or regulation) resulting directly or indirectly from the activities undertaken in this grant.
3. RI/TRF's entire responsibility is expressly limited to the Grant amount. Neither RI nor TRF assumes any further responsibility in connection with this Grant. Neither RI nor TRF is responsible for unfunded travelers.
4. TRF reserves the right to cancel this Agreement without notice upon the failure of the District to abide by the terms set forth in this

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Agreement and the Terms and Conditions for District Grants and Global Grants. Upon cancellation, TRF shall be entitled to a refund of any Grant funds, including any interest earned, that have not been expended pursuant to these terms.

5. The failure of the Parties to comply with the terms of this Agreement due to an act of God, strike, government regulation, war, fire, riot, civil unrest, hurricane, earthquake, or other natural disasters, acts of public enemies, curtailment of transportation facilities, political upheavals, civil disorders, outbreak of infectious disease or illness, acts of terrorism, or any reason beyond the reasonable control of the Parties shall not be deemed a breach of this Agreement. In such an event, the Agreement shall be deemed terminated and the District shall refund all unexpended Grant funds within 30 days of termination.
ADDITIONAL AGREEMENT TERMS FOR DISTRICT GRANTS INVOLVING FUNDED TRAVELERS Sections 6-11 apply to those traveling on district grant funding ("Funded Travelers")
6. Rotarians serving on the selection committee have exercised complete transparency and disclosed any actual or perceived conflict of interest due to the committee member's association with a candidate or participating institution.
7. The District confirms that the Funded Traveler(s) are qualified to provide and/or receive this training and have the endorsement of the district. Additionally, the District affirms that the activity/scholarship has been planned in accordance with the beneficiary community.
8. If it is decided that Funded Travelers are not performing adequately, TRF must be notified. TRF reserves the right to terminate this Agreement and arrange for immediate transportation for the Funded Traveler(s) back to the Funded Traveler(s)' home country.
9. Notwithstanding any provision in this Agreement to the contrary, in the event the Funded Traveler(s) terminate their participation for any reason not necessitated by serious illness or injury or safety of the Funded Traveler(s) or the serious illness or injury of a Funded Traveler's family, TRF shall be entitled to a refund of any Grant funds, including any interest earned, that have not been expended pursuant to the terms of this Agreement. In addition, any Funded Traveler who terminates his/her participation prior to the end date listed in the Application for any reason other than serious illness or injury or safety shall be responsible for his/her own return transportation home. Additionally, any Funded Traveler who elects not to travel or participate in grant-funded activities shall refund the full Grant, including any interest earned, within 30 days of notification.
10. Funded Traveler(s) are required to secure, for their trip, travel medical and accident insurance to cover medical care and hospitalization, emergency evacuation, and repatriation of remains with limits as outlined in the terms and conditions. This insurance must be valid in the country(ies) that the Funded Traveler will visit during their participation and cover the periods from the date of departure through the date of return. Upon request, Funded Traveler(s) shall provide evidence of such coverage to the District and TRF.
11. The District acknowledges and agrees that Funded Traveler(s) are not employees of TRF or RI and are not entitled to or eligible in any way for, or shall participate in, any compensation, employee pension, health (medical or dental), workers compensation, life, disability, or any other insurance or other fringe benefit plan of TRF or RI. Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed or construed by the Parties or any third party as creating the relationship of partnership, joint venture, or principal and agent between or among any Funded Traveler(s), Beneficiaries, District, RI, and/or TRF.
12. Only the laws of the State of Illinois, USA, without reference to its conflicts of laws principles, shall govern all matters arising out of or relating to this Agreement, including, without limitation, its interpretation, construction, performance, and enforcement.
13. Any legal action brought by either Party against the other Party arising out of or relating to this Agreement must be brought in the Circuit Court of Cook County, State of Illinois, USA or the Federal District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, USA. Each Party consents to the exclusive jurisdiction of these courts, and their respective appellate courts for the purpose of such actions. Nothing herein prohibits a Party that obtains a judgment in either of the designated courts from enforcing the judgment in any other court. Notwithstanding the foregoing, TRF may also bring legal action against the District in any court with jurisdiction over the District.
14. This Agreement binds and benefits the parties and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, and permitted successors and assigns.
15. If any provision of this Agreement is determined to be illegal, invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.
16. The District may not assign any of its rights under this Agreement except with the prior written consent of TRF. The District may not delegate any performance under this Agreement without the prior written consent of TRF. Any purported assignment of the District's rights or delegation of performance without TRF's prior written consent is void.
17. TRF may assign some or all of its rights under this Agreement to an associate foundation of TRF. TRF may delegate any performance under this Agreement to an associate foundation. Any other purported assignment of TRF's rights or delegation of performance without the District's prior written consent is void.
18. The District will comply with all economic and trade sanctions, including those implemented by the Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) of the United States Department of Treasury, and will use reasonable efforts to ensure that it does not support or promote violence, terrorist activity or related training, or money laundering.
19. This Agreement constitutes the final agreement between the Parties. No amendment or waiver of any provision of this Agreement shall be effective unless it is in the form of a writing signed by the parties.

Current District Officers

Role	Name	Authorization Status	Date Authorized
District Rotary Foundation Chair (DRFC)	Karen Oakes	Approved	25/04/2013
District Governor (DG)	Kevin Crouse	Approved	18/04/2013

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District Grants Subcommittee Chair	Robert Munroe	Approved	24/04/2013
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Funds being returned	
Certified By:	
Certified Date:	