



District Governors
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February 5, 2020

Dear Rotary Club Presidents and Presidents-Elect,

Rotary District 7210 wants to help you fund your projects to DO GOOD in the world!

Our Foundation Grants Committee is seeking local and international projects for our 2020-21 District Grants. The District Grant process is very simple if approved: apply, do good, report, get funds!

Please submit the fully completed District Grant Application (copy enclosed and on the District website) in digital pdf format, **not later than Friday**, **May 15**, **2020** to our Foundation Grants Committee via District Rotary Foundation Chair Louis Turpin at Rotary. Turpin@gmail.com.

Please note the following regarding the District Grant application and approval process:

- Provide ALL of the information required on the Rotary District 7210 District Grant Application.
- See District Grant Review Criteria (attached) for guidance on how Applications are evaluated.
- It is preferred that the Project address one or more of Rotary's six Areas of Focus. Learn more: https://www.rotary.org/en/our-causes
- Your Club must have posted at least 13 Goals each for 2019-20 and 2020-21 on Rotary Club Central prior to submitting this District Grant Application (see attached instructions).
- A minimum total project amount of \$1,000 is strongly encouraged, with the Club or Clubs funding 50% or more of the total project amount.
- The District Grant Application must be for a single significant project or program, not for a collection of various dissimilar small projects or programs undertaken by the Club. A Club may <u>not</u> submit separate applications for more than one Project. Choose your most significant Project!
- The project must not begin before July 1, 2020 or when notice of final approval is given, whichever is later, and must be completed not later than June 30, 2021.
- The District Grant applications will be reviewed by the Grants Committee and a preliminary response will be provided to the Club on or about June 15, 2020, but final approval is contingent upon receipt of approval from The Rotary Foundation.
- All costs will be borne by the Club and only reimbursed by District funds, subject to approval and limitations by Rotary International, after satisfactory completion of the project, including:
 - 1. A Progress Report (form attached and on District website) not later than May 1, 2021.
 - 2. A Final Report once the Project is completed (same form) not later than June 15, 2021. If your Project will be completed between June 15 and June 30, you must indicate this on your Progress Report and confirm the pending details by June 15.
 - 3. Copies of receipts for ALL expenditures/payments for the project with Final Report.
 - 4. PDF copy of the Project's posting on Rotary Ideas Showcase. https://map.rotary.org/en/project/pages/project_showcase.aspx
 - 5. Proof that the Project was publicized in your community using Rotary's "People of Action" resources. Visit Rotary's Brand Center: https://brandcenter.rotary.org/en-GB/App/Approval
- The Club must adhere to appropriate stewardship measures and grant management practices, and is encouraged to complete the applicable Rotary Grant Management Seminar courses available on the Rotary Learning Center on MyRotary.org: https://learn.rotary.org/members/learn/catalog Past District Grant process performance by the Club will be a consideration by the Committee on this and future grants. Further information is available www.rotary.org/myrotary/district-grants.
- See attached list of "Expanded Eligibility in District Grants" for some added grant opportunities.

As noted above, this is intended to be a very simple process. If for any reason you have questions about how to qualify and/or complete the process, please feel free to contact the Grants Committee, as we are here to help you achieve your goals and DO GOOD in the world!

Sincerely,

J. Louis Turpin District 7210 Rotary Foundation Chair Rotary.Turpin@gmail.com Attachments



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District Grant Review Criteria

Rotary Year 2020-21

Review Criteria Points

The following is a summary of the Review Criteria used in evaluating the quality of the Projects for which District Grants have been requested. Points are calculated based upon these criteria, then the points are used to award funds in proportion of the total amount of approved District Grant application requested funds to the available District Designated Funds from Rotary International for this Rotary year, with the Projects with the higher points receiving proportionally more funds.

1. **Project Merit** 40 points maximum

- a. The Project is directly related to one or more of Rotary's six Areas of Focus. 15 points
- b. The Project responds to a significant and apparent need in the Project location. 15 points
- c. More than 100 people in need will benefit directly from this Project. 10 points

2. Club Participation 30 points maximum

- a. More than 33% of the Rotary Club's members directly participate in the Project. *10 points or* More than 67% of the Rotary Club's members directly participate in the Project. *20 points*
- b. More than 33% of the Club's sponsored Interact and/or Rotaract Club's members directly participate in the Project. *10 points*

3. Foundation Support 30 points maximum

- a. \$100/member to Annual Fund average & 100% participation in the last 3 years. 5 points/year
- b. Total donation to the Annual Fund in the past 3 years exceeded requested Grant. 5 points/year

4. Bonus Points!

- a. The Grant Funds requested are 25% or less than the Total Project amount. 5 points
- b. The Project is a collaboration of 2 or more Rotary Clubs. *2 points for 2 Club collaboration to a maximum of 5 points for a collaboration of 5 Clubs or more.*
- c. The Club has used Rotary's "People of Action" resources (or similar) to promote Rotary in their community within the past year (provide proof with application). *5 points*

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2. What Rotary Areas of Focus will be addressed?	
3. What significant need in this location does the Project respond to?	
4. How many people in need will benefit directly from this project?	
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Expanded Eligibility in District Grants

Rotary Youth Exchange. District grant funds may be used to pay for items such as airfare, domestic travel, and activity expenses for youth exchange students. Funds may also be used for program expenses.

RYLA. DG funds may be used to pay for registration fees for individual participants. DG funds may also be used for RYLA program expenses such as food, transportation, rentals etc.

Rotaract/Interact. DG funds may be used to support service projects of Rotaract/Interact clubs working in cooperation with a Rotary club. Funds could pay for Rotaract/Interact events such as a motivational speaker, leadership workshop, or team-building activities. Funds could pay for badges, banners, flags and office supplies needed to start a Rotaract or Interact club.

Orientations. DG funds may be used to pay for costs associated with running a scholar and/or VTT member orientation in the district. Acceptable expenses include but are not limited to: travel costs for scholar or VTT member to attend the orientation, rental of meeting space, office supplies, food, lodging for attendees.

Grant Management Seminars. DG funds may be used to pay for costs associated with running a grant management seminar in the district. Acceptable expenses include but are not limited to: rental of meeting space, office supplies, food, for attendees.

Construction. DG funds may be used to construct a school or any other structure. Construction materials and cost of labor are eligible.

Low cost shelters. DG funds may be used to construct low cost shelters, which are basic single-family dwellings typically found in developing countries. The cost of a low cost shelter is typically under \$5000 USD. Rotarians could choose to partner with a reputable organization such as Habitat for Humanity to make this possible. The cost of construction supplies and labor are eligible.

Travel expenses for staff of cooperating organizations. DG funds may be used to pay for the international and/or domestic travel expenses of a skilled staff person of a cooperating organization. For example, a water engineer with another organization may be needed to facilitate the needs assessment and project site analysis in preparation for a global grant.

Activities implemented by another organization. DG funds may be used to support an ongoing activity that is primarily implemented by another organization. For example, funds could be used to support a community health outreach fair initiated and run by a local hospital on an annual basis.

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HOW TO SET A GOAL

For club officers





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If the **Edit** button appears, click or tap it to find goals your club wants to track. If this button reads **Save** and goals are displayed, proceed to the next step



