

CONTINUED SUPPORT AWARD 2017

Only open to 2016 Major Support Award recipients

The Rotary Club of Lake in the Hills has exciting news!

In 2016 your organization was awarded a grant (up to \$2000) from the Rotary Club of Lake in the Hills. Due in large part to the success of the 2016 Rockin' Ribfest, our club is able to renew and expand upon that grant program.

That being said, the Rotary Club of Lake in the Hills has created two new awards for 2017. The one that specifically relates to last year's winners is entitled -CONTINUED Support Award. We are awarding two CONTINUED Support Awards @ \$2000 each. The only eligible applicants are our five winners from 2016!

What does that mean for your organization? Apply for this grant by adding to what your grant started last year OR continue the program the grant afforded your organization in 2016, but with a 2017 twist! While the odds of winning are great, 2 out of 5!, keep in mind that a successful grant application will need to be innovative, showing a continuum of service that you started with last year's award, and again be for a project that is not currently in your budget. *Think outside the box!*

Another bonus, you are not excluded from applying for any of our three grants:

- 1) MAJOR Support Award- maximum of 6 awards @ \$2000 ea.
- 2) **NEW-** CONTINUED Support Award- maximum of 2 awards @ \$2000 ea.
- 3) NEW-TEAM Support Award- 1 award @ \$5000.

All grants, guidelines and applications are posted on our club home page, <u>www.lithrotary.org</u>. All applications must be submitted to <u>cmwales6@gmail.com</u> no later than May 12th, 2017 at 5pm.

Checks will be awarded at the club meeting on June 21st (Wednesday @ Noon). Each organization receiving a grant agree to have a representative at that meeting. Grant winners will have a table to display information about their organization and the winning project to the LITH Rotarians in an expo fashion. Grant recipients also agree to have a representative at the 2017 Lake in the Hills Rockin' Ribfest Grant Recipient tent. A display (similar to the check award day mentioned above) will be required on Saturday, July 8th and Sunday, July 9th between 11:30am and 5pm.

Good luck and we hope you apply for a grant and CONTINUE your grant goals from 2016!