

Global Grant Application

GRANT NUMBER
GG2690094

STATUS
Submitted

Basic Information

Grant title

Wetland Kyrkviken on the island of Värmdö, in the archipelago of Stockholm, Sweden

Type of Project

Humanitarian Project

Address community needs and produce sustainable, measurable outcomes

Primary Contacts

Name	Club	District	Sponsor	Role
Sven Rudberg	Värmdö Skärgård	2405	Rotary Club	Host
Anita Häggblom	Godby	1410	District	International

Committee Members

Host committee

Name	Club	District	Role
Anne-Marie Flood	Värmdö Skärgård [Rotary Club]	2405	Secondary Contact
Per-Olov Johansson	Värmdö Skärgård [Rotary Club]	2405	Secondary Contact
Gun-Marie Östedt- Axelsson	Värmdö Skärgård [Rotary Club]	2405	Secondary Contact
Anders Tihkan	Värmdö Skärgård [Rotary Club]	2405	Secondary Contact

International committee

Name	Club	District	Role
Timo Merikallio	Rauma Hauenguan [Rotary Club]	1410	Secondary Contact International
Sinikka Sinervuo- Koskinen	Lieto Vanhalinna [Rotary Club]	1410	Secondary Contact International

Do any of these committee members have potential conflicts of interest?

A conflict of interest occurs when someone is in a position to make or influence a decision about a grant or award that could benefit them, their family, their business, or an entity in which they serve in a paid or voluntary leadership or advisory position.

For each Rotary member who serves on the grant committee, list all relationships that the member has with any scholarship recipients, cooperating organizations, project vendors, or other individuals or organizations that will benefit from the grant.

No! The Parish of Värmdö, as well as the community of Värmdö as a whole, will benefit from the wetland. All primary host club members live on Värmdö and will thus benefit from the Grant. In the committee two members are also members of the church board of Värmdö Parish, namely P-O Johansson and Olivier Guillard. Olivier Guillard, from the Parish of Värmdö, will be the representative from our Cooperating Organisation and landowner in our Grant Host Committee.

Next, list all relationships that district officers and other members of the sponsor clubs or districts (other than the members of the grant committee) have with any award recipients, cooperating organizations, project vendors, or other individuals or organizations that would benefit from the grant.

Several of the members in the Värmdö Skärgård Rotary Club are members of the Parish of Värmdö. Since wetlands will favor all inhabitants on Värmdö, all members of the community will benefit from the grant.

Project Overview

Tell us a little about your project. What are the main objectives of the project, and who will benefit from it?

The main goal of the project is to establish new wetlands to improve water quality, to strengthen biodiversity, to contribute to climate adaptation and to create local ecosystem services.

All the inhabitants of Värmdö Community, as well as the Baltic Sea, will benefit from the Grant.

Areas of Focus

Which area of focus will this project support?

Environment

Measuring Success

Which goals of this area of focus will your project support?

Protecting and restoring land, coastal, marine, and freshwater resources; Enhancing the capacity of communities and local governments to carry out natural resource management and conservation; Using education and social outreach to promote pro-environmental behaviors; Implementing responsible land use tools for environmental protection; Enhancing environmental innovation and related incentives;

How will you measure your project's impact? Find tips and information on how to measure results in the Global Grant Monitoring and Evaluation Plan Supplement. You need to include at least one standardized measure from the drop-down menu as part of your application.

