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.

No.	District/Club	Activity type	Activity description	Activity	Planned	Distributed
	Bistriey cras	Treatively type	Tienning description	location	amount (USD)	amount (USD)
1:	7090	Contingency fund			12500	0
2:	7090	Administrative expenses fund			1800	
3:	7090	Education: volunteer services	Grant Management Seminar costs, including printed materials, resource handouts (binders, booklets) and light meal and beverages. To be hosted in fall of 2015 with anticipated attendance of minimum 2 people per club from our slate of 69 clubs located in South Western Ontario, Canada and Western New York, USA. We anticipate more than one location, however have input United States as activity location for reference only.	United States	7500	3717
4:	Dunkirk	Health: general	"Operation Outreach Project" designed to help provide additional food supplies for the most needy in four identified local rural communities.	United States	2000	2000
5:	St. Catharines	Health: general	Collaborate with local agency that brings eligible mothers with their children together to discuss parenting issues, food preparation and nutrition. Expertise and network connection of local Rotarians will add value as well as provide basic supplies, including diapers, food and prenatal supplements for participants.	Canada	2000	2000
			Provide micro loans to worthy recipients to establish or support an existing small retail or agricultural business in Honduras. Funds will flow through to			

6:	Fonthill	Community development: general	KIVA, non-profit organization whose mission is to connect people through lending to alleviate poverty. Forecast each club member will allocate \$160USD to their recipient of choicee with ongoing progress readily accessed through KIVA website.		2000	1850
7:	Welland	Education: general	Provide techlogical equipment, as interactive Whiteboard plus set up materials, projectors, speakers, document cameras and video carts etc. to advance the learning skills and confidence level of the enrolled students.	Canada	2000	2000
8:	Dundas Valley Sunrise	Health: general	To assist with the on-going needs of a well-established (20yrs) orphanage in Manzanilio, Mexico noted for provision of a "home" with notable empahsis on promotion of education and literacy for "street" children. Funds will pruchase bunk beds with mattress to outfit an additional dormitory required to satisfy the growing street children population.	Mexico	2000	2000
9:	St. Catharines- Lakeshore	Education: literacy	Increase literacy level of elementary students evidencing challenges in literacy through the purchase of books (Kindergarten to Grade 3) for home reading together with accessories to carry them as well as in school storage containers.	Canada	2000	1524
10:	Tonawandas, The	Health: general	Purchase and provision of winter apparel (boots, coats, etc) for under-priviliged local children and families. United States		2000	2000
11:	Buffalo- Sunrise	Water: supply/access	Facilitate the drilling of a deep bore well to provide essential water to service the dormitory, several classroom buildings and faculty houses of a secondary school for girls in the rural area of Kitenga, Tanzania.	Tanzania, United Republic of	2000	2000
12:	Buffalo	Education: general	Provide PS 72 Lorraine Elementary School, predominantly economically disadvantaged students, with computer compatible headphones and overhead projector to enhance the learning environment and their literacy education program.	United States	2000	2000
13:	Dunnville	Education: general	Build on success of past year event, Haldimand Childrens Water Festival, through educating future decision makers and empower these young children to develop better decisions about the use of	Canada	1754	1563

			water in their homes and communities.				
14:	Ellicottville	Community development: general	Provide new metal picnic styles tables, with appropriate Rotary signage, in the local public park for enjoyment by local residents and visting tourists.	United States	2000	2000	
15:	Lockport	Education: literacy	Provide a literacy-based program to latchkey children in a local community with a higher percentage of families who live below the poverty level. Local library site will provide the attendees the opportunity to engage in fun learning activities in a safe and positive envirronment with an objective to provide each participant with 2 new books for their personal library.	United States	1953	1268	
16:	Ancaster A.M.	Health: general	Provision and distribution of wheelchairs to persons in need of mobility as a tool for better life with dignity and greater independence.	o persons in need of mobility as a tool for etter life with dignity and greater Dominican Republic			
17:	Orchard Park	Education: scholarship	Provision of a scholarship solely to encourage and support the advanced training of vocational and/or technical skills to a graduating student residing in the local school district.	2000	2000		
18:	Batavia	Health: general	Provide for the installation of a security system in local nonprofit end of life care facility, Crossroads House, in Batavia. System would allow visual surveillance of perimete of property as well as monitoring of resident rooms for enhanced safety.	1500	1500		
19:	Hamilton	Health: general	Hamilton Rotarians engage the students (700 in all from Kindergarten to Grade 8) in a Christmas celebration which includes a hot meal which is rare due to the high levels of poverty in this inner city community. Essential winter items as mitts and scarves are provided to the attendees as well as their own book to foser their enjoyment of reading.	Canada	2000	2000	
20:	Jamestown	Community development: general	Continue the efforts of the 2014-2015 grant support to the 25 women of Koshi Tappu Wetland, Nepal in helping them acquire skills and materials as well as developing markets to sell their products. Costs forecast to include transportation, storage and wholesale purchase of mats.	Nepal	800	0	
			Educational programs promoting positive development of the participants (adolescent female students from school				

