



Global Grants (GG) Award Criteria **2016-2017**

Global Grants are large, long-term, international projects involving two countries or an impoverished area of the United States. The project must respond to a need identified by its recipients and provide sustainable¹ impact and measureable outcomes. The club should notify the District Grants Chair (contact info included in this document) before starting the process online – this gives the District an opportunity to confirm/update that the club is qualified to access grant funding.

All Global Grant requests are considered by The Rotary Foundation on a rolling basis throughout the year (first-come, first-served). Once The Rotary Foundation approves the application, the district will respond with matching funds *provided such funds are still available*. If district funds are depleted², clubs may choose to find other funding sources or they may choose to wait until the district next has available funds.

- Global Grants must fall into one or more of the Six Areas of Focus:
 - Peace and conflict prevention/resolution,
 - Disease prevention and treatment
 - Water and Sanitation
 - Maternal child health
 - Basic education and literacy
 - Economic and community development.
- Financing guidelines include the requirement that funds be raised (or donated) by Rotarians, For example, a club may hold a fundraiser to collect funds for their project – and individual Rotarians may contribute funds or solicit donations from others. Funds cannot be raised from beneficiaries in exchange for a grant. Funds cannot come from other grants.
- As per the funding example (below), clubs and districts are encouraged to partner on larger projects. Collaboration creates more financing resources, provides a larger pool of talent for project design and implementation, and fosters Rotarian fellowship. When clubs and districts collaborate, **one club** is designated as the project leader (International Partner) for administrative purposes.
- Projects may take 2 or more years to complete. A progress report is due in 12 months and quarterly thereafter – and a final report to include receipts and bank statements is due within 60 days of project completion.
- Each participating club and district must be “qualified” to receive funds. Qualification requirements include: read/sign/submit the Foundation MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) and the District Addendum, attend the required training session (webinars are planned for March 22 and April 25 – details to follow), and meet any additional district requirements for qualification³.

¹ What is sustainability? Sustainability is giving a community the skills and knowledge to maintain project outcomes for the long term after grant funds have been expended.

² Why would district funds be depleted? Grant Funds represent 50% of the annual contributions made by clubs and/or individual Rotarians to the Annual Program-SHARE Fund of The Rotary Foundation three years prior.

³ District 7950 requires that a club or club member(s) must have contributed funds in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to The Rotary Foundation during the 2014-2015 Rotary Year; further, clubs must not be in arrears for international dues OR district dues as of July 22, 2016.

- Paul Harris points are credited to the club or individual Rotarian(s) for their contributions.
- Projects must have a minimum value of US\$30,000 and can be funded with a combination of club (or multi-club) contributions augmented by district and global matching grant funds. This is a funding example:

FUNDING EXAMPLE:		
Source of Project Funds	Amount	Comments
Club (or multi-club) contribution	\$10,000	Contributions must be raised by Rotarians.
District Global Grants Fund	\$10,000	District 7950 will match up to \$10,000 for a club or multi-club project.
Global Fund (match for district contribution)	\$10,000	The Rotary Foundation will match 100% of the District's match.
Global Fund (match for club/multi-club contribution)	\$ 5,000	The Rotary Foundation will match 50% of the club/multi-club contribution.
TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET		\$35,000

- Applications must meet all of The Rotary Foundation's terms and conditions. Updates can be found on www.rotary.org/grants or requested from Rotary grants staff. All applications must be completed online. *Terms and conditions (last update July 2015) for packaged grants may be found by cutting and pasting this link:*

<https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/document/terms-and-conditions-rotary-foundation-district-grants-and-global-grants>

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