

Foundation Grants Seminar 2019 Global Grants

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- 1. Learn how to "qualify" to apply for a Global Grant.
- 2. Learn how to apply.
- 3. Learn about Community Assessments, Sustainability, Evaluation, and how your grant application will be evaluated by The Rotary Foundation.
- 4. Learn reporting and financial requirements.

Key Concept



- 1. Global Grants are a partnership between two or more clubs, in two or more countries
- 2. HOST CLUB is in-country where project is done (e.g. Guatemala water well) and INTERNATIONAL PARTNER(S) are typically funding partners (e.g. 7780 Clubs)
- 3. We can also be HOST CLUBS for project inside the US (e.g. Calais ME)

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Global Grant Definition and Requirements



- Long-term project with sustainable, measurable outcomes
- Must align with at least one of Rotary's six Areas of Focus
- Multiple-year partnership between two Rotary Clubs in two different countries.
- Global Grants must start with a community assessment, must make a sustainable difference, and that difference must be measurable.
- Must actively involve Rotarians and community members
- Minimum funding and budget at least \$30,000, of which \$15,000 is requested from The Rotary Foundation ["TRF"]
- Must meet the TRF Terms and Conditions for grants.

Examples of a Global Grant?



- Working with local community leaders to provide learning materials and a curriculum to Syrian refugees currently residing in Jordan (Biddeford-Saco)
- Working with local community leaders to build dams that catch groundwater and rain runoff in India (Sanford-Springvale)
- Working with the school officials and local healthcare workers to ensure children receive basic healthcare checkups in schools in Zambia (Brunswick)
- Chart of current and pending Global Grants in our district at this link: https://clubrunner.blob.core.windows.net/00000050088/en-ca/files/homepage/2018-2019-global-grants-summary/Global-Grants-2-1-2019.xlsx.pdf



How to Get Started



- 1. Build a relationship with a Rotary Club in the country and District of your proposed project. The success of your project will hinge on this relationship.
- 2. Be sure that both your club and the in-country host club are "qualified" (see next slide).
- 3. Make sure that your proposed project falls within the eligibility requirements of ONE Area of Focus (can be more than one but makes grant far more complex to get approved).
- 4. Understand the financial obligations of a Global Grant. Typically, it is necessary to raise \$10,000 in club cash (from one or more clubs) in order to reach the \$30,000 minimum.
- 5. Contact the District Global Grants Coordinator, Dave Underhill, dave.underhill.nh@gmail.com, to discuss your grant idea
- 6. Log in to the Rotary.org grants center and begin a draft!

Six Steps to Qualify Your Club (Same as District grants except for deadlines)



- 1. A minimum of one member must attend the grant management seminar in person or online (every two years required, annual recommended).
- 2. Club must appoint a club Foundation chair and report name to district (usually, input his/her name into ClubRunner).
- 3. Club must establish a goal to support the Annual Fund on rotary.org's Rotary Club Central (ask your Assistant Governor if you are unclear about this)
- 4. Club President at time grant is active, and either the Club President-elect **OR** Club Foundation Chair must sign and implement the Memorandum Of Understanding [MOU] (available on the Foundation drop-down tab on rotary7780.org). (Qualification deadline is "before the district team will OK submitting your draft")
- 5. Club must be current with all District and RI dues
- 6. Club must be current with all Rotary Foundation grant reporting (for Global Grants this pertains to the host club)

Community Needs Assessment



- 1. You MUST start with a community needs assessment! (Usually done by host club). Talk to everyone, use local knowledge and available human assets, think long term. Don't assume the solution until you've figured out the problem!
- 2. Remember that cultural biases may color your assessment
- 3. Make sure your needs assessment includes baseline metrics, so that later evaluation is possible.
- 4. Your solution must be impactful and solve the problem, not just chip away at it. Rethink your annual service trip into a multi-year program that will bring about holistic change. This could involve a Vocational Training Team and MUST include knowledge transfer (teach local people to do the work).



Sustainability



Be sure your project is Sustainable

To test the sustainability of your project, ask yourself: What will happen to the project after the Rotarians go away? Sustainable projects all display the following characteristics:

- 1. Community needs and strengths: Projects involve collaboration from multiple participants
- 2. Materials and Technology: Projects use material that is locally sourced and can be replaced
- **Funding:** Projects ensure that the project will continue after the Grants funding is expended
- **4. Knowledge:** Projects involve skills transfer so that local people can continue the project after the Rotarians go away.
- 5. Motivation: Projects provide incentives for local ownership



Monitoring and Metrics

Your project must have clear and measurable outcomes, and those outcomes must be tied to the community needs assessment that started off the project. Be sure you:

- Establish clear project goals and relevant baseline data
- Identify critical project measures and the method for collecting this information



Rules for Cooperating Organization

- Many Global Grants involve a Cooperating Organization, that is, a non-Rotary organization or academic institution that provides expertise, infrastructure, advocacy, training, and education for the duration of the grant.
- Cooperating Organizations should not be confused with Beneficiaries, which will receive the benefits of the grant. Nor should they be confused with Vendors, which supply materials for the grant.
- Cooperating organizations must sign a Memorandum of Understanding, which must be included with the grant application

Global Grant Requirements: Draft the application



- Grants are drafted and submitted online: www.rotary.org/grants. The grants application is NOT downloaded and it requires data entry in a specific order. There is a draft document version of this template in resource section for your off-line preparation.
- Be sure to answer the questions! It's human nature to talk around a tough question rather than answer it directly. Be specific!
- When you start the online draft, you are assigned a GG number that follows your project through all stages of approval, funding and reporting. This also allows us to "earmark" your DDF funding.
- Don't forget the 5% administration surcharge in funding calculations! (See explanation in resource section)





