

District 5790 “District Grants” Highlights for 2021-22

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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, 2021:

Each club will be guaranteed DDF up to 25% of their APF giving for the 2018-19 Rotary year as found on the **SHARE CONTRIBUTION DETAIL Report for 2022**. Clubs not applying by this date will be considered for the November 1, 2021, 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, 2021:

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: [Rotary District Grants \(matchinggrants.org\)](http://RotaryDistrictGrants.com) as early as possible in the submission window immediately following PETS up to the end of August prior to the September 1st deadline.
- **The initial date for grant approvals ends September 1, 2021.**
- **If any funds remain, the next submission window ends November 1, 2021.**
- **If any funds remain, the next submission window ends on January 1, 2022.**

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 25 of 25 goals in Rotary Club Central including The Rotary Foundation goals.**
- Clubs must have uploaded to the [Rotary District Grants \(matchinggrants.org\)](https://www.rotary.org/en/matchinggrants) website prior to submission:
 1. Memorandum of Understanding (MOU),
 2. Most recent 990 filing to IRS,
 3. 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 Jim Ervin requesting your grant funds. Clubs may receive **payment** for the approved amount from **September 1, 2021 to April 30, 2022** 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 documents file at [Rotary District Grants \(matchinggrants.org\)](https://www.rotary.org/en/matchinggrants)

District 5790 Website- RI Foundation/District Grants

Go to the Rotary District 5790 website ([District Grants | District 5790 \(rotary5790.org\)](https://www.rotary.org/en/matchinggrants)) to find the following:

- District Grant Process Video
- District Grant Certification Validation Survey
- District Grant Process Slides
- District Grants Highlight Sheet
- District Grant Checklist (for final report)
- District Grant Final Report

Questions: Please contact District 5790 District Grant Chair:

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