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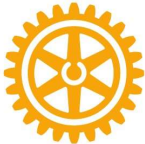
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**DISTRICT GRANTS &
The Importance of
Giving to the Annual
Share Fund**

**April 2026
PELS**

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The Rotary Foundation Supports

- ❖ global grants
- ❖ district grants (club grants)
- ❖ scholarships
- ❖ vocational training teams



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Why Donate to the Annual Fund Share?

- ❖ District 7090 receives a block grant from The Rotary Foundation each year
- ❖ What we receive is based on what we (our District) contributed to the Annual Share Fund 3 years ago



Donation is invested for 3 years; growth supports Foundation operations.



SPENDING DECISIONS SHARED

World Fund
(Trustee discretion)



GLOBAL GRANTS AND PROGRAMS*

District Designated Funds (DDF)
(District discretion)



DISTRICT GRANTS GLOBAL GRANTS

*Includes PolioPlus, Rotary Peace Centers, other districts, and the Endowment Fund (areas of focus)

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District Grants

- ❖ Are intended to fund small-scale, short-term projects that can focus on your community or can be abroad (no Rotary partner is required)
- ❖ Also provides opportunities for Rotarians "hands-on" service in your community

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Collaborative District Grants

- ❖ Two or more clubs combine their grant monies to complete a project
- ❖ One club is assigned as the Lead Club
- ❖ Each club can request matching funds, up to \$2000 US, but must be qualified.

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Qualifying your Club for District Grants

Set Foundation goals and Foundation Chair in club runner

Instructions are available on District 7090 website
 Foundation → The Rotary Foundation Grants

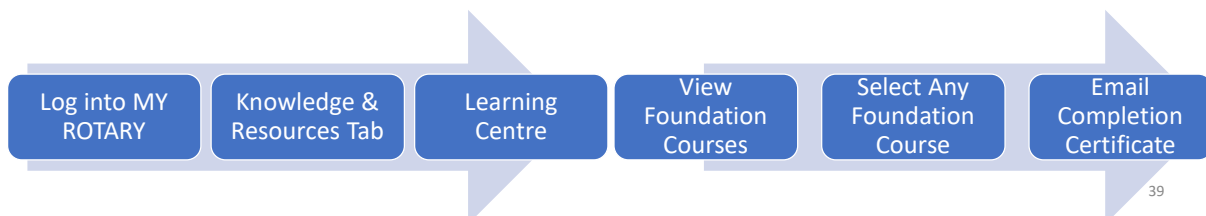
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Complete training

Two Rotarians from your Club **are REQUIRED** to take online course via Rotary.org learning center **OR** attend a **Foundation seminar**



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Final Qualifying Steps

 Two members **MUST** complete training

 **MOU** signed & submitted

 **Deadline:** April 15 (or when funds depleted)

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Some Completed Projects (ideas ...)



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Helpful hints for successful projects

- ❖ Determine a project “champion” in your club
- ❖ Reach out to organizations in your community
- ❖ Ask your board and/or committees to include district grants in their budgets

Ensure your club has qualified and submitted the MOU

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District Grant application

Once your Club is qualified, you can start your District Grant application:

Log in to the District 7090 website
(**Rotary7090.org**)

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Submit a Grant Request

Key information required to start your project:

- ❖ **Project Name**
- ❖ **Project Year**
- ❖ **Description**
- ❖ **Estimated budget**

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What happens next

- ❖ Once submitted, the project will be reviewed by the District Grant team.
- ❖ Upon preliminary approval, an identifier will be assigned, then additional information will be requested as your project team has it available.

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Resources



District 7090 Website



Foundation & District Newsletters



Grants Chair suefoz@gmail.com (District)

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Grants help encourage members to work together to create positive change in communities worldwide.

Collaboration, unity and a focus on using service projects to bring people from all backgrounds together for a shared mission.

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Thank you
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