**PRESENT YEAR ACTIVITY**

 **2016-2017**

Your District Grants Committee in November, 2016 approved $52,950 in District Designated Funds (DDF) for district local and international projects. Eleven District 6290 clubs were involved in projects using district grants. The table below shows the activity. In December, the Committee approved a Global Grant Application for $10,000 of DDF, made by the Grand Rapids Club for the Kenya Economic Empowerment Project. This is a brief description of these grants:

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| No. | District/Club | Activity type | Activity description | Activity location | Planned amount (USD) |
| 1: | Benzie Sunrise | Education: general | Upgrade 20 year-old track at Benzie High School. | United States | 2500 |
| 2: | Cedar Springs | Community development: general | Technology upgrade and Community Needs Assessment for the North Kent County Community Services | United States | 7000 |
| 3: | East Jordan | Community development: general | Expand existing city/school owned trail system by 3-4 miles | United States | 2500 |
| 4: | Grand Haven | Community development: general | Build a playground facility with a climbing web on the poor east side of town. | United States | 2500 |
| 5: | Grand Rapids | Community development: general | Build two handicapped ramps for local disabled people who cannot afford them. | United States | 2500 |
| 6: | Petoskey | Education: general | Purchase supplies to build robots for competition in the school robot competition. | United States | 2500 |
| 7: | Roscommon | Education: literacy | Purchase books for the local Dollywood inspirational library to cover annual support for 100 children. | United States | 1500 |
| 8: | Cadillac | Health: disease | Ourchase ambulance, solar generators, revrigerator and batteries for an existing health clinic in Haiti. | Haiti | 6000 |
| 9: | Grand Haven | Water: sanitation | Purchase 137 bio-sand filters and processed sand in Honduras to be installed by ROtarian volunteers. | Honduras | 4950 |
| 10: | Traverse Bay Sunrise | Education: general | Build two classrooms, latrines, desks and library | Malawi | 5000 |
|  | Grand Rapids | Health: disease | Purchase 111 water filters and arsenic filters to be installed by Rotary volunteers | Nicaragua | 8000 |

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 Rapids and provide microloans to support new

 Businesses

**All of these grant requests were fully funded as requested. After awarding these grants, the funds available to your District Grants Committee are slightly in excess of $7,000, which may be available for any Global Grant Requests later in the 2016-17 fiscal year. Requests for additional District Designated Funds may be submitted only after July 1, 2017, as part of the group of grant requests considered for the 2017-18 fiscal year.**