

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.

Spending Plan Details

No.	District/Club	Activity type	Activity description	Activity location	Planned amount (USD)	Distributed amount (USD)
1:	7090	Education: volunteer services	Grant Mgmt.seminar est. expenses including printed materials, resource handouts as binders & booklets, and light meal and beverages. Forecast, 2 events, to be hosted in late fall of 2016 to accommodate our membership located in Southern Ontario, Canada and Western New York, USA. Input location as USA, subject to dual sites in both countries of our district.	United States	7500	
2:	Grimsby Noon	Community development: general	Collaborate with local Grimsby Conservation club in the development of accessible walkway/paths complete with landscaping of a featured Recreational Fish Pond area.	Canada	2000	
3:	Niagara-on-the-Lake	Health: disease	Working in collaboration with local Rotary club in Guatemala to install smokeless stoves in homes of local residents to reduce inhaled smoke leading to chronic lung and other diseases. As well, the inherent reduction of wood utilized forecast to decrease significantly saving local forests as well as reduced labour spent gathering the firewood.	Guatemala	2000	
4:	Westfield-Mayville	Water: supply/access	To provide 2 water wells inclusive of pump fabrication, drilling, installation, and maintenance. Oversight through local RC in Niger, Africa with a proven relationship already in place between key Rotarians of host/international clubs.	Niger	1750	

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5:	Amherst South	Water: sanitation	Engage with cooperating organization, Waters with Blessings, to provide water filtration system to ensure potable water for Hospital San Felipe in Tegucigalpa, Honduras.	Honduras	1850
6:	Grimsby	Community development: general	Purchase & installation of secure public bicycle repair stand with pump & tools as well a number of bicycle parking racks. Proposal will compliment local community undertaking to encourage bicycle friendly local business program.	Canada	1848
7:	St. Catharines South	Community development: general	Purchase of commercial grinder & shredder for school on the South coast of Jamaica to commence grinding their own gluten free flour, from local produced breadfruit, to provide porridge mix for local students.	Jamaica	2000
8:	Le Roy	Education: general	Provide music books for first year band students at local LeRoy,,NYS high school	United States	249
9:	Hamilton	Education: general	Provide equipment & supplies for free after school "drop-in" program, WAVE, for youth ages 7-13. Allows participation in recreational & educational opportunities to promote all round well being to expand interest in social & academic offerings.	Canada	2000
10:	Jamestown	Education: literacy	Summer literacy program to raise/maintain literacy levels of predominantly low-income families in Jamestown community.	United States	2000
11:	Dunkirk	Health: general	Deliver a substance & alcohol prevention program to 6th grade students in the Dunkirk school system.	United States	1920
12:	Fonthill	Education: general	Purchase computer tablets for local City program, Rose City Kids, directed to enhancing physical, social and emotional development of area youth through technology engagement.	Canada	1469
13:	West Seneca	Education: general	Fund 2 hands-on enrichment programs for local West Seneca elementary school focused on 1)Environment awareness to appreciate gifts/lessons of Nature, 2)	United States	2000

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			hands on museum to raise cultural awareness through artifacts, subject matter and literacy.			
14:	Dundas Valley Sunrise	Community development: construction/renovation	Upgrade fencing around local community garden, Rotary Sunrise Garden, to ensure continued sustainable for this food source for local food bank and community members cultivating their own produce.	Canada	580	
15:	Albion	Water: supply/access	Collaborate with local Coban Rotary Club to construct a clean water distribution tank in the community of Las Pacayas.	Guatemala	2000	
16:	Lincoln	Community development: volunteer services	Provide local Community Care of West Niagara, CCWN, with mobile work carts to enable the volunteers & staff greater safety and efficiency in receiving and handling the various materials as food, clothing and token holiday mementos to the recipients in the community.	Canada	1650	
17:	Akron-Newstead	Water: sanitation	Installation of fresh water hand water pump in rural community of Sierra Leone to improve water quality, thereby improving overall health of the community.	Sierra Leone	2000	
18:	Lockport	Education: literacy	Provide Tutor resource kits consisting of dictionaries, Lil start books and other materials to support Volunteer Tutors in their efforts with illiterate low income adults.	United States	2000	
19:	Dunnville	Community development: general	Support a Ignite Entrepreneurship Expo event targeted at 1)local area high school students, 2) all young people under age 29 to acquire insight into entrepreneurship through keynote speakers, discussion groups and networking opportunities.	Canada	1912	
20:	St. Catharines	Health: general	Purchase industrial size key pieces of equipment and materials to prepare/serve breakfast meals for students at local school with high proportion of low income, single parent homes as well as new immigrants.	Canada	696	
21:	Ellicottville	Community development: general	Outfit Rotary auditorium in Ellicottville Town Hall with suitable tables and storage carts for ready	United States	2000	