Measure	Collection Method	Frequency	Beneficiaries
<p>Experts from the Municipality will take water samples to measure the eutrophication in the outlet to the Church bay before the establishment of the wetland. The following three years the experts will take the same samples and compare with the previous ones to measure changes.</p>	Testing	Every year	2500+
<p>To measure the biodiversity in the area before the establishment of the wetland our local “Nature conservation association” will examine the area. This will also be done the following three years and notes will be taken to register the differences.</p>	Direct observation	Every six months	2500+
<p>The impact in the society of Värmdö by showing the positive aspects of wetland will hopefully be considerable. This will be a “public awareness campaign”. School classes will visit the wetland, read all the information that is put forward on the bulletin boards. Every Sunday, church visitors will be reminded of the wetland when leaving the worship service and will hopefully dedicate some time to read the bulletin boards around the wetland. Our club is active on different events, with our Rotary-tent, selling books, using “Quiz” for children, promoting the Baltic Sea and showing signs explaining the positive sides of wetlands. During the year we have; the Festival of Värmdö, the Sustainability Festival, the local boat show “All on the Sea”. Finally we have the “Wetland’s Day” taking place on another wetland (Hemmesta Sjöäng) in Värmdö. This gives several occasions to demonstrate wetlands to the public.</p>	Direct observation	Every week	2500+
<p>Promoting construction of new wetlands on the island of Värmdö. More wetlands on private properties are planned on the island of Värmdö. The financing of these will probably be done with funds from the County Administrative Board or Värmdö Municipality. The Municipality has stated in their plan that they should build at least one new wetland each year. If the knowledge and the appreciation of wetlands will be promoted, it will be easier to allocate funds to build these new wetlands.</p>	Public records	Every year	2500+

Do you know who will collect information for monitoring and evaluation?

Yes

Name of Individual or Organization

Värmdö Municipality and the local “Nature conservation association”

Briefly explain why this person or organization is qualified for this task.

The Municipality has experts who will collect the water samples during the four year-testings. Our club has very

good relationship with the Municipality who is eager to support us. The local "Nature conservation association" has experts in biodiversity and will examine the area during the four year testings. We hope to strengthen biodiversity and to create local ecosystem services. Birds, frogs and salamanders will have ample opportunities to thrive in the wetland landscape.

Location and Dates

Humanitarian Project

Where will your project take place?

City or town

Värmdö

Province or state

Archipelago of Stockholm

Country

Sweden

When will your project take place?

2026-09-01 to 2027-09-30

Participants

Cooperating Organizations (Optional)

Name	Website	Location
The Parish of Värmdö (Church)	www.svenskakyrkan.se/varmdo	- Värmdö Sweden

Supporting Documents

- cooperating-organization-memorandum-of-understanding-en_(x)_redigeringsläge.docx

Do any committee members have a potential conflict of interest related to a cooperating organization?

No

Why did you choose to partner with this organization and what will its role be?

The Parish of Värmdö has no funds to build wetlands, but is interested to have one on it's land, if funds are available. "Ecological theology" states that the church have a responsibility to preserve Gods creation.

We will therefore build one wetland together, financed by Rotary. The Parish is ready to maintain the wetland, once built by Rotary.

Together we will inform and educate the public of the importance of wetlands. Our partner will maintain the wetland after the construction.

Our Rotary club cooperates with local authorities and NGO:s as well as local community groups. We are taking part in various local events. The role of our other partners (see below) will be cooperation on events and "moral" support.

The only cooperating organisation where we need Memorandum of Understanding is The Parish of Värmdö (Church).

Partners (Optional)

List any other partners that will participate in this project.

The Anglers association, The Archipelago Foundation, The Birdwatchers Association, Värmdö Nature conservation association, Värmdö Municipality, The County Administrative Board of Stockholm, Baltic Waters and Sören Eriksson Naturvård.

The university of Stockholm, Baltic Sea Center, is actively engaged in our information and teaching of Rotarians (Rotary Baltic Sea Ambassadors) as well as supporting our work.

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Mailadress; ostersjocentrum@su.se They will help us to give correct information on our bulletin boards.

Rotarian Participants

Describe the roles and responsibilities that the host and international sponsors will have in this project. Please be specific. Which sponsor will receive and manage the grant funds?

The host has the overall responsibility for the project in cooperation with the parish of Värmdö. The host will receive and manage the grant funds.

The host will keep the international partner, the Finnish Rotary district 1410 and Godby Rotary Club, updated all the way through the project. All our partners can follow the creation of the wetland on our webbsite "varmdoskargard.se"

Describe how the partnership between the host and international sponsors was formed. What agreement have the sponsors made toward ensuring that the project will be implemented successfully? How will they manage any challenges that arise throughout the project?

