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District 7090

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Cluster Grants

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Cluster Fund
What is it
How can Your Club get Involved

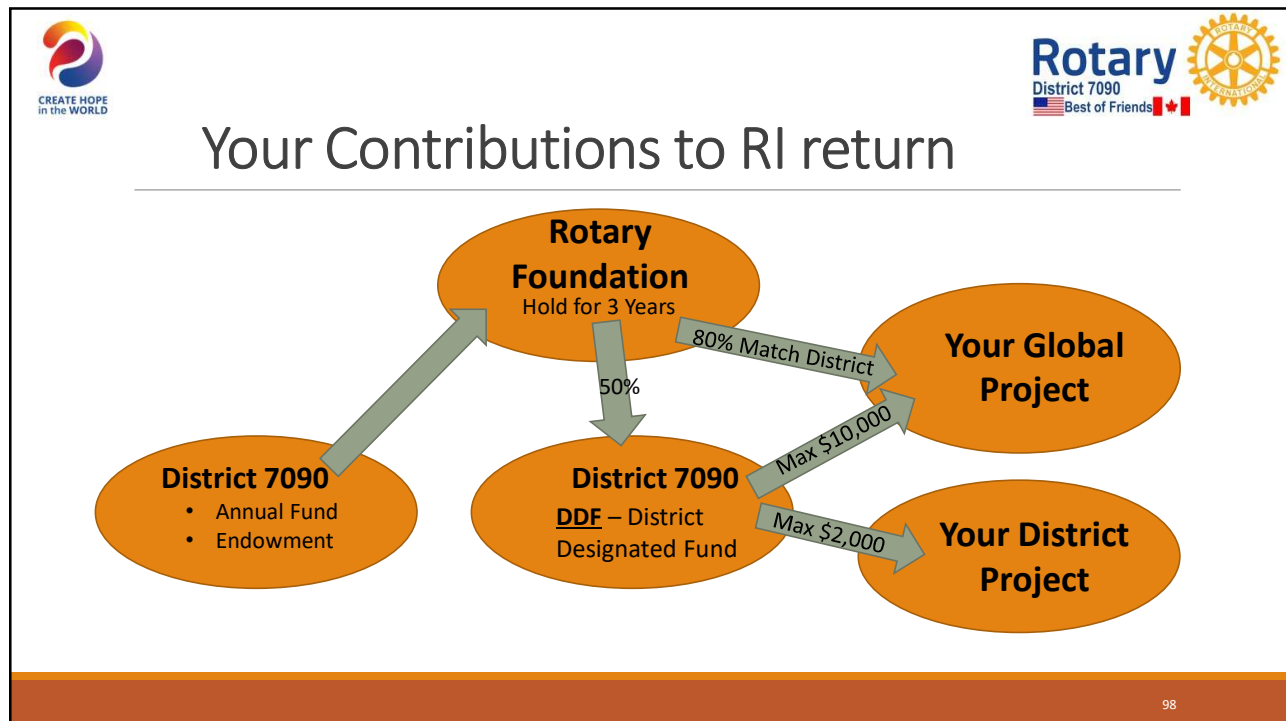
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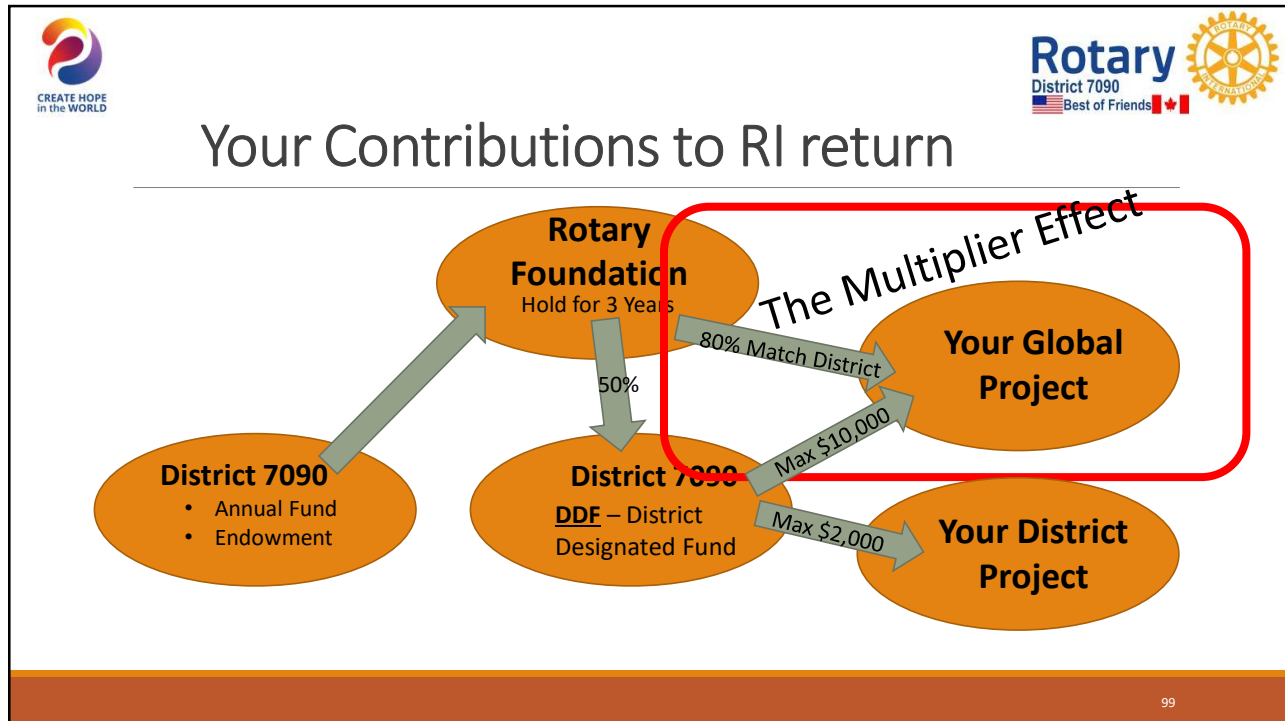
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DDF 101





