

Rotary Works Foundation

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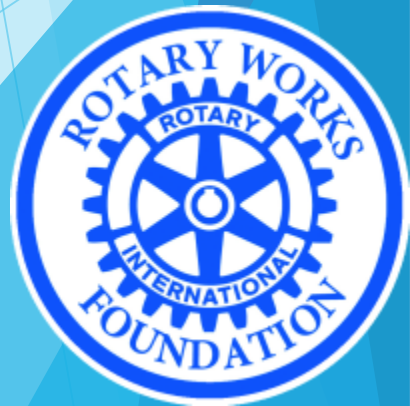


Majel Hein, President 2017-18



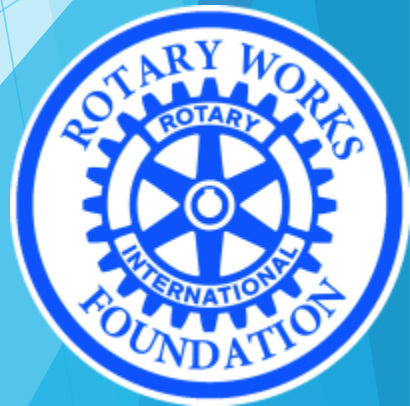
History- The Rotary Foundation

- ▶ Rotary Works Foundation, a 501 (c) 3 organization, encourages Rotarians to enact the Rotary Four Way Test by financially supporting local and international charitable and educational activities.
- ▶ The Rotary Club of La Crosse founded the Rotary Foundation in 1982 to provide a separate agency to award grants for local and international activities
- ▶ How many non-profit organizations do you think are in Wisconsin?
 - ▶ **51,953!! As of Sept 2017**



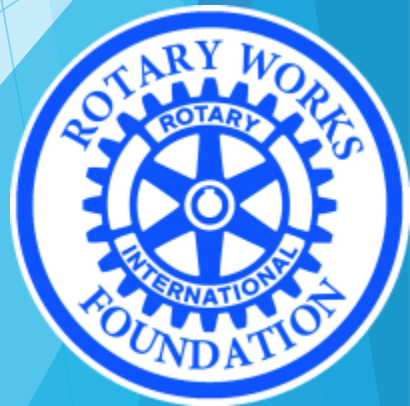
How did we become the Rotary Works Foundation?

- ▶ In 2008, the foundation became a regional foundation and changed its name. Rotary Works Foundation is made up of the nine Rotary Clubs
 - ▶ Caledonia
 - ▶ Holmen
 - ▶ La Crosse Downtown
 - ▶ La Crosse After Hours
 - ▶ La Crosse East
 - ▶ La Crosse Valleyview
 - ▶ La Crescent
 - ▶ Onalaska
 - ▶ Onalaska Hilltoppers



What does RWF do?

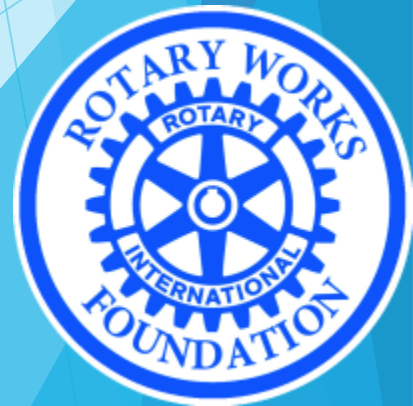
- ▶ We are unique where we review grants on a **monthly** basis
- ▶ We review grants from local community organizations and for rotary international projects
- ▶ Grant Application Guidelines
 - ▶ Completed Rotary Works Foundation Application
 - ▶ Applicants must present a copy of 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(1) designation for consideration
 - ▶ Indicate the number impacted by the project or event
 - ▶ Need to have approached others for additional financial support
Look at timing of the event cannot have already happened
 - ▶ Willingness to provide an evaluation or power point presentation at RWF or Club meeting
 - ▶ Apply online at **www.rotaryworksfoundation.org**



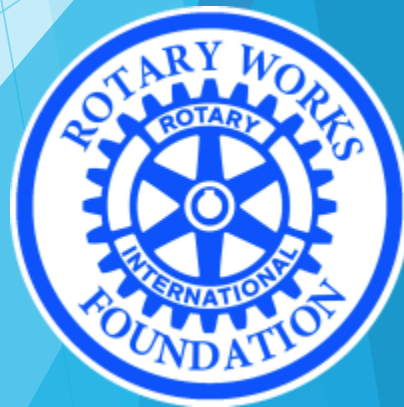
Grants Submissions So Far for 2017-2018

GRANT NAME	ORGANATION	REQUESTED
No Quorum, nothing funded		
Percussion Project	La Crosse Symphony Orchestra	\$ 2,500.00
PLAY It Forward	Children's Museum of La Crosse	\$ 10,000.00
Random Acts of Kindness	La Crosse Public Education Foundation	\$ 1,500.00
Military Lounge, La Crosse Regional Airport	La Crosse (Downtown) Rotary	\$ 2,500.00
Financial Empowerment for Breadwinner Moms	Coulee Credit Counseling	\$ 2,000.00
Mentoring Best Practices	Big Brothers Big Sisters	\$ 2,500.00
Mountain Bike Team	La Crosse Area Middle/High Schools	\$ 2,500.00
Giving Parents a Break	The Parenting Place	\$ 3,875.00
Wreaths Across America	Civil Air Patrol	\$ 500.00
Uniform Drive	Onalaska Band Booster Club	\$ 5,000.00
CRHS Education Partners	Coulee Region Humane Society	\$ 500.00
"I'm Hungry" Book Expansion	Hunger Task Force	\$ 1,646.88
iFeed	Interact	\$ 1,000.00
Popping For Change	Interact Moon Tunes Concessions	\$ 1,352.00
YWCA Team Building	YWCA	\$ 240.00
Mobile Library in Matagalpa, Nicaragua	Rotary East	\$ 1,750.00
Valladolid Mexico Water Project	Rotary After Hours	\$ 2,000.00
2018 MS Walk: La Crosse	Wisconsin Chapter National MS Society	\$ 1,000.00
Libraries Are For Everyone	La Crosse Public Library	\$ 500.00
La Crescent Healthy Community Partnership	Neighbor's Day 2018	\$ 250.00
Total Grant 2017-2018 Year		\$ 43,113.88

