

## **BACKGROUND**

Rotary is an organization of business and professional persons united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

The Bath Sunrise Rotary Club (BSRC) was chartered in 1989 and its membership includes men and women representing a cross-section of local business and professions. The club meets the 1st and 3rd Friday of the month at 8:00 am for fellowship, breakfast and interesting and informative programs dealing with topics of local and global performance. The club is part of Rotary District 7780, which comprises 40 clubs with over 2,000 members.

Members of the BSRC encourage and foster high ethical standards in business and professions and strive for each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve our community. Members of the Bath Sunrise Rotary Club believe in the importance of service above self and work diligently to build fellowship among club members.

## **GUIDELINES**

The BSRC is a community organization that supports the Bath area, therefore, an organization seeking support needs to also be supporting a project in the Bath area. As well as the following:

- 1. Projects that will provide a long lasting positive impact in our community.
- 2. Projects that will benefit children, seniors at risk, address poverty and hunger, support efforts on behalf of the environment, and literacy.
- 3. The BSRC is looking for projects that not only require funding support, but that also would benefit from support of our membership volunteering and interacting with your organization in person.
- 4. The BSRC would also appreciate the opportunity to be included in any promotional information on the project and listed as a sponsor in any media coverage, including social media.

## **PROCESS - WHAT TO EXPECT**

The BSRC welcomes requests for financial support and volunteer support at any time of the year. If an organization is seeking financial sponsorship, they should submit the form with as much lead time as possible.

Once a sponsorship request is received, a BSRC member will confirm the receipt. If your organization is seeking volunteers, then the request is brought to the full club during the first week of the month for review and approval. A response can be expected shortly thereafter. For those seeking financial support, the turnaround time is 30 days. BSRC members will review the guidelines to best match the sponsorship opportunity.

Complete the form with all the necessary information. Include any additional information that supports the request. Mail in the materials to **BATH SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB, P.O. Box 1111, Bath, Maine 04530**. A BSRC member will call to confirm its receipt and discuss next steps. Application materials can also be given to any BSRC member for consideration.

Please know that as part of the sponsorship, BSRC would like to learn how the project was accomplished by either a presentation to the full membership or through a letter, whichever is determined to be most appropriate.

Questions should be directed to our current club president. You can find their contact information on our website (bathsunriserotary.org). You may also send us a message through our Facebook page (Bath Sunrise Rotary Club).

## **Community Service Grant Application**



| Name of Organization                                   |   |
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| Contact Name & Email                                   |   |
| Mailing Address  |   |
| Telephone  |   |
| Project Description: Include:                          |   |
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| Is there a Rotary member associated with this project? |   |
| Amount of Financial<br>Support requested               |   |
| Volunteer Support needed and timeline                  |   |
| Signature/Date   |   |
| Remember - Mail to:                                    | Bath Sunrise Rotary Club, PO Box 1111, Bath, ME 04530 |