21:	Westfield- Mayville	Education: general	grade levels of 4 through 12 within the boundaries of the local Rotary club). Options for the participants include learning about career opportunities in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math(STEM), sporting activites to build self-esteem and self-considence with a further option to recognizing and responding to "dangerous situations".	United States	1000	1000
22:	Amherst	Education: literacy	Two component project undertaken in support of vulnerable population in Tanzania, 1)provide 25 tablets for a library to enhance Tuangoma School in Tanzania. 2)outfit Kunduchi Primary School with chairs, desks, books and shelves etc.for the village school.	Tanzania, United Republic of	2000	2000
23:	Waterdown	Education: general	Provide access for 80 secondary school level Filipino street students to an Alternative Learning System (ALS) to enable them to gain a General Educational Diploma to allow entry into tertiary vocational and college education. This undertaking will attract out of school street students on track with enhanced education towards employment and out of their poverty cycle.	Philippines	2000	2000
24:	Albion	Education: literacy	Provide a series of 3 workshops for parents of children of ages infant to age 5. The focus of the sessions will be the importance of early literacy in life long learning with limited resources of money and time. A second activity to allow children and families in birth-5 age group to participate in small group activites related to early childhood education.	United States	2000	1574
25:	West Seneca	Education: literacy	Create a "West Seneca Rotary Childrens Area" in local library through provision of materials and equipment specifically geared around younger children. Focus of this area will be to engage families in sharing books, learning basic concepts (colors, letters and shapes) while building their habit of regular attendance at the local library.	United States	2000	1928
26:	Le Roy	Education: general	Provide music books for first year band students at local high school.	United States	244	0
			Activity location may be either United States or Canada given that D7090 is an International District. Awarded to a student whose permanent address is within the boundaries of D7090. A general			

27:	7090	Education: scholarship	scholarship awarded to a student who at the time of the application is in their first year of post-secondary education. Scholarship will be based on the following criteria: 1. Academic merit, 2. written demonstration of "Service Above Self", 3. an essay about the ideals of Rotary. The scholarhips is open to any area of study, and must be used towards full-time post-secondary study at a University, College, or Community College. Rotary's conflict of interest policy does apply to this scholarship.	United States	5000	15000
28:	7090	Group exchange	Area of focus: Education/Literacy. Building on our 2014-2015 outbound team to D7020, this 2015-2016 undertaking will provide the opportunity for an inbound team from D7020 to build their personal knowledge in coaching methodolgies, engaging their youth in healthy active lifestyles through sport and building values of commitment, discipline, and managing non-acceptable behaviour as bullying, gender disparity etc. Team composition: Rotarian Team leader and up to 4 team members (best qualified candidates either Rotarians/Non Rotarians). Time 3-4 weeks in early 2016.	United States	10000	0
29:	7090	RI youth programs (Youth Exchange, RYLA, Rotaract, Interact)	Contingency line amendment:cover the registration, hotel accommodation and travel costs of TWO District 7090 YOUNG LEADERS, aged 17 or older, to attend the upcoming Young Rotary Leaders Forum.	Canada	0	2124
	1		Spe	ending plan total:	78051	57048

District Grant Agreement

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This District Grant Agreement (Agreement) is entered into by The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International (TRF) and the District. In consideration of receiving this Rotary Foundation District Grant (Grant) from TRF, the District agrees that:

- 1. All information contained in this application is, to the best of our knowledge, true and accurate.
- 2. We have read the Terms and Conditions for Rotary Foundation District Grants and Global Grants (Terms and Conditions) and will adhere to all policies therein.
- 3. The District shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Rotary International (RI) and TRF, including their respective directors, trustees, officers, committee members, employees, agents, associate foundations and representatives (collectively Rotary), from and against all claims, including but not limited to claims of subrogation, demands, actions, damages, losses, costs, liabilities, expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees and other legal expenses), awards, judgments, and fines asserted against or recovered from Rotary arising out of any act, conduct, omission, negligence, misconduct, or unlawful act (or act contrary to any applicable governmental order or regulation) resulting directly or indirectly from the activities undertaken in this Grant.