Professional and personal relationship between Rotarians in the two clubs is the origine of the partnership. Both clubs are strongly involved in the regional project "Save the Baltic Sea" and partners in BASRAN (Baltic Sea Regional Action Network of Rotarians). The regional network BASRAN assembles eight of the nine countries around the Baltic Sea in a close cooperation (Russia is not included right now). Please read more at the website www.basran.eu. In our work to assemble DDF money from districts around the Baltic Sea, the BASRAN network has been crucial for our success.

One of the webinars that BASRAN has arranged has been the inspiration for our application for GG. In the year 2022 BASRAN has arranged a webinar on wetlands. The Swedish crown princess Victoria made the introduction speech to the webinar and encouraged all Rotary clubs around the Baltic Sea to take contacts with local landowners in order to restore or build new wetlands. Please listen to her:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VbO9AkfeSYc>

Our project will hopefully be another inspiration to clubs all around the Baltic Sea.

Budget

What local currency are you using in your project's budget?

The currency you select should be what you use for a majority of the project's expenses.

Local Currency	U.S. dollar (USD) exchange rate	Currency Set On
SEK	9.04	04/03/2026

What is the budget for this grant?

List each item in your project's budget. Remember that the project's total budget must equal its total funding, which will be calculated in step 9. Project budgets, including the World Fund match, must be at least 30,000 USD.

#	Category	Description	Supplier	Cost in SEK	Cost in USD
1	Operations	Excavation of 5 ponds using a crawler excavator, approx. 4000 kubic meters. of soil. Excavated materiel will be leveled around the ponds.	-	240000	26549
2	Operations	Clearing of young alder around the ponds and removal of smaller trees further away.	-	48000	5310
3	Supplies	Stone materiel for outlet thresholds and erosion protection. Preferably natural stones.	-	10000	1106
4	Operations	Construction of a low embankment walking trail through the area.	.	40000	4425
5	Operations	Signs explaining how a wetland works. 3-4 signs along the walking trail.	-	40000	4425
6	Project management	Consulting services for construction, the management and site layout.	Sören Eriksson	45000	4978
7	Personnel	Internal administration.	-	24000	2655
8	Project management	Permits for shore works and notification of water work.	Värmdö Municipality	15000	1659
9	Project management	Not foreseen costs.	-	13340	1476
10	Publicity	Contacts with local papers and radio. Smaller meetings with local authorities. Inauguration of the wetland.	Rotary and the parish of Värmdö	21267	2353
11	Signage	Signs indicating the way to the wetland.	Rotary	10000	1106
12	Operations	Construction of an observation platform in the wetland.	Local constructor	61090	6758
Total budget:				567697	62800

Funding

Tell us about the funding you've secured for your project. We'll use the information you enter

here to calculate your maximum possible funding match from the World Fund.

#	Source	Details	Amount (USD)	Support*	Total
1	District Designated Fund (DDF)	2405	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00
2	District Designated Fund (DDF)	2395	4,000.00	0.00	4,000.00
3	District Designated Fund (DDF)	2365	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00
4	District Designated Fund (DDF)	1410	4,000.00	0.00	4,000.00
5	District Designated Fund (DDF)	1420	1,500.00	0.00	1,500.00
6	District Designated Fund (DDF)	2231	2,500.00	0.00	2,500.00
7	District Designated Fund (DDF)	1880	1,500.00	0.00	1,500.00
8	District Designated	1462	1,500.00	0.00	1,500.00

	Fund (DDF)				
9	Cash from Club	Värmdö Skärgård [Rotary Club]	2,000.00	100.00	2,100 .00
10	District Design ated Fund (DDF)	1470	1,500.00	0.00	1,500 .00
11	District Design ated Fund (DDF)	2355	3,000.00	0.00	3,000 .00
12	District Design ated Fund (DDF)	1940	500.00	0.00	500.00
13	Cash from Club	Stralsund Hansestadt [Rotary Club]	500.00	0.00	500.00
14	District Design ated Fund (DDF)	1461	2,000.00	0.00	2,000 .00
15	District Design ated Fund (DDF)	1890	1,500.00	0.00	1,500 .00

*Whenever cash is contributed to the Foundation to help fund a global grant project, an additional 5 percent is applied to help cover the cost of processing these funds. Clubs and districts can receive Paul Harris Fellow recognition points for the additional expense.

