

WEEK 46 FOUNDATION MINUTE – YOUR DDF MATTERS – USE IT NOW!

The end of each Rotary year offers clubs and members many opportunities to do good for our local communities as we address local needs through next year's District Grants. But this year clubs are urged not to leave any of **THIS YEAR'S DDF ALLOCATION** unutilized. If your club has not yet decided where to allocate these funds, **YOU NEED TO DECIDE AND APPLY BEFORE FRIDAY, MAY 28<sup>TH</sup>!**

There are many global grants in process which need additional funding. One possibility, identified by the Park Ridge Rotary Club, will provide equipment for 4 new ICU units to a community in a severely underserved community in rural Uganda. 80% of Uganda's 12 ICU units and 55 ICU beds are located in the capital of Kampala. The country's total population is 42 million people – most of whom do not have access to adequate medical care. This grant will fund the equipment for a new ICU under construction, which will provide ICU care for the three million people living in the Kanungu District – 8 hours away from the nearest ICU.

This is one of several grants clubs in District 6440 plan to submit for TRF approval this month – each donation of DDF helps address a critical problem in places most of us will never visit – helping people we will never meet. Let's put these funds to good use now.