



June 30, 2022

Dear 2022-23 District Grant Applicant,

On behalf of our District's Foundation Grants Committee, I am extremely pleased to inform you that **your application for a 2022-23 District Grant has been approved!** We received 18 applications from 22 Clubs for an impressive list of Projects totaling over \$140,580, for which **we are awarding Grants totaling almost \$38,000 thanks to funding from The Rotary Foundation!** The amount of funding for which you have qualified (*in each case somewhat less than the full amount requested, see below*) is shown on the attached Approved Grant Summary under the column "Approved District Grant \$".

There are further steps to be completed before you can receive your funding, so please be certain to carefully complete the process (*see below for details*). Also note that the **final approval of your Grant is subject to review and approval by The Rotary Foundation (TRF)** staff at Rotary International, and some further modification of the District Grant may result from this TRF review. You will be notified once the TRF review is complete.

Please note the following regarding your remaining steps in the District Grant process:

- **The project must not begin before July 1, 2022, or when notice of final TRF approval is given, whichever is later,** and must be appropriately completed not later than May 31, 2023. Final approval is contingent upon receipt of approval from The Rotary Foundation.
- 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](#).
- Further information is available at www.rotary.org/myrotary/district-grants.
- All costs must be borne and fully documented by the Club, with up to 50% reimbursed by District Grant funds (not to exceed the Approved District Grant amount), subject to approval and limitations by Rotary International, after satisfactory completion of the project, including:
 1. **A Progress Report not later than March 1, 2023*** (if you have not submitted a final report by then. Form will be available on the District website). **new date*
 2. **A Final Report** (form available on the district website) **immediately upon completion of the Project, not later than May 31, 2023***. (**new date*) If your Project will be completed between June 1 and June 30, you must indicate this on your Progress Report and confirm the pending details by June 1.
 3. **Proof of payment by the Club** (cancelled checks and/or bank statements) for ALL Project Expenses, **with corresponding receipts** with sufficient detail to document that what the payment purchased was project related. Provide detailed reconciliation summary coordinated by proof of payment item if there are more than three receipts or expense items.

As noted above, besides the one large scale project application that we received this year, the amount of funding for which your Project has qualified is less than you had requested because of two factors. The first factor is that, although we had \$37,744 of funding to award, we received requests for \$59,200 of Grants. In the interest of providing a Grant to all who applied, we must award less than requested to each. The second factor forms the basis for how we allocate the Grants, which is based on the [District Grant Review Criteria](#) included in the Application and resulted in each Club's Project receiving the score indicated in the "Total Points" column on the Summary. The higher your score, the higher proportional amount of your Approved District Grant. Please contact me immediately if you have any questions about this review process or your score.

Congratulations for your success in this District Grant process, now get out and DO GOOD in the world!
Sincerely,

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Rotary District 7210 Grants Committee
 2022-23 Preliminary District Grants Summary
 June 29, 2022

Club	R	Project Description	Proposed Project \$					Total Points 120 max	Approved District Grant \$
			Total	Club	Other	Grant Req.	% CM		
Cairo	1	Backpack Program, Hygiene Supplies & EarlyAct	\$2,000	\$1,000	\$150	\$850	43%	80	\$460
Hudson	1	Assistance to Local Families in Need	\$1,500	\$750		\$750	50%	90	\$460
New Paltz	2	Student Nutritional Backpack Program	\$13,880	\$12,380		\$1,500	11%	80	\$825
LaGrange Sunrise	3	Warm Coats for Children	\$3,000	\$1,500		\$1,500	50%	70	\$700
Red Hook	3	Nutritional Backpack Program	\$4,000	\$2,000	\$500	\$1,500	38%	90	\$925
Rhinebeck	3	Hands-on Construction of a School in Costa Rica	\$15,000	\$7,500		\$7,500	50%	95	\$4,850
Fishkill	4	Hope on a Mission: Hygiene Supplies	\$2,000	\$1,000		\$1,000	50%	85	\$575
Wappingers Falls	4	Adopt a Family: Support for local families	\$3,000	\$2,000		\$1,000	33%	55	\$375
Liberty	5	Assistance to Local Families in Need	\$8,000	\$4,000		\$4,000	50%	95	\$2,575
Walkill East	5	Adopt a Family-Support for local families	\$8,000	\$4,000		\$4,000	50%	95	\$2,575
Walden*	6	Create Art Center (furniture, supplies & educational	\$20,000	\$10,000		\$10,000	50%	100	\$10,000
Warwick Valley	6	Aid & Event for Children in Need	\$22,500	\$15,000		\$7,500	33%	80	\$4,075
West Point-Highland Falls	6	Education, Health & Internet Technology Community	\$1,500	\$500	\$500	\$500	33%	70	\$250
Brewster	7	Warming our Community	\$3,000	\$1,500		\$1,500	50%	80	\$825
Spring Valley	8	Classroom Supplies for STEP school in Vietnam	\$17,400	\$8,700		\$8,700	50%	65	\$3,850
Suffern	8	Student Nutritional Backpack Program	\$8,000	\$4,000		\$4,000	50%	85	\$2,300
North Rockland	9	Warm Coats for Children	\$3,800	\$1,900		\$1,900	50%	85	\$1,100
Nyack	9	School Supplies for Local Children in Need	\$4,000	\$2,500		\$1,500	38%	100	\$1,000
*Large Scale Multi-Club Project									
Contingency									\$24
Totals			\$140,580	\$80,230	\$1,150	\$59,200	74%	86	\$37,744
DDF Available Available/Requested						\$37,744	64%		\$37,744 100.0%