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- 4. The failure of the parties to comply with the terms of this Agreement due to an act of God, strike, government regulation, war, fire, riot, civil unrest, hurricane, earthquake, or other natural disasters, acts of public enemies, curtailment of transportation facilities, political upheavals, civil disorders, outbreak of infectious disease or illness, acts of terrorism, or any similar cause beyond the control of the parties shall not be deemed a breach of this Agreement. In such an event, the Agreement shall be deemed terminated and the District shall refund to TRF all unexpended Grant funds within 30 days of termination.
- 5. TRF's entire responsibility is expressly limited to payment of the total financing amount. TRF does not assume any further responsibility in connection with this Grant.
- 6. TRF reserves the right to cancel the Grant and/or this Agreement without notice upon the failure of the District to abide by the terms set forth in this Agreement and the Terms and Conditions. Upon cancellation, TRF shall be entitled to a refund from the District of any Grant funds, including any interest earned, that have not been expended.
- 7. The laws of the State of Illinois, USA, without reference to its conflicts of laws principles, shall govern all matters arising out of or relating to this Agreement, including, without limitation, its interpretation, construction, performance, and enforcement.
- 8. Any legal action brought by either party against the other party arising out of or relating to this Agreement must be brought in either, the Circuit Court of Cook County, State of Illinois, USA or the Federal District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, USA. Each party consents to the exclusive jurisdiction of these courts, and their respective appellate courts for the purpose of such actions. Nothing herein prohibits a party that obtains a judgment in either of the designated courts from enforcing the judgment in any other court. Notwithstanding the foregoing, TRF may also bring legal action against the District and/or individuals traveling on Grant funds in any court with jurisdiction over them.
- 9. This Agreement binds and benefits the parties and their respective administrators, legal representatives, and permitted successors and assigns.
- 10. If any provision of this Agreement is determined to be illegal, invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.
- 11. The District may not assign any of its rights under this Agreement except with the prior written consent of TRF. The District may not delegate any performance under this Agreement without the prior written consent of TRF. Any purported assignment of the District's rights or delegation of performance without TRF's prior written consent is void.
- 12. TRF may assign some or all of its rights under this Agreement to an associate foundation of TRF. TRF may delegate any performance under this Agreement to an associate foundation. Any other purported assignment of TRF's rights or delegation of performance without the District's prior written consent is void.
- 13. The District will comply with all economic and trade sanctions, including those implemented by the Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) of the United States Department of Treasury, and will ensure that the District does not support or promote violence, terrorist activity or related training, or money laundering.
- 14. This Agreement constitutes the final agreement between the parties. No amendment or waiver of any provision of this Agreement shall be effective unless it is in the form of a writing signed by the parties.
- 15. Rotary may use information contained in this application and subsequent reports for promotional purposes, such as in The Rotarian, in Rotary Leader, on rotary.org, and on social media. For any and all photographs submitted with any application or follow-up report, the District hereby grants to Rotary an unlimited, perpetual, worldwide right and license to use, modify, adapt, publish, and distribute the photograph(s) in any media now known or hereafter devised, including but not limited to, in Rotary publications, advertisements, and Websites and on social media channels. The District represents and warrants that a) each adult appearing in the photograph(s) has given her/his/their unrestricted written consent to the District to photograph them and to use and license their likeness, including licensing the photograph(s) to third parties, b) the parent or guardian of each child under age 18 or each person who lacks legal capacity appearing in the photograph(s) has given unrestricted written consent to the District to photograph the child or individual and to use and license their likenesses, including licensing the photograph(s) to third parties, and c) it is the copyright owner of the photograph(s) or that the copyright owner of the photograph(s) to Rotary.
- 16. Privacy is important to Rotary and any personal data your District shares with Rotary will only be used for official Rotary business. The District should minimize the personal data of Grant beneficiaries that it shares with TRF to only personal data that TRF specifically requests. Personal data you share will be used to enable your District's participation in this Grant process, to facilitate your District's Grant experience and for reporting purposes. Personal data you provide when applying for a Grant may be transferred to Rotary service providers (for example, affiliated entities) to assist Rotary in planning Grant-related activities. By applying for a grant, your District may receive information about the Grant and supplementary services via email. For further information about how Rotary uses personal data, please contact rotary.org. Personal data collected on this form is subject to Rotary's Privacy Policy.
- 17. The District agrees to share information on best practices when asked, and Rotary may provide their contact information to other Rotarians who may wish advice on implementing similar activities.
- 18. The District will ensure that all individuals traveling on Grant funds have been informed of the travel policies stated in the Terms and Conditions and have been made aware that they are responsible for obtaining travel insurance.

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Current District Officers	Role	Name	Authorization Status	Date Authorized
District Grants Subcommittee Chair		John Teibert	Approved	13/07/2015
District Rotary Foundation Chair (DRFC)		Karen Oakes	Approved	13/07/2015
District Governor (DG)	Kevin Crosby	Approved	13/07/2015	
Report				

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Funds being returned	21003			
Certified By:	John Teibert			
Certified Date:	22/07/2016			