

## What Rotary should fund

### Classes of projects

1. "Emergency" grants
  - a. Funds are needed to complete a worthwhile project
  - b. AND No other source of immediate funds
  - c. On a case by case basis (i.e. Catholic Charities)
2. Humanitarian grants
  - a. individual (needs to go to Summer camp - parent died etc.)
  - b. OR disaster - should be a Rotary project or a project known to Rotary
    - i. AND should be associated with one of the main "pushes" of Rotary
    - ii. AND should not be associated with a church or religion related (they have their own sources of funds)
  - c. AND should not fund projects that could be considered hobbies
3. Cultural
  - a. Should promote literacy and/or the arts
  - b. AND should benefit a large number of people in an identifiable class (e.g. all 3rd graders, dictionary project)
    - i. OR should encourage participation in an identifiable class that might not otherwise participate (Leonardo Awards)
  - c. OR will appear to raise the status of the arts in Littleton (Wilderness House)
4. Scholarships
  - a. Littleton Scholarship Trust (blind donation)
  - b. Al McConnel Scholarship (Semi-blind - must be a RYLA graduate)
5. Project oriented (like Eagle Scout projects)
  - a. Should be within Littleton or in surrounding community
  - b. OR in partnership with other clubs and RI
  - c. AND Should be a one time payment
  - d. AND full payment on completion of project or after a full list of requirements have been presented
  - e. AND no continuing funding required
6. Continuing Grants
  - a. demonstrated continuing need (i.e. Loaves & Fishes)
  - b. AND goal in alignment with the goals of Rotary (literacy, water etc)
  - c. AND should be local in scope