How much World Fund money would you like to use on this project?

You may request up to 26,800.00 USD from the World Fund.

26800

Funding Summary

DDF contributions:	33,500.00
Cash contributions:	2,500.00
Financing subtotal (matched contributions + World Fund):	62,800.00

Total funding: 62,800.00

Total budget: 62,800.00

Sustainability

Humanitarian Projects

Project planning

Describe the community needs that your project will address.

In our cooperation with the Värmdö Municipality we have discussed wetlands as one of the best ways to support our work in the project "Save the Baltic Sea". The Municipality has, in its plans, decided to build at least one new wetland every year. Our club is happy to contribute by building the actual wetland.

Together with the County Administrative Board we have made a list of possible wetland all over the island. We have identified close to a dozen.

The County Administrative Board has, for a start, requested our cooperation as "door-opener" and we have managed to "open" three private landowners so far. One of these is the actual wetland described in this application.

How did your project team identify these needs?

We have cooperated with The County Administrative Board to pinpoint possible areas for wetland on the island of Värmdö. All the detailed planning for these wetlands has been made by our wetland expert, Sören Eriksson and his company Sören Eriksson Naturvård AB – www.vatmark.se. He has so far planned and built more than 80 wetlands in Sweden.

How were members of the benefiting community involved in finding solutions?

As written in section 7 above, we are cooperating with several different nongovernmental organizations (NGO:s) and a private company. Our work with wetlands is coordinated with Värmdö Municipality as well as the County Administrative Board. The Municipality has, in its plans, underlined the importance of wetland to improve the status of our environment.

The Municipality has clearly described their need for more wetlands in their environment plans.

How were community members involved in planning the project?

In our "Community Assessment" we have interviewed 15 local community members, who, as you can read, have expressed their support for building more local wetlands.

The actual planning of the project has been done in the club with support from the wetland expert Sören Eriksson and the County Administrative Board. The parish of Värmdö and our international partner has also been involved in the planning.

We feel a strong support for our plans from the Värmdö Municipality as well as the County Administrative Board.

Project implementation

Summarize each step of your project's implementation.

Do not include sensitive personal data, such as government ID numbers, religion, race, health information, etc. If you include personal data, you are responsible for informing those whose personal data is included that you are providing it to Rotary and that it will be processed in accordance with Rotary's [Privacy Policy](#).

#	Activity	Duration
1	As shown in the budget the first step is to do excavation of 5 ponds using a crawler excavator. Approx. 4,000 m ³ of soil. The excavation will be done successively, starting with pond no 1. Clearing of alder must be done before excavating of the following ponds.	3 weeks in total. Distributed over a long time
2	The second step is clearing of young alder around the ponds and removal of smaller trees further away. This might start earlier than the first excavations.	3 weeks in total, distributed over a long time
3	The third step is construction of a low embankment walking trail through the area. Later on raising of signs along the walking trail in order to inform the public about wetlands and their benefits.	3 weeks
4	Before and during all these steps we plan to be active with information to our inhabitants through articles in local papers an radio, information during local events etc. At the wetland, continuous information through signs and organized visits will be carried out.	All through the construction of the wetland as well as afterwards.
5	Construction and arranging of sign (3-4) around the wetland, close to the walking trail, to inform about the positive sides of wetlands..	3 weeks
6	Construction of an observation platform	2 weeks

Will you work in coordination with any related initiatives in the community?

Yes

Briefly describe the other initiatives and how they relate to this project.

As written in section 7 above, we are cooperating with several different organizations and a private company. Our work with wetlands is coordinated with the authorities of Värmdö Municipality as well as the County Administrative Board. There is a strong will from the local authorities to build new or restore wetlands. Our Rotary club, Värmdö Skärgård Rotary club, can support this endeavor by using our local network and personnel contacts, as has been confirmed with this project.

Please describe the training, community outreach, or educational programs this project will include.

Our club, as well as the Värmdö Municipality and the parish of Värmdö, is presenting our project to the public and the services that wetland can provide to our community . We are eager to promote visits from school-classes to the wetlands where we have prepared signs explaining how the wetlands work. This “public awareness campaign” is described in step 5 above.