Requested Total \$43,113.88

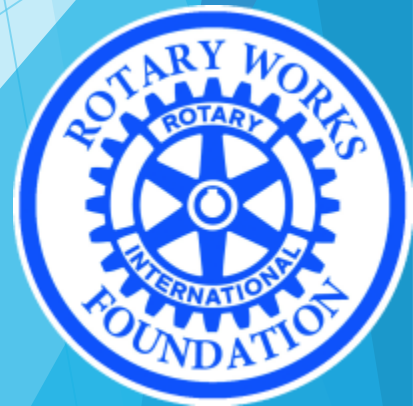






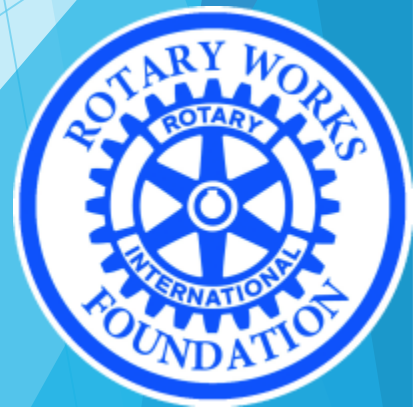
Who can apply?

- ▶ www.rotaryworksfoundation.org
- ▶ Grants are considered based on the following criteria:
 - ▶ Awarded to 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(1) organizations
 - ▶ Multi-year grants are discouraged except in support of major projects
 - ▶ Funds are awarded prior to projects or events happening
 - ▶ Preference given to grant requests involving a Rotarian and projects involving children, youth and families
 - ▶ Grants should be received 7 days prior to a Board meeting
 - ▶ All grantees are required to report on outcomes of the event or project after completion
 - ▶ Grant requests are evaluated for past performance and use of Rotary Works Foundation funds



Help Increase Funds to Create More Impact through District Grants

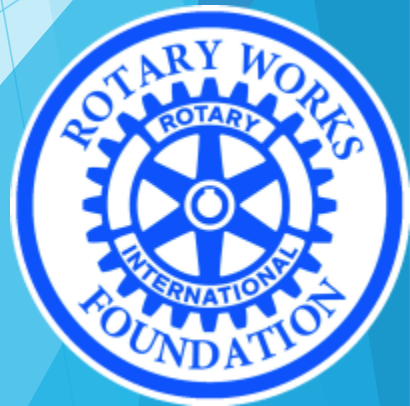
- ▶ District Grants (DG) match support from local clubs for humanitarian projects that will be completed within a single Rotary year.
- ▶ Clubs applying for a grant must request a minimum match of US \$500 and up to a maximum US \$5,000. The sponsoring club requesting the grant may also partner with additional D-6250 clubs obtain a grant match up to \$5,000 per club but not exceeding a total of US \$14,500 per project.
- ▶ Have Questions? Email Grants Committee Chair at D6250Grants@gmail.com



How Do We Raise Money?

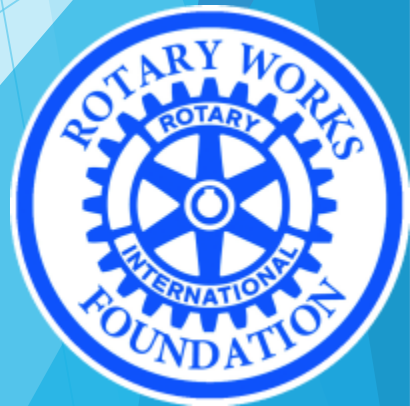
- ▶ Club pledges and donations
 - ▶ Donations can be made online or mailed in
- ▶ Community Member Donations
- ▶ Fundraising Events
 - ▶ Golf Outing May 23rd 1pm- 8pm at Cedar Creek
 - ▶ Dark La Crosse Production in November 2018

 Your
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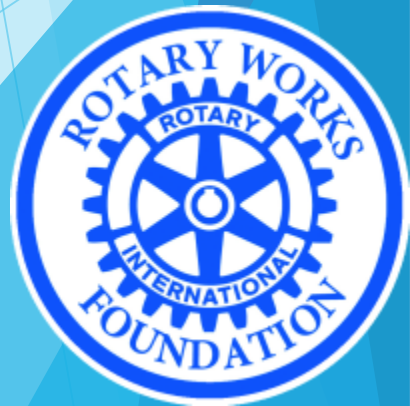
What does it mean to be a Legacy Club member for RWF?

- ▶ Someone can become a member of the Legacy Club when they donate to the RWF Endowment Fund
 - ▶ A Total Pledge of \$750 or more
 - ▶ A Planned Gift of over \$5000
- ▶ Legacy Club Members receive a Certificate and Medallion, are recognized at a local Rotary Meeting, and may have an opportunity to establish a named fund within the foundation.



Summary

- ▶ Rotary Works Foundation supports local projects and global projects
- ▶ The more money we can raise, the more money we can give
- ▶ If you know an organization looking for some extra support we review grants monthly- SEND THEM OUR WAY



Questions?