Reporting and Financial Management

Financial management is described in the MOU that is part of the club "qualification" process:

- All Global Grants must have a separate bank account and a financial plan
- Interim reports are due every six months until the project is finished and the grant is closed out with a final report.





www.rotary.org -- NOT the district website, not ClubRunner

Your login is for rotary.org, if you don't have one, set that up first

Screenshots that follow show you how to navigate to Grants Center:





Enter the url: www.rotary.org

Click on "My Rotary" top of screen:

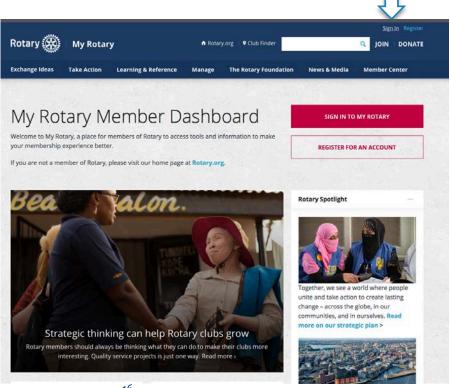




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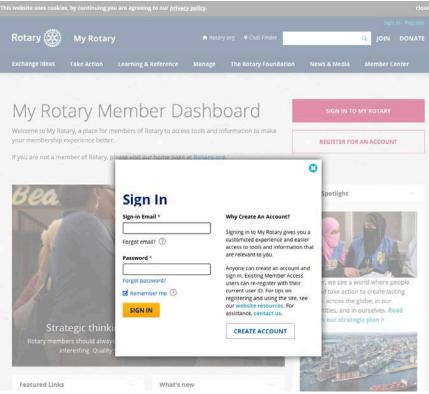
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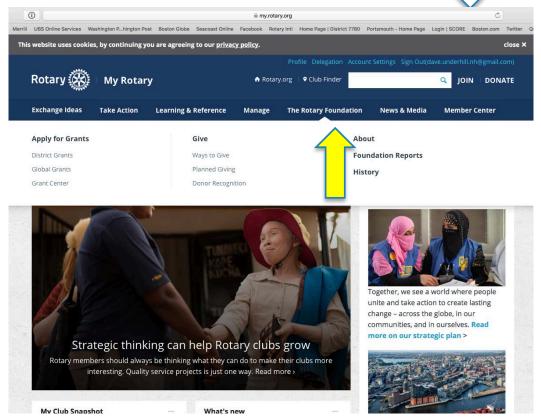
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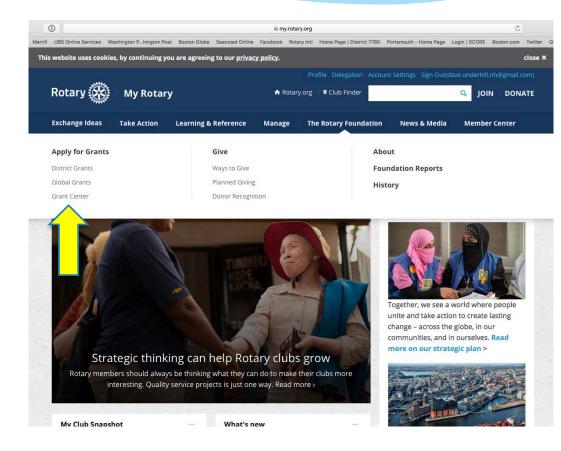


Confirm you are logged in (white arrow) and click "The Rotary Foundation" (yellow arrow)





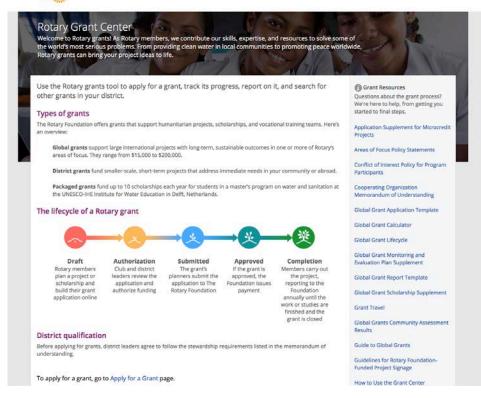
Now click "Grant Center" under the header "Apply for Grants"





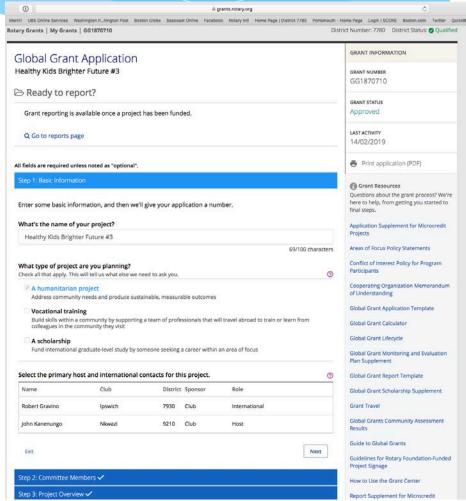
Select "Apply for Grant" or "My Grants





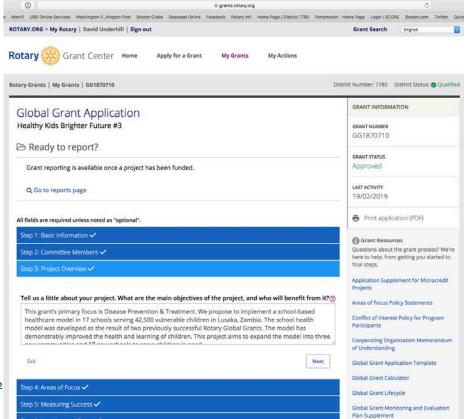


Example of Grant Application