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CREATE HOPE in the WORLD

Rotary District 7090 Best of Friends

Effect of the Multiplier Factor

Source	Project Budget
Club	\$12,000
DDF	\$10,000
RI	\$ 8,000
Total	\$30,000

40% from Your Club

60% from District & RI

The value of DDF Funding

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Global Grants 101



International Projects



How can we in Southern Ontario influence the world?

A Global Grant is a means for Rotary to Foster and Support an International Project Anywhere in the world.

A Global Grant is a means for you to improve the lives for those that are in need anywhere in the world.



Global Grants Must

- Long-term, **sustainable** impact
- Budget of \$30,000**
- Address **need of community**
- initiated by a **Qualified Host Club**
- Produce a **Community assessment** prior
- Financial Management** with a Budget and **Progress Reports**

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Cluster Fund 101

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A Cluster

– A number of persons or things of any kind collected or gathered into a close body; a nearly conjoined group or collection

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A RI International project needs \$30,000

You are just
1 Club!



Global Grants
need a
Minimum Budget
of \$30,000

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Making \$12,000 turn in to only \$30,000

1. Your Club

$$\underbrace{\$12,000}_{\text{Your Club}} + \text{District } \$10,000 + \text{RI } \$8,000 = \text{Total } \$30,000$$

Your \$12,000 multiplies by 2½ to reach threshold

The Multiplier effect!!





With 32 Rotary Clubs in Ontario 7090

This is a Cluster!

- 26 clubs
- 906 Members







It's making \$1000 turn in to \$43,000


1. Grimsby
2. Grimsby noon
3. Lincoln
4. St Catharines
5. St Catharines Lakeshore
6. St. Catharines South
7. Welland
8. Fonthill
9. Fort Erie
10. Niagara Falls
11. Niagara Falls Sunrise
12. Niagara Falls
13. Hamilton East/West
14. Stoney Creek
15. Hamilton AM
16. Ancaster
17. Dundas Valley Sunrise
18. Hamborough
19. Ancaster
20. Brantford
21. Brantford Sunrise
22. Simcoe
23. Dunnville
24. Norfolk Sunrise
25. Caledonia


$$\$25,000 + \text{District } \$10,000 + \text{RI } \$8,000 = \text{Total } \underline{\underline{\$43,000}}$$

Instead, you get 25 clubs in District 7090

Your \$1,000 Multiplies by 43 times


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To Qualify for your Global DDF

- Club dues must be in **good standing**
- Enter Rotary Foundation **goals** and active Foundation **Chair** assigned into My Rotary
- A minimum of **2 ACTIVE members** completes any combination of the following:
Both Online modules with 80%:



Grant Management Recertification 2022-23



Grant Management Seminar

As a contributor to a Cluster Fund, you need not Qualify unless you are the Sponsor of the Project!