How were these needs identified?

Scientists, have for years explained the problem with eutrophication of the Baltic Sea. Today all citizens are aware of these problems, demonstrated by algal bloom and “dead” bottoms.

What incentives (for example, monetary compensation, awards, certification, or publicity), will you use, if any, to encourage community members to participate in the project?

This will be the first wetland project in our region, facilitated by Rotary. We can consider this as a pilot project or a model for future applications from Municipalities and other Rotary clubs around the Baltic Sea. BASRAN arranged in March 2022 a webinar with the title “Wetlands and the Baltic Sea Environment”. This

webinar was recorded and is available at the website www.basran.eu below "Webinars". Among others the founders of Initiative Utö were explaining the benefits of wetlands. They were also showing practical examples and promoting their goal to go from 3 wetlands on their island of Utö to 3000 around the Baltic Sea.

The introduction to the webinar was given by the Swedish crown princess Victoria, who encouraged the Rotary clubs to contact local land owners and build new wetlands.

Our pilot project will hopefully encourage other Rotary clubs to take initiative in their communities and thus spread the interest for and the knowledge of wetlands. We have already received interest from other countries around the Baltic Sea. We have created an article at our Rotary club´s website, where everyone can follow the ongoing project process. Please have a look at: <https://varmdoskargard.se/page/wetland>

During the realization of the project, as well as afterwards, we will encourage visits to the wetland. Publicity by the Municipality, the parish of Värmdö and by Rotary will present our wetland to the members of the community.

List any community members or community groups that will oversee the continuation of the project after grant-funded activities conclude.

The Parish of Värmdö has agreed to secure the continuation of the project. There will also be a joint responsibility for the Parish and our Rotary club to make publicity and present the advantages of wetlands.

Budget

Will you purchase budget items from local vendors?

Yes

Explain the process you used to select vendors.

Through our wetland expert, we have contacted various companies capable and experienced of building wetlands. We have chosen the most appropriate.

For deliveries of stones, grave and building an observation platform etc. we are using local suppliers.

Did you use competitive bidding to select vendors?

Yes

Please provide an operations and maintenance plan for the equipment or materials you anticipate purchasing for this project. This plan should include who will operate and maintain the equipment and how they will be trained.

There will be practically no material left over, after the building of the wetland. Our contractor has all the necessary equipment and machines for his work. However, if any material is left over the Parish of Värmdö will operate and maintain the equipment.

Describe how community members will maintain the equipment after grant-funded activities conclude. Will replacement parts be available?

The maintenance of the wetland will be done by the Parish of Värmdö. Any equipment left over, after the conclusion, is maintained by the Parish of Värmdö. No replacement parts will be necessary.

If the grant will be used to purchase any equipment, will the equipment be culturally appropriate and conform to the community's technology standards?

Yes

Please explain.

The very few purchases needed for the wetland will be bought by local vendors and will conform to the community´s technology standards.

After the project is completed, who will own the items purchased by grant funds? No items may be owned by a Rotary district, club, or member.

The very few, if any, items left over after the project is completed, will be taken over by the Parish of Värmdö, who will be responsible for the maintenance of the wetland.

Funding

Does your project involve microcredit activities?

Have you found a local funding source to sustain project outcomes for the long term?

Yes

Please describe this funding source.

The Parish of Värmdö will take over and be responsible for the maintenance.

Will any part of the project generate income for ongoing project funding? If yes, please explain.

No.

Supporting Documents

- Community_Assessment_Värmdö_EN_2025-08-05_(1).pdf
- Global-grants-assessment-results_Värmdö_EN_2025-09-23_(1).pdf
- MOU_Wetland_Värmdö_Sweden_2026-03-14.pdf
- Våtmark_Kyrkviken_ny_Eng.pdf

Authorizations

Authorizations & Legal Agreements

Legal agreement

Global Grant Agreement - to be authorized by the primary contacts and club presidents (or DRFC chairs if district-sponsored)

This Global Grant Agreement (Agreement) is entered into by The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International (TRF) and the grant sponsors (Sponsors). In consideration of receiving this Rotary Foundation Global Grant (Grant) from TRF, the Sponsors agree that:

1. All information contained in this application is, to the best of our knowledge, true and accurate.
2. We have read the Terms and Conditions for Rotary Foundation Global Grants (Terms and Conditions) and will adhere to all policies therein.
3. The Sponsors shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Rotary International (RI) and TRF, including their respective directors, trustees, officers, committee members, employees, agents, associate foundations and representatives (collectively Rotary), 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 Rotary 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 a Sponsor's and/or participant's involvement in grant-funded activities, including all travel related to the grant.

