

## District 5790 “District Grants”

Highlights for 2020-2021

**District Grants Chairman:** Dan Steele [dsteelerotary5790@gmail.com](mailto:dsteelerotary5790@gmail.com) (940) 328-5903

**Purpose:** District Grants provide clubs a great opportunity to support their specific service interests that address immediate needs in their communities and abroad.

**Types of activities supported:**

Service projects, Scholarships, Vocational training, RYLA, Youth Exchange

**Grant Categories:** (The same application will be used for each type)

**A. Grants considered on September 1, 2020:**

Each club will be guaranteed DDF up to 25% of their APF giving for the 2017-18 Rotary year as found on the **SHARE CONTRIBUTION DETAIL Report for 2021**. Clubs not applying by this date will be considered for the November 1, 2020, award date. Grants considered in November will be based on funds available, with **priority** given to the club’s giving history.

**B. Grant considered on November 1, 2020:**

1. **Matching District Grants up to the amount of \$ 750-**  
for club giving a three-year average per capita between \$0- \$50
2. **Matching District Grants up to the amount of \$ 1500**  
for clubs giving a three-year average per capita between \$ 51- \$ 99
3. **Matching District Grants up to the amount of \$2500**  
for clubs giving a three-year average per capita between \$ 100-\$199
4. **Matching District Grants to be determined by the Grants committee**  
for clubs giving a three-year average above \$ 199

**Application Submission and Deadline:**

- Application should be submitted online at: **<http://www.matchinggrants.org/district>** as early as possible in the submission window immediately following PETS up to the end of August prior to the September 1<sup>st</sup> deadline.
- **The initial date for grant approvals ends September 1, 2020.**
- **If any funds remain, the next submission window ends November 1, 2020.**
- **If any funds remain, the next submission window ends on February 1, 2021.**

**Qualifications:**

- Club must be in good standing (RI & District dues, 990 reporting, finances...)
- **Club cannot have any district grants open from prior years.**
- Regular support of the TRF annual fund
- **Two** people from the club must participate in District Grant Certification Training and should be involved in any District Grant Application from that club.
- Clubs can receive one or more District Grants up to their DDF for the September 1 grant consideration; additional opportunities may be available for November 1 and later grant consideration if grant funds are not totally expended.
- **Clubs must enter 13 of 25 goals in Rotary Club Central including The Rotary Foundation goals.**

- Clubs must have uploaded to the <http://www.matchinggrants.org/district> website prior to submission:
  - Memorandum of Understanding (MOU),
  - Most recent 990 filing to IRS,
  - Club Goals Report from Rotary Club Central.

### **Payment**

**Clubs must request funding when they are ready to do their project by sending an email to Dan Steele requesting your grant funds.** Clubs may receive payment for the approved amount from **September 1, 2020 to April 30, 2021** during the Rotary year for which the payment is intended.

### **Final report**

Clubs must submit a final report to the District Grant chairman within **30 days** of the **completion** of the grant activity, and **no later than May 30** of the year in which the grant was awarded. This report must include a final list of funded activities, and the **grant checklist completed**. Copies of all the grant documentation) receipts, cancelled checks, bank statements and reports must be uploaded to the appropriate grant file at: <http://www.matchinggrants.org/district>

### **Questions:**

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