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Advantages of a Cluster Fund



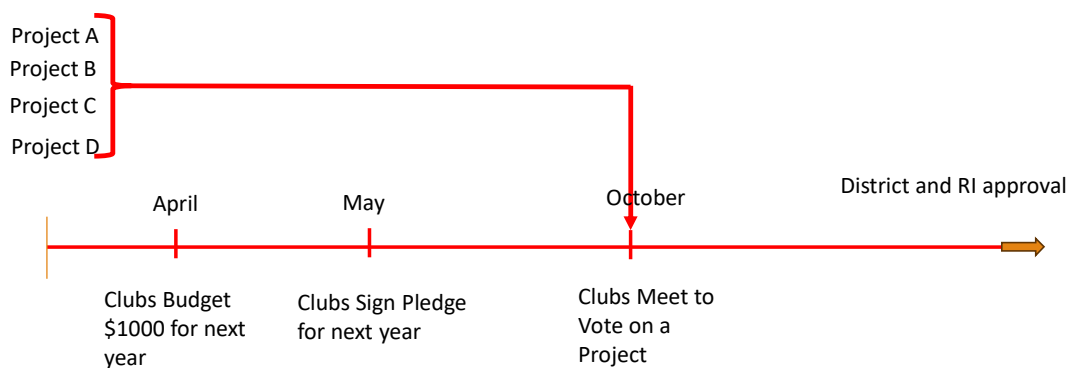
- Allow Rotary 7090 Ontario Clubs **to do “good”** with smaller contributions.
- To work on **worthy, meaningful projects**
- To **exchange ideas**
- To **discover ways to participate**
- To **understand** the International Rotary Grant system.
- Bring together the Rotary Clubs to **know each other.**
- **“It’s not about the project or the club; it’s about working and learning together!”**

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Easy Process



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Example #1 Water Wells in Guatemala

Sponsored by :

**The Rotary
Club of
NOTL**



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The Problem:

- Diseases** from unsafe water and lack of basic sanitation
- Children are vulnerable**, from diarrhea and other water-borne illnesses.
- Women & **children walk hours every day** to the nearest source of water,
- Sources are usually **unprotected** and likely **contaminated**.
- Sourcing water and **diseases** keep them from school, work and taking care of their families.
- Guatemala's **female literacy** rate is one of the lowest in all the Americas.

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The Plan:

- Prior to well - 4000 people had to walk to open ponds
- 2 -300 ft Well drilled to a well-established aquifer
- Water pumped to a storage tank & Distributed to Homes / school
- In addition; 3 toilets for the school
- Study showed wells feasible
- Community Water committee already organized
- Budget was \$107,500 with support from the Cluster Fund, in addition to the RC of NOTL and private donors

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Example Sponsored by the NOTL Club



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Example #2 El Carrizal Water Project



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3 Toilets and a Septic Field

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Water Committee




Hygiene and Sanitation Training

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\$1,000 turned into \$65,000

International Rotary Clubs/D	US\$ Cash Direct to Project	US\$ Cash to TRF + 5%		US\$ DDF	
		Cash to TRF	5%		
NF Sunrise	\$ 1,000	\$ 50	\$ 1,000		
NF Canada	\$ 1,000	\$ 50	\$ 1,000		
Grimsby	\$ 1,000	\$ 50	\$ 1,000		
Lincoln		\$ -	\$ 1,000		
Grimsby Noon	\$ 1,000	\$ 50	\$ 1,000		
NOTL	\$ 1,000	\$ 50	\$ 1,000		
Welland	\$ 1,000	\$ 50	\$ 1,000		
St. Catharines	\$ 1,000	\$ 50	\$ 1,000		
Fort Erie		\$ -	\$ 1,000		
St. Catharines South	\$ 1,000	\$ 50	\$ 1,000		
Fonthill	\$ 1,000	\$ 50	\$ 1,000		
St. Catharines Lakeshore	\$ 1,000	\$ 50	\$ 1,000		
Total International Contributions					
Total Contributions	\$ -	\$ 10,000	****	\$ 10,000	\$ 20,000
Canadian Government	\$ 20,000				\$ 20,000
Total 5% for cash sent to TRF		\$ 500			
World Fund match (50% Cash, 1)	-	15,000		\$ 10,000	25,000 **
Total Global Grant Funding					\$ 65,000
Funding from other sources***					
Total Project Funding (must be equal to budget)					\$ 65,000

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Example #2 Roof Water – Irmorijo Primary School Tanzania



Sponsored by : **The Rotary Club of Dunnville**



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Irmorijo Primary School

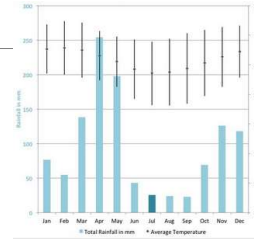


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The Problem:

- Drought 6 months of year
- Resent years Drought lasts over 8 months
- Wells are no option due to Volcanic soil (Fluoride)
- People in area often suffer from fluoridosis - Muscular Damage, Arthritis, osteoporosis



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The Maasai People:



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The Primary School

- ❑ 600 Students at school from population of 4-6000 in area
- ❑ No water supply except for the Kitchen
- ❑ Each student must bring a liter of water each day