4. 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 similar cause beyond the 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 Sponsors shall refund to TRF all unexpended global grant funds within 30 days of termination.

5. TRF's entire responsibility is expressly limited to payment of the total financing amount. TRF does not assume any further responsibility in connection with this grant.

6. TRF reserves the right to cancel the grant and/or this Agreement without notice upon the failure of either or both of the Sponsors to abide by the terms set forth in this Agreement and the Terms and Conditions. Upon cancellation, TRF shall be entitled to a refund from the Sponsors of any global grant funds, including any interest earned, that have not been expended.

7. 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.

8. Any legal action brought by either party against the other party arising out of or relating to this Agreement must be brought in either, 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 Sponsors and/or individuals traveling on grant funds in any court with jurisdiction over them.

9. This Agreement binds and benefits the parties and their respective administrators, legal representatives, and permitted successors and assigns.

10. 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.

11. Sponsors may not assign any of their rights under this Agreement except with the prior written consent of TRF. Sponsors may not delegate any performance under this Agreement without the prior written consent of TRF. Any purported assignment of a Sponsor's rights or delegation of performance without TRF's prior written consent is void.

12. 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 Sponsors' prior written consent is void.

13. Sponsors 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 ensure that they do not support or promote violence, terrorist activity or related training, or money laundering.

14. 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.

15. Rotary may use information contained in this application and subsequent reports for promotional purposes, such as in Rotary magazine, in Rotary Leader, on rotary.org and on social media. For any and all photographs submitted with any application or follow-up report, the Sponsor hereby grants to Rotary an unlimited, perpetual, worldwide right and license to use, modify, adapt, publish, and distribute the photograph(s) in any media now known or hereafter devised, including but not limited to, in Rotary

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16. Privacy is important to Rotary and any personal data that the Sponsor shares with Rotary will only be used for official Rotary business. The Sponsor should minimize the personal data of Grant beneficiaries that it shares with TRF to only personal data that TRF specifically requests. Personal data that is shared with TRF will be used to enable the Sponsor's participation in this Grant process, to facilitate the Sponsor's Grant experience and for reporting purposes. Personal data provided to TRF may be transferred to Rotary service providers (for example, affiliated entities) to assist Rotary in planning Grant-related activities. By applying for a grant, the Sponsor may receive information about the Grant and supplementary services via email. For further information about how Rotary uses personal data, please contact privacy@rotary.org. Personal data provided to TRF or collected on this form is subject to [Rotary's Privacy Policy](#).

17. The Sponsors agree to share information on best practices when asked, and TRF may provide their contact information to other Rotary members who may wish advice on implementing similar activities.

18. The Sponsors will ensure that all individuals traveling on grant funds have been informed of the travel policies stated in the Terms and Conditions and have been made aware that they are responsible for obtaining travel insurance.

19. To the best of our knowledge and belief, all relationships between grant committee members, district officers, and other members of the sponsor clubs or districts and any scholarship recipients, cooperating organizations, project vendors, or other individuals or organizations that will benefit from the grant have been disclosed in this application. Except as disclosed here, neither we nor any person with whom we have or had a personal or business relationship will benefit or intends to benefit from Rotary Foundation grant funds or have any interest that may represent a potential conflicting interest. A conflict of interest occurs when someone is in a position to make or influence a decision about a grant or scholarship that could benefit them, their family, their business, or an entity in which they serve in a paid or voluntary leadership or advisory position.

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governmental order or regulation) resulting directly or indirectly from a Sponsor's and/or participant's involvement in grant-funded activities, including all travel related to the grant.