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			movement to/from storage.			
22:	Norfolk Sunrise	Education: general	In recognition of Canada's 150 birthday, 2 murals will be created in strategic sites around the Norfolk area to engage young artists to capture history as well as inform them about Rotary.	Canada	2000	
23:	Batavia	Health: disease	Purchase various pieces of office furniture for local Genesee Cancer Assistance, Inc. given their directed relocation into new infusion center.	United States	1500	
24:	Amherst	Health: disease	Collaborate with local non-profit Foundation that provides free cataract surgery to provide the required focal lens to restore sight to those patients unable to afford payments.	United States	2000	
25:	Ancaster A.M.	Health: general	NOTE ACTIVITY LOCATION SHOWN "CANADA", SITE OF SLEEPING CHILDREN HEAD OFFICE, HOWEVER WHEN FUNDS RECEIVED ACTUAL BEDKITS PURCHASED WILL DEFAULT TO UPCOMING DISTRIBUTION WHICH COULD BE ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD. Purchase 115(appx) bed kits for distribution by Sleeping Children Around the World. Select members of Ancaster AM Rotary club plan to attend Sleeping Children organization training to allow for participation in future distributions.	Canada	2000	
26:	Buffalo-Sunrise	Education: literacy	Purchase sets of leveled readers for Grades 1-6 students to grow literacy library of Westminster Economic Development Initiative Energy After School program. students.	United States	519	
27:	Waterdown	Education: general	Waterdown District High School features a student created Museum of History. Proposed construction of a life size WWI walk in trench to simulate true experiences of WWI.	Canada	1720	
			Location in 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 scholarship awarded to a student who at the time of			

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28:	7090	Education: scholarship	application is in their first year of post-secondary education. Based on the following criteria: 1.Academic merit. 2. Written demonstration of Service above Self. 3. Essay about the ideals of Rotary. The scholarship is open to any area of study and must be used towards full-time post-secondary study at a University, College, or Community College. The RI conflict of interest policy does apply to this scholarship.	United States	5000	
29:	7090	Group exchange	Vocation: Fruit Farming.Outbound team to D9790, Australia to share experience with pests & disease treatment, mechanized vs. traditional approaches, and marketing opportunities. Team composition and time & duration of stay TBD.	Australia	10000	
30:	7090	Health: general	Hands on Service project to be held at 2016 District Conference to allow attendees to be involved in a meal packaging undertaking utilizing supplies provided by Outreach Inc. Project considered an innovative opportunity to promote collaboration among our members to do real, hands on work of Rotary. The end product, the packaged meals, will be distributed to food pantries as determined by the District Conference Committee.	United States	3125	
31:	7090	Administration (maximum 3%)	Accounting, bank charges and sundry administration expenses.	United States	1500	
32:	7090	Contingency (maximum 20%)	Contingencies	United States	10000	
Spending plan total:					80788	0

Bank Account

Bank country	United States [USA]
Payment currency	USD
Payment method	ACH
Pay to	District
Account type	Checking
Account name	Rotary District 7090

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Bank account number	773956859
ABA routing number	222370440
Bank name	First Niagara Bank .
Bank address (line 1)	529 Elmwood Avenue .
Bank city	Buffalo
Bank postal	14222
Bank state	New York

