District grants give Rotarians freedom in determining how to best spend funds donated to The Rotary Foundation in their district. Each Rotary year, districts may apply for one district grant, which can be used to support one or more projects, based on that district's interests and needs.

The Rotary Foundation funds district grants with District Designated Funds (DDF). Each year, your district may request up to half of your available DDF, which in turn represents half of your district's Annual Fund donations from three years earlier. This system, known as SHARE, enables Rotarians to benefit from the short-term investment of their donation dollars.

Applying for a district grant is an easy, online process. Note, however, that the application requires specific information about your spending plan, bank account, and account signatories, so it's best to have this information available before you begin.

Also note that district grant applications must be authorized by the district governor, district Rotary Foundation committee chair, and district grants subcommittee chair. Before starting this application, please ensure that your district governor has identified these officers and that the officers have registered with Member Access.

Spend	ling Plan Details					
No.	District/Club	Activity type	Activity description	Activity location	Planned amount (USD)	Distributed amount (USD)
1:	288 Corridor (Pearland)	Education: scholarship	Dare to Excel scholarships for high school seniors	United States	2000	
2:	Alvin	Food/agriculture: general	Support Alvin ISD Agriculture Science livestock projects	United States	2000	
3:	Alvin Sunrise	Education: general	Provide backpacks and school supplies for low income students in Alvin ISD	United States	2000	
4:	Bay City	Education: literacy	Purchase of dyslexia intervention materials for Matagorda area schools	United States	1660	
5:	Baytown	Community development: construction/renovation	Construction of an inclusive playground for special needs children and planting of 100 trees.	United States	2000	
6:	Bear Creek- Copperfield	Education: general	Support of several projects related to children in the area - Boys and Girls Country, Shield Bears NW Houston, purchase of Kindles for students.	United States	2000	
7:	Bellaire- Southwest Houston	Education: scholarship	Scholarships for students in Southwest Houston	United States	2000	
8:	Brazos River, Fulshear	Community development: volunteer services	Support of Fulshear-Simonton fire department by purchasing 6 rescue struts that will help them save lives when responding to car accidents	United States	2000	
9:	Brazosport (Freeport)	Community development: general	Support of the Unbound program, which aims to prevent and educate about sex trafficking in the Houston and Brazosport area	United States	2000	
10:	Brenham	Education: scholarship	Scholarships for students at Brenham High School	United States	2000	

11:	Champions Sunrise (Houston)	Education: general	Two bicycles/school in 38 area elementary schools to reward perfect attendance	United States	2000	
12:	Cinco Ranch	Education: general	Support of the Brookwood Community's Center for Learning, which helps nonprofits learn about serving the special needs population	United States	2000	
13:	Cypress- Fairbanks	Community development: volunteer services	Provide a trailer for 2 local Boy Scout troops with Boy Scout and Rotary logos	United States	2000	
14:	Deer Park	Education: general	Conduct EarlyAct FirstKnight program at Jessup Elementary School in Pasadena ISD	United States	2000	
15:	E-Club of Houston	Education: scholarship	Provide scholarships for "Children of the Dump" in Nicaragua	Nicaragua	2000	
16:	El Campo	Education: general	EarlyAct FirstKnight program at Northside Elementary School	United States	2000	
17:	Galena Park/Jacinto City	Health: general	Support and co-sponsor food and health fairs at Alvin Community Building	United States	2000	
18:	Galleria River Oaks (Houston)	Community development: general	Provide funding for Brookwood Community 2nd Annual Fun Day for families	United States	2000	
19:	Gulfway- Hobby Airport (Houston)	Education: literacy	Provide shoes, school supplies, dictionaries and food for low income students at a Southeast Houston elementary school  United States		2000	
20:	Harrisburg (Houston)	Education: general	Provide EarlyAct FirstKnight program at Sanchez Elementary School	United States	2000	
21:	Hermann Park- Houston	Education: general	Provide mentoring program for 4 Houston ISD schools	United States	2000	
22:	Highlands	Education: general	Provide playground equipment for Highlands Elementary	United States	2000	
23:	Houston	Education: literacy	Provide books for 133 Houston ISD students (6 books apiece)	United States	2000	
24:	Houston Heights	Community development: general	Provide food and other necessities for Turning Point Homeless Center	United States	2000	
25:	Houston Northwest Sunset	Health: general	Provide layette bags for new mothers in Nicaragua	Nicaragua	2000	
			Provide books for Title One			