4. 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 similar cause beyond the 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 Sponsors shall refund to TRF all unexpended global grant funds within 30 days of termination.

5. TRF's entire responsibility is expressly limited to payment of the total financing amount. TRF does not assume any further responsibility in connection with this grant.

6. TRF reserves the right to cancel the grant and/or this Agreement without notice upon the failure of either or both of the Sponsors to abide by the terms set forth in this Agreement and the Terms and Conditions. Upon cancellation, TRF shall be entitled to a refund from the Sponsors of any global grant funds, including any interest earned, that have not been expended.

7. 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.

8. Any legal action brought by either party against the other party arising out of or relating to this Agreement must be brought in either, 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 Sponsors and/or individuals traveling on grant funds in any court with jurisdiction over them.

9. This Agreement binds and benefits the parties and their respective administrators, legal representatives, and permitted successors and assigns.

10. 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.

11. Sponsors may not assign any of their rights under this Agreement except with the prior written consent of TRF. Sponsors may not delegate any performance under this Agreement without the prior written consent of TRF. Any purported assignment of a Sponsor's rights or delegation of performance without TRF's prior written consent is void.

12. 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 Sponsors' prior written consent is void.

13. Sponsors 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 ensure that they do not support or promote violence, terrorist activity or related training, or money laundering.

14. 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.

15. Rotary may use information contained in this application and subsequent reports for promotional purposes, such as in Rotary magazine, in Rotary Leader, on rotary.org and on social media. For any and all photographs submitted with any application or follow-up report, the Sponsor hereby grants to Rotary an unlimited, perpetual, worldwide right and license to use, modify, adapt, publish, and distribute the photograph(s) in any media now known or hereafter devised, including but not limited to, in Rotary publications, advertisements, and Websites and on social media channels. The Sponsor represents and

warrants that (a) each adult appearing in the photograph(s) has given her/his/their unrestricted written consent to the Sponsor to photograph them and to use and license their likeness, including licensing the photograph(s) to third parties, (b) the parent or guardian of each child under age 18 or each person who lacks legal capacity appearing in the photograph(s) has given unrestricted written consent to the Sponsor to photograph the child or individual and to use and license their likenesses, including licensing the photograph(s) to third parties, and (c) it is the copyright owner of the photograph(s) or that the copyright owner of the photograph(s) has given the Sponsor the right to license or sublicense the photograph(s) to Rotary.

16. Privacy is important to Rotary and any personal data that the Sponsor shares with Rotary will only be used for official Rotary business. The Sponsor should minimize the personal data of Grant beneficiaries that it shares with TRF to only personal data that TRF specifically requests. Personal data that is shared with TRF will be used to enable the Sponsor’s participation in this Grant process, to facilitate the Sponsor’s Grant experience and for reporting purposes. Personal data provided to TRF may be transferred to Rotary service providers (for example, affiliated entities) to assist Rotary in planning Grant-related activities. By applying for a grant, the Sponsor may receive information about the Grant and supplementary services via email. For further information about how Rotary uses personal data, please contact privacy@rotary.org. Personal data provided to TRF or collected on this form is subject to [Rotary’s Privacy Policy](#).

17. The Sponsors agree to share information on best practices when asked, and TRF may provide their contact information to other Rotary members who may wish advice on implementing similar activities.

18. The Sponsors will ensure that all individuals traveling on grant funds have been informed of the travel policies stated in the Terms and Conditions and have been made aware that they are responsible for obtaining travel insurance.

19. To the best of our knowledge and belief, all relationships between grant committee members, district officers, and other members of the sponsor clubs or districts and any scholarship recipients, cooperating organizations, project vendors, or other individuals or organizations that will benefit from the grant have been disclosed in this application. Except as disclosed here, neither we nor any person with whom we have or had a personal or business relationship will benefit or intends to benefit from Rotary Foundation grant funds or have any interest that may represent a potential conflicting interest. A conflict of interest occurs when someone is in a position to make or influence a decision about a grant or scholarship that could benefit them, their family, their business, or an entity in which they serve in a paid or voluntary leadership or advisory position.