Account Signatories

#	First Name	Family Name
1	Donald	DeMeo
2	Karen	Oakes

District Grant Agreement

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. The District has received and read the Terms and Conditions for Rotary Foundation District Grants and Global Grants, which are incorporated into and made part of this Agreement, and will abide by all Terms and Conditions set forth therein.
2. The District shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Rotary International (RI) and TRF, including their directors, trustees, officers, committees, employees, agents, associate foundations, and representatives (collectively "RI/TRF"), 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 RI/TRF 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.
3. RI/TRF's entire responsibility is expressly limited to the Grant amount. Neither RI nor TRF assumes any further responsibility in connection with this Grant. Neither RI nor TRF is responsible for unfunded travelers.
4. TRF reserves the right to cancel 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 for District Grants and Global Grants. Upon cancellation, TRF shall be entitled to a refund of any Grant funds, including any interest earned, that have not been expended pursuant to these terms.
5. 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 reason beyond the reasonable 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 all unexpended Grant funds within 30 days of termination.
ADDITIONAL AGREEMENT TERMS FOR DISTRICT GRANTS INVOLVING FUNDED TRAVELERS Sections 6-11 apply to those traveling on district grant funding ("Funded Travelers")
6. Rotarians serving on the selection committee have exercised complete transparency and disclosed any actual or perceived conflict of interest due to the committee member's association with a candidate or participating institution.
7. The District confirms that the Funded Traveler(s) are qualified to provide and/or receive this training and have the endorsement of the district. Additionally, the District affirms that the activity/scholarship has been planned in accordance with the beneficiary community.
8. If it is decided that Funded Travelers are not performing adequately, TRF must be notified. TRF reserves the right to terminate this Agreement and arrange for immediate transportation for the Funded Traveler(s) back to the Funded Traveler(s)' home country.
9. Notwithstanding any provision in this Agreement to the contrary, in the event the Funded Traveler(s) terminate their participation for any reason not necessitated by serious illness or injury or safety of the Funded Traveler(s) or the serious illness or injury of a Funded Traveler's family, TRF shall be entitled to a refund of any Grant funds, including any interest earned, that have not been expended pursuant to the terms of this Agreement. In addition, any Funded Traveler who terminates his/her participation prior to the end date listed in the Application for any reason other than serious illness or injury or safety shall be responsible for his/her own return transportation home. Additionally, any Funded Traveler who elects not to travel or participate in grant-funded activities shall refund the full Grant, including any interest earned, within 30 days of notification.
10. Funded Traveler(s) are required to secure, for their trip, travel medical and accident insurance to cover medical care and hospitalization, emergency evacuation, and repatriation of remains with limits as outlined in the terms and conditions. This insurance must be valid in the country(ies) that the Funded Traveler will visit during their participation and cover the periods from the date of departure through the date of return. Upon request, Funded Traveler(s) shall provide evidence of such coverage to the District and TRF.

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11. The District acknowledges and agrees that Funded Traveler(s) are not employees of TRF or RI and are not entitled to or eligible in any way for, or shall participate in, any compensation, employee pension, health (medical or dental), workers compensation, life, disability, or any other insurance or other fringe benefit plan of TRF or RI. Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed or construed by the Parties or any third party as creating the relationship of partnership, joint venture, or principal and agent between or among any Funded Traveler(s), Beneficiaries, District, RI, and/or TRF.
12. Only 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.
13. Any legal action brought by either Party against the other Party arising out of or relating to this Agreement must be brought in 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 in any court with jurisdiction over the District.
14. This Agreement binds and benefits the parties and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, and permitted successors and assigns.
15. 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.
16. 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.
17. 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.
18. 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 use reasonable efforts to ensure that it does not support or promote violence, terrorist activity or related training, or money laundering.
19. 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.

Current District Officers

Role	Name	Authorization Status	Date Authorized
District Grants Subcommittee Chair	John Teibert	Approved	22/07/2016
District Rotary Foundation Chair (DRFC)	Karen Oakes	Approved	22/07/2016
District Governor (DG)	Marlene Diehl	Approved	22/07/2016

Report

Funds being returned	
Certified By:	
Certified Date:	