26:	Houston Skyline	Education: literacy	disadvantaged students in Houston ISD	United States	2000
27:	Houston Westchase	Education: scholarship	Scholarships for students in Alief ISD, Spring Branch ISD & Lutheran High School	United States	2000
28:	Humble	Community development: general	Provide iPads for adults with disabilities at the Village Learning Center	United States	2000
29:	Katy	Education: general	Purchase of band equipment for low income junior high students in Katy ISD	United States	2000
30:	Kingwood	Education: general	Conduct EarlyAct FirstKnight program at Bear Branch Elementary School in Katy ISD	United States	2000
31:	Memorial- Spring Branch (Houston)	Health: general	Support Spring Branch Community Center Health Fair, which provides backpacks and back to school immunizations for low income children	United States	2500
32:	North Shore (Houston)	Health: general	Support annual Immunization Day, held at Galena Park High School. Children up to age 18 receive free vaccinations and school supplies.	United States	2000
33:	Pasadena	Education: literacy	Provide 3rd graders at 36 Pasadena ISD elementary schools with dictionaries	United States	2000
34:	Pearland	Education: scholarship	Provide scholarships to Pearland ISD graduating seniors	United States	2000
35:	Richmond	Health: general	Support Access Health back to school health fairs in Richmond and Missouri City	United States	2000
36:	Rosenberg	Education: general	Assist in purchase of therapy horse for the Reigning Strength program that serves special needs children	United States	2000
37:	Seabrook	Education: scholarship	Scholarships for low income Clear View High School students  United States		2000
38:	Sealy	Education: general	Support the activities of the Robotics Club in Sealy ISD through purchase of equipment and materials	United States	2000
39:	Sharpstown (Houston)	Education: scholarship	Purchase books for more than 700 students to use at Neff Early Learning Center  United States		2000
	Space		Support EarlyAct FirstKnight	United	

40:	Center (Houston)	Education: general	program for Whitcomb Elementary School States		2000	
41:	Sugar Land	Health: general	Purchase of surgical tools for the Guerrero, Mexico eye clinic  Mexico		1600	
42:	Sweeny	Education: literacy	Books for children in Sweeny ISD	Books for children in Sweeny ISD  United States		
43:	The Texas Gulf Coast After 5 (Lake Jackson)	Community development: general	Support of Back 2 School Bash through the Dream Center. The club will purchase shoes and backpacks which will be shared with children from 8 different school districts.  United States		2000	
44:	University Area of Houston	Community development: construction/renovation	Renovation of restroom for Special Cheers organization that serves special needs children	United States	2000	
45:	Waller County	Education: scholarship	Scholarships for students graduating from Waller County schools	United States	2000	
46:	West U (Houston)	Community development: general	Support of Have Shears Will Travel organization - driver, stylists, gas, and maintenance of mobile salon to benefit homeless, hospice and special needs individuals with free haircuts.	United States	2000	
47:	Washington County	Community development: construction/renovation	Help with revitalization of 50+ year old school property into Early Childhood Campus	United States	2000	
48:	Wharton	Education: scholarship	Provide scholarships for high school students attending Wharton Junior College	United States	2000	
49:	Willowbrook (Houston)	Education: general	Provide EarlyAct FirstKnight program for Klenk Elementary School in Klein ISD	United States	2000	
50:	5890	Contingency (maximum 20%)	Support of new Houston Energy Corridor club's project, and other new projects that have not yet been submitted	United States	5000	
			Spend	ling plan total:	102760	0

Bank Account		
Bank country	United States [USA]	
Payment currency	USD	
Payment method	ACH	
Pay to	District	

Account type	Checking
Account name	Rotary International District 5890 Inc District Grants
Bank account number	5794176668
ABA routing number	113011258
Bank name	Amegy Bank
Bank address (line 1)	PO Box 27549
Bank city	Houston
Bank postal	77227-7459
Bank state	TX

Account Signatories				
#	First Name	Family Name		
1	Jackie	Barmore		
2	William	Palko		

### **District Grant Agreement**

This District Grant Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into by The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International ("TRF") and the District. In consideration of receiving this Rotary Foundation District Grant ("Grant") from TRF, the District agrees that:

- 1. The District has received and read the Terms and Conditions for Rotary Foundation District Grants and Global Grants, which are incorporated into and made part of this Agreement, and will abide by all Terms and Conditions set forth therein.
- 2. The District shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Rotary International (RI) and TRF, including their directors, trustees, officers, committees, employees, agents, associate foundations, and representatives (collectively "RI/TRF"), 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 RI/TRF 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 the activities undertaken in this grant.
- 3. RI/TRF's entire responsibility is expressly limited to the Grant amount. Neither RI nor TRF assumes any further responsibility in connection with this Grant. Neither RI nor TRF is responsible for unfunded travelers.
- 4. TRF reserves the right to cancel this Agreement without notice upon the failure of the District to abide by the terms set forth in this Agreement and the Terms and Conditions for District Grants and Global Grants. Upon cancellation, TRF shall be entitled to a refund of any Grant funds, including any interest earned, that have not been expended pursuant to these terms.
- 5. 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 reason beyond the reasonable 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 District shall refund all unexpended Grant funds within 30 days of termination.
  - ADDITIONAL AGREEMENT TERMS FOR DISTRICT GRANTS INVOLVING FUNDED TRAVELERS Sections 6-11 apply to those traveling on district grant funding ("Funded Travelers")
- 6. Rotarians serving on the selection committee have exercised complete transparency and disclosed any actual or perceived conflict of interest due to the committee member's association with a candidate or participating institution.
- 7. The District confirms that the Funded Traveler(s) are qualified to provide and/or receive this training and have the endorsement of the district. Additionally, the District affirms that the activity/scholarship has been planned in accordance with the beneficiary community.
- 8. If it is decided that Funded Travelers are not performing adequately, TRF must be notified. TRF reserves the right to terminate this Agreement and arrange for immediate transportation for the Funded Traveler(s) back to the Funded Traveler(s)' home country.
- 9. Notwithstanding any provision in this Agreement to the contrary, in the event the Funded Traveler(s) terminate their participation for any reason not necessitated by serious illness or injury or safety of the Funded Traveler(s) or the serious illness or injury of a Funded Traveler's family, TRF shall be entitled to a refund of any Grant funds, including any interest earned, that have not been expended pursuant to the terms of this Agreement. In addition, any Funded Traveler who terminates his/her participation prior to the end date listed in the Application for any reason other than serious illness or injury or safety shall be responsible for his/her own return transportation home. Additionally, any Funded Traveler who elects not to travel or participate in grant-funded activities shall refund the full Grant, including any interest earned, within 30 days of notification.

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- 10. Funded Traveler(s) are required to secure, for their trip, travel medical and accident insurance to cover medical care and hospitalization, emergency evacuation, and repatriation of remains with limits as outlined in the terms and conditions. This insurance must be valid in the country(ies) that the Funded Traveler will visit during their participation and cover the periods from the date of departure through the date of return. Upon request, Funded Traveler(s) shall provide evidence of such coverage to the District and TRF.
- 11. The District acknowledges and agrees that Funded Traveler(s) are not employees of TRF or RI and are not entitled to or eligible in any way for, or shall participate in, any compensation, employee pension, health (medical or dental), workers compensation, life, disability, or any other insurance or other fringe benefit plan of TRF or RI. Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed or construed by the Parties or any third party as creating the relationship of partnership, joint venture, or principal and agent between or among any Funded Traveler(s), Beneficiaries, District, RI, and/or TRF.
- 12. Only 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.
- 13. Any legal action brought by either Party against the other Party arising out of or relating to this Agreement must be brought in 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 the District in any court with jurisdiction over the District.
- 14. This Agreement binds and benefits the parties and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, and permitted successors and assigns.
- 15. 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.
- 16. The District may not assign any of its rights under this Agreement except with the prior written consent of TRF. The District may not delegate any performance under this Agreement without the prior written consent of TRF. Any purported assignment of the District's rights or delegation of performance without TRF's prior written consent is void.
- 17. 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 District's prior written consent is void.
- 18. The District 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 use reasonable efforts to ensure that it does not support or promote violence, terrorist activity or related training, or money laundering.
- 19. 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.

Current District Officers					
Role	Name	Authorization Status	Date Authorized		
District Grants Subcommittee Chair	Lisa Pauls	Approved	17/07/2017		
District Rotary Foundation Chair (DRFC)	Wally Kronzer	Approved	18/07/2017		
District Governor (DG)	William Palko	Approved	18/07/2017		

Report		
Funds being returned		
Certified By:		
Certified Date:		