District Rotary Foundation chair authorization

I hereby certify that this global grant application is complete, meets all Foundation guidelines, is eligible for funding, and that the sponsoring club and/or district is qualified.

All Authorizations & Legal Agreements Summary

Primary contact authorizations

Name	Club	District	Status	
Sven Rudberg	Värmdö Skärgård [Rotary Club]	2405	Authorized	Authorized on 14/03/2026
Anita Häggblom	Godby [Rotary Club]	1410	Authorized	Authorized on 15/03/2026

District Rotary Foundation chair authorization

Name	Club	District	Status	
Juris Jäkobsons	Riga Hansa [Rotary Club]	2405	Authorized	Authorized on 15/03/2026
Anita Häggblom	Godby [Rotary Club]	1410	Authorized	Authorized on 15/03/2026

DDF authorization

Name	Club	District	Status	
Juris Jäkobsons	Riga Hansa [Rotary Club]	2405	Authorized	Authorized on 15/03/2026
Janis Teteris	Riga Hansa [Rotary Club]	2405	Authorized	Authorized on 15/03/2026
Ulla Ståhl	Karlskrona Aurora [Rotary Club]	2395	Authorized	Authorized on 18/03/2026
Per-Olov Karlsson	Landskrona Citadell [Rotary Club]	2395	Authorized	Authorized on 19/03/2026
Ulla-Britt Andréasson	Landvetter-Råda [Rotary Club]	2365	Authorized	Authorized on 15/03/2026
Britt-Marie Bergman	Jönköping [Rotary Club]	2365	Authorized	Authorized on 15/03/2026
Anita Häggblom	Godby [Rotary Club]	1410	Authorized	Authorized on 15/03/2026
Matti Hakoila	Turku Aboa Nova [Rotary Club]	1410	Authorized	Authorized on 18/03/2026
Irmeli Viherluoto- Lindström	Helsinki Munkkiniemi [Rotary Club]	1420	Authorized	Authorized on 18/03/2026
Jere Jantunen	Lohja-Lojo	1420	Authorized	Authorized on 18/03/2026

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Piotr Jankowski	Koszalin [Rotary Club]	2231	Authorized	Authorized on 15/03/2026
Grzegorz Gregorczyk	Warszawa City [Rotary Club]	2231	Authorized	Authorized on 16/03/2026
Michael Dowling	Regensburg [Rotary Club]	1880	Authorized	Authorized on 15/03/2026
Daniel Neuer	Dreiländereck- Oberlausitz [Rotary Club]	1880	Authorized	Authorized on 16/03/2026
Andrius Barniškis	Klaipėdos Senamiesčio [Rotary Club]	1462	Authorized	Authorized on 16/03/2026
Egidijus Žukauskas	Panevėžys [Rotary Club]	1462	Authorized	Authorized on 16/03/2026
Jørn Petersen	København [Rotary Club]	1470	Authorized	Authorized on 14/03/2026
Henrik Brandt	Taastrup [Rotary Club]	1470	Authorized	Authorized on 15/03/2026
Peter Eklund	Uppsala Linné [Rotary Club]	2355	Authorized	Authorized on 18/03/2026
Margit Svenson	Djursholm [Rotary Club]	2355	Authorized	Authorized on 19/03/2026
Pia Skarabis- Querfeld	Kleinmachnow [Rotary Club]	1940	Authorized	Authorized on 14/03/2026
Dennis Kissel	Herzogtum Lauenburg-Mölln [Rotary Club]	1940	Authorized	Authorized on 17/03/2026
Niels G. H. Hansen	Egtved [Rotary Club]	1461	Authorized	Authorized on 15/03/2026

Lars Mortensen	Egtved [Rotary Club]	1461	Authorized	Authorized on 16/03/2026
Frank W. Tag	Hamburg- Volksdorf [Rotary Club]	1890	Authorized	Authorized on 14/03/2026
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Legal agreement

Name	Club	District	Status	
Anita Häggblom	Godby [Rotary Club]	1410	Accepted	Accepted on 15/03/2026
Per Berggren	Värmdö Skärgård [Rotary Club]	2405	Accepted	Accepted on 18/03/2026