



WEEK 17 FOUNDATION MINUTE – USING YOUR CLUB’S DDF FOR GLOBAL GRANTS

November is Foundation month for Rotary. During this month, Rotarians worldwide are encouraged to support the humanitarian efforts of OUR Rotary Foundation through its many projects, scholarships and philanthropic partnerships around the world. When donations are made to The Rotary Foundation’s Annual Fund – SHARE, a portion of those funds, are returned to the District in the form of District Designated Funds (DDF) for clubs to use for local and global projects.

Most clubs have already begun spending this year’s District Grant funding, often for local humanitarian projects, such as soup kitchens and warm coats. That portion of the funding not used for District Grants is reserved for use through participation in Global Grants. While some clubs have actively supported international humanitarian projects for years, many clubs have never used any of their DDF to support Global Grants. Participating in Global Grants provides Rotarians an opportunity to become fully engaged in Rotary’s global humanitarian impact – by sharing the club’s DDF to address critical needs in all countries without the resources to address them. You may never meet the recipients of your club’s gift, but by participating in a Global Grant, your club can make a difference in the lives of families, children and communities. Your DDF matters – use it to do good in the world.