

District Grant Reporting

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.

2020-21 District Grant Amount

63,654 USD

Spending Actuals

#	District/Club	Activity or project type	Activity description	Location	Planned amount (USD)	Amount spent (USD)
1.	7090	Education: volunteer services	Cover out of pocket expenses incurred in support of volunteer education specific to The Rotary Foundation programs. Our international district encompasses Western New York, USA, and Southern Ontario, Canada, so actual expenses may be incurred in either Canada or United States.	United States	2,000	0
2.	7090	Education: scholarship	Scholarship to be awarded to one recipient whose permanent address is within the boundaries of District 7090. General scholarship awarded to a student who at the time of application is in their first year of post-secondary education. Criteria includes: 1. Academic merit. 2. Documented demonstration of Service Above Self. 3. Essay about Ideals of Rotary.	United States	3,000	3,000
3.	7090	Group exchange	Sponsor a Vocational Training exchange during the 2020-2021 Rotary year with details still to be determined given the current travel constraints and concerns. Investigation will continue and if/when full details are	United States	1,000	0

available to undertake an exchange, plans will be completed with timing forecast for the latter part of the 2020-2021 Rotary year.

4.	Hamburg	Community development: general	Provide 3 deluxe bike repair stations in high volume bike traffic areas. Stations are for the general public use and include an air pump and wheel chuck.	United States	2,239	2,239
5.	Ancaster A.M.	Community development: general	Provide short term (1 month) food supplies for local Equestrian Association (TEAD) for the disabled to enjoy the freedom of mobility on the back of a horse. Active visible involvement with Rotary club work parties to be undertaken to repair fences, general painting , feeding the animals as well as cleaning out the horse paddocks.	Canada	3,000	3,000
6.	Welland	Education: general	Provide educational technological equipment to two local community schools, namely St. Augustine Elementary School, and St. Francis of Assisi School, in need of this equipment, yet lacking the resources to secure this much needed equipment.	Canada	3,000	3,000
7.	Niagara-on-the-Lake	Community development: general	Provide funding to Jacana Business Centre, (Zambian NGO supported by Transform International Canada),	Zambia	3,000	3,000

			through Transform International, Canada registered charity, for the purchase of honey processing equipment in the Chapita area of Zambia. Specific listing of equipment to be purchased to further development of bee keeping/honey viable business venture.			
8.	Hamilton After Five	Community development: volunteer services	Purchase Industrial grade refrigerator for Community Kitchen for Seniors. Accessibility friendly design of the refrigeration unit will encourage all residents who are in need of fresh food to partake of this convenient food source in their day to day menus.	Canada	864	864
9.	Batavia	Community development: construction/renovation	Fund kayak launch dock to upgrade facilities at local recreation park located on outskirts of the town of Batavia. Purchase of kayaks, with paddles as well as suitable vests to allow park visitors to enjoy this sport at this site.	United States	3,000	2,779
10.	St. Catharines	Education: general	Fund self-advisory skills and transition program for challenged students, grades 11-12, evidencing learning disabilities as they approach the end of their school term, and venture into the working world. Program will also provide support to caregivers to develop strategies and confidence in their own	Canada	3,000	3,000

			abilities to assist their loved one during this critical time of transition.			
11.	St. Catharines	Community development: general	Provide bike repair clinics as well as provision of bicycles, helmets, and locks for marginalized individuals, migrant workers, and new immigrants. In addition clinics are featured at local festivals, local schools and bike safety rodeos.	Canada	3,000	2,851
12.	Fonthill	Health: general	Provide support to I Can-t.e.r. Farm, a therapeutic equestrian riding association, with the purchase of a horse drawn lawn mower, as part of the development and maintenance of a vegetable garden. Active participation in this garden allows individuals with barriers to flourish through nature, gardening and horses.	Canada	2,500	2,016
13.	Ellicottville	Education: scholarship	Provide scholarship for graduating student within local school district geared specifically to support training in vocational and/or technical skills.	United States	2,500	2,500
14.	Olean	Community development: construction/renovation	Local town Theater has emerged as the focal site of theatrical workshops, including children's groups, seasonal shows, high school productions as well as Shakespeare	United States	3,000	3,000