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Result causes

- ❑ Crop failure –No water for crops
- ❑ Animals, a major source of protein die
- ❑ Famine in the population



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The Solution

- ❑ Save the water from rain for drought period.
- ❑ New system will provide 40,000 liters per month to school and surrounding community
- ❑ System has filters to clear material on roof

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Rainwater collection

Main Elements:

- Roof
- Gutter
- First Flush
- Storage
- Security

Budget \$40,000

Volunteer labour used that are trained to use skills at home
The project is a template for other public building projects

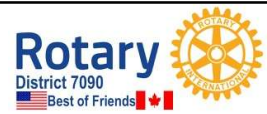


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Finishing Touches.



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Example #3 Sponsored by the Lincoln Club

**ELIMINATING PREVENTABLE
MATERNAL & CHILD MORTALITY
IN GUATEMALA**

A partnership between UNAPER, Rotarians and International Needs Canada www.internationalneeds.ca



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Where ...



- ❑ Western Highland of Guatemala
- ❑ Poorest region in Latin America
- ❑ Infant death rate 5 x Canada's
- ❑ In need of Basic Health education and more health care workers
- ❑ **Goal is to train Birth attendants (Midwives) to recognize and manage risk factors during Pregnancy.**

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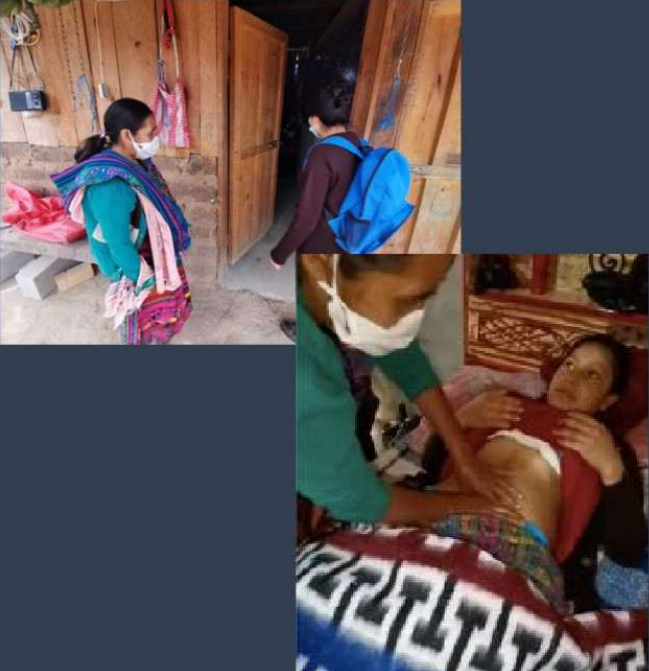
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EXECUTION

Throughout the program the midwives receive Materials so they can have everything they need to attend births in their communities

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EXECUTION

Home visits are done with the midwives to ensure that they apply what they have learned. We worked hard in hand with the Health personnel and follow the norms and requirements of the Health Ministry.

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CLOSING CEREMONY IN PAQUIP CHIMALTENANGO



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A> Rotary Club Cash*	12,000.00 \$
B>Cash coming from clubs outside Canada	5,000.00 \$
C> TRF 5% administrative fees on "cash" money**	850.00 \$
D> DDF from a District in Canada	10,000.00 \$
E>DDF from a District outside Canada	3,000.00 \$
F> GOC Funds (\$1 to \$1 For A +D)	22,000.00 \$
G> World Fund (\$1 to \$2 for A+B+F)	19,500.00 \$
H> World Fund (\$1 To \$1 For D+E)	13,000.00 \$
Sub total	84,500.00 \$
Donation with NO MATCH FROM TRF (NEITHER TRFC)	- \$
Total NET available for project	84,500.00 \$

* All amounts are in US dollars

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2 other Project done by Cluster Grants

<p>PHILIPPINE EDUCATION</p> <p>Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Welland</p> <p>\$40,600</p> <p>To provide self-learning Materials and teacher training for a region of Philippines that is impoverished. These schools were completely closed during COVID. The material was the only way that education could continue.</p>	<p>NEPAL WATER</p> <p>Sponsor Rotary Club- St Catharines Lakeshore</p> <p>\$70,556</p> <p>An entire village of 1100 people in Nepal will be provided with a water tap right at their individual huts to provide them with clean, safe drinking water</p>
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Why does this work?

Over 7 Years of Cluster Grants..... almost
\$1/2 million to Global Communities

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The 3-C Model

- Cooperation: *We agree that we have a common Goal*
- Coordination: *Someone builds a relationship / partnership*
- Collaboration: *We work together*

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Thank You
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