

District Grant Record - District Grant DG1635765

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)
1:	Ajax	Food/agriculture: volunteer services	The Club will work with Kids Against Hunger Canada to package and distribute food packages to economically challenged single parent families in the Durham Region, east of Toronto.	Canada	1000
2:	Ajax	Community development: general	This project will allow one high-school student from Ajax to take part in a program to assist indigenous communities in the Dominion Republic. The program aims at finding sustainable solutions to challenges in the communities in the educational, healthcare and agricultural sectors.	Dominican Republic	250

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3:	Ajax	Education: scholarship	To provide school fees to orphan students in high school ' college and university in Kenya and Zambia; and give support to orphan children in an orphanage in Tanzania.	Kenya	700
4:	Campbellford	Community development: renovation	The Campbellford Club's Centennial Project was the Rotary Trail, which was very well received by the community. The Club now plan to make repairs to the 2 km. trail, widen it out, put down cinder stones, and pack them down so the trail is safe to use for both runners, families with children and visitors to our community to use. They also plan to work with the municipality to provide additional signage along the trail.	Canada	1000
5:	Etobicoke	Community development: general	Etobicoke and four other Rotary Clubs plan to provide boxes of food (rice, soy, 6 dehydrated vegetables, 21 vitamins) to First Nations communities in Ontario. Shipment(s) will also include	Canada	3900

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			student backpacks and school supplies. Donated items will be added if available such as soccer/lacrosse uniforms, diapers, formula, etc.		
6:	Newmarket	Education: general	Positive Classroom is a 30 day program in the primary and secondary schools in York Region, north of Toronto. The students are lead to make changes through acts of giving. They keep track of their deeds. At the end of the 30 day period, the school are celebrating the cakomplishments.	Canada	1000
7:	Scarborough	Water: sanitation	The Scarborough and four other Clubs will support this project that will bring experts to Haiti (through the non-profit iCATIS) to teach a group of residents in the Artibonite region how to assemble from local clay and to distribute, ceramic water filter systems to economically limited community members who will also be trained in how to use the filters effectively. All aspects of the	Haiti	9000

			<p>project will result in local production and distribution businesses</p>		
<p>8:</p>	<p>Scarborough Twilight</p>	<p>Health: general</p>	<p>A half day forum about mental health for 200 people in Toronto. It will include a panel of distinguished speakers, who will address many of the identified challenges amongst the Tamil community. Presentations will be delivered in Tamil and English, and interpretation will be offered for non-Tamil speaking presenters. The participants will break out for group discussions (i.e. 50 women, 50 men, 50 youth and 50 seniors), and the groups will report back their concerns and recommendations to the larger group. The participants will have a Q&A with panel speakers to conclude the session. Each individual at the forum will receive a package of referral services and contact information for future reference.</p>	<p>Canada</p>	<p>750</p>

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9:	Stirling	Education: general	The Stirling Rotary Club together with three more clubs is developing a proper equipped computer room for the students at the St. John's Memorial School in Placencia, Belize.	Belize	6500
10:	Toronto	Community development: general	The Toronto Club and the Uxbridge Club are building two two playgrounds in a First Nations community in Nothern Ontario. The community has had a number of suicides among their young members. The playgrounds will provide the youth a place to play, be active and learn early years skills.	Canada	3000
11:	Toronto Beach	Community development:	This project is to support the Community Edible Garden program in Toronto's Beach area. Volunteers have created 8 raised beds at Ashbridge's Bay Park for edible plants. The group is holding workshops about starting plants, the importance of healthy eating, and care of a garden. Another	Canada	1000

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		general	<p>component of the program is to allow other groups who work with youth and youth-at-risk to use the garden for outdoor activities. The intention is to teach youth how to garden and then get them to teach younger children what they have learned.</p>		
12:	Toronto East	Health: volunteer services	<p>The Toronto East Club is working with Grandmothers to Grandmothers to support the indomitable African grandmothers who are caring for the millions of children who have been orphaned by AIDS. Members of the Grandmothers Campaign share three goals. They work to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Raise funds to meet the needs of African grandmothers and the children in their care; - Listen to African grandmothers, respect their expertise and amplify their voices, in order to promote authentic and substantive responses to the 	Malawi	1000

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			<p>pandemic in Africa; - Build solidarity among African and Canadian grandmothers in order to motivate and sustain the vital work of turning the tide of AIDS in Africa.</p>		
13:	Toronto Skyline	Water: supply/access	<p>This project is to construct three large concrete water storage tanks (30 000 L each) will create a sustainable solution to the lack of safe drinking water in the village of Majengo Kia, Tanzania. Currently women are walking a total of 20 km to purchase safe water from the nearest source or using well water that has been deemed unsafe by the government of Tanzania due to harmful minerals leeching into the water.</p> <p>The project will include the initial cost of filling the tanks with safe drinking water. Uncontaminated water can be purchased in bulk for a reduced cost from a supplier in town (10 km away) and</p>	Tanzania, United Republic of	4500

			<p>delivered to the tanks in Majengo Kia by the 'magi safi' or 'safe water' truck. The uncontaminated water available from the tank will be sold to villagers for a more reasonable price and at a much more reasonable distance from their homes. The money made from selling the water will be used to refill the tank when it is emptied, thus the project is sustainable.</p>		
14:	Toronto Skyline	Food/agriculture: general	<p>Toronto Skyline and Toronto Sunrise will work with FoodShare, a volunteer organization in Toronto that is promoting healthy eating. Funds will be utilized to purchase supplies for the expansion of the schoolyard farming operation and to invest in materials for a cooking program. In addition, market tents and tables will be acquired. These will be used at farmers markets by the high school students.</p>	Canada	2250

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15:	Toronto West	Education: general	<p>The Toronto West and Etobicoke Clubs are supporting over three years the relocation of the MicroSkills Youth Centre to a much needed larger space and remodel and update the Centre and its youth programs located in the Dixon and Islington area of Etobicoke. The former facility was unhealthy and bordering on unsafe, and totally inadequate to serve the growing demand for services to at-risk youth in this neighbourhood. The Youth Centre is a safe space for youth to congregate for educational and interactive activities that promote healthy growth and development.</p>	Canada	3000
16:			<p>This 3-part project, supported by six Clubs in addition to the Whitby Sunrise Club, involves construction of a permanent water supply to the rural village of Vieng Hin (3 hrs north of Luang Prabang), including water tank, 6.5 km of pipe, river dam,</p>		

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	Whitby Sunrise	Water: supply/access	repair of 14 water posts and construction of 4 new posts; Construction of school toilets (1 bank of 4 units) and a deep water well with well house in the village of Donesok, located about 200km northwest of Vientiane; 100 water filtration systems for the rural villages in the region.	Lao People's Democratic Republic	9000
17:	Whitby Sunrise	Water: sanitation	This project involves the purchase and distribution of 40 water filter systems for the poor and rural families in the Dominican Republic.	Dominican Republic	1000
18:	7070	Contingency (maximum 20%)	These funds will be used to support projects developed by the Clubs during this Rotary year.	Canada	9500
Spending plan total:					58350

Bank Account

Bank country	
Payment currency	
Payment method	
Pay to	
Account name	
Bank account number	

Account Signatories

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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 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

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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 Grants Subcommittee Chair	Lars Henriksson		
District Rotary Foundation Chair (DRFC)	William Patchett		
District Governor (DG)	Michael Bell		