			presentations. The front entrance steps have eroded and suffered severe damage causing concern for all guests, with special concern for the aged and very young. Funds will be used to replace the steps to provide safe entry to all.			
15.	Lockport	Health: general	Fund lease of tele-Health units for Hospice, to be used for in-home hospice patients, which is an enhanced level of service to the patient and their family.	United States	1,760	1,167
16.	Lockport	Food/agriculture: general	Fund purchase of a FARMBOT agricultural robot to be set up in the Cornell AGLAB, an agricultural discovery center. The robot can map, plant, water and weed a raised bed garden.	United States	1,230	1,230
17.	Brantford-Sunrise	Education: general	Fund purchase of 8 I-Pads & 1 I-Mac, and accessories for local Adult learning center dedicated to providing life long learning to adults with varying abilities, who have aged out of the traditional learning options . Through the use of technology, participants will learn new skills, improved communication abilities and production of their own videos.	Canada	2,940	2,940
18.	Grimsby	Education: literacy	Supporting digital equity by providing	Canada	854	842

			connectivity to the Grimsby Public Library registered cardholders through the provision of 10 wi-fi hot-spots. Hotspots are issued to library cardholders for a period of up to one week, then will be deactivated if not returned.			
19.	Grimsby	Community development: construction/renovation	<p>REVISION: Due to continued Covid 19 lockdown restrictions, the club sought alternate ways to assist the centre to purchase goods and supplies, such as paper towels, plates, cups, hygiene product, cleaning as well as food supplies.</p> <p>Renovation of The FORT, local youth center, washroom area with flooring and paint upgrades as well as replacement of sink, vanity, faucets, toilet, ceiling fan and new cabinet for storage of personal hygiene supplies.</p>	Canada	627	605
20.	Le Roy	Community development: construction/renovation	Fund provision and installation of bleachers to local community park utilized for attendees of all ages, from very young to seniors, to enjoy safe, accessible seating for community sporting events.	United States	2,641	2,641
21.	Buffalo-Sunrise	Community development: general	Provision of 11 benches, complete with the Rotary logo, to enhance ambiance of the Niagara	United States	2,000	2,000

			Gateway Parks and Greenway Trails with suitable "resting spots" for relaxation and fellowship with other passers by, while enjoying the beauty of these recreational areas.			
22.	West Seneca	Education: general	Fund purchase of Integrated Listening System, including specific training for qualified professionals, to enhance the programs offered by local organization, Sensational Fun, Inc., in their provision of therapeutic programs for autistic children and their caregivers. Additional purchase of sensory wall to provide children with autism a hands-on experience to enhance sensory processing skills.	United States	2,999	2,937
23.	Buffalo-Sunrise	Health: general	Furnishings and basic medical equipment and diagnostic tools required for screenings for the establishment of the on-site Muslim Wellness Center.	United States	2,000	1,525
24.	Hamilton	Education: general	Provide activity kits to include items as Lego building kits, science and math building kits, and a healthy snack, to grades 3-6 youth, which will be followed up with related recreation outdoor activities in keeping with local COVID restrictions/guidelines.	Canada	3,000	0

			Graduation exercise will include provision of a gift of sunglasses in recognition of a bright future with this new learning opportunity			
25.	7090	RI youth programs (Youth Exchange, RYLA, Rotaract, Interact)	Provide support to D7090 Rotaract Clubs within D7090 (USA/CA) to undertake tree plantings in their local communities to build awareness/appreciation for green space environment. Collaboration with recognized conservation groups to engage in structured approved plantings. Proposed \$5,000 to cover \$4,000 sapling costs, including care and \$1000 for Rotaractor long sleeve TShirts to showcase Rotaract.	Canada	5,000	5,000

			Contingency fund:	10,000	
			Administrative expenses fund:	1,500	1,095
			Total amount spent:		53,231

Unused Funds

Are you returning any district grant funds?

Yes

Amount (USD)

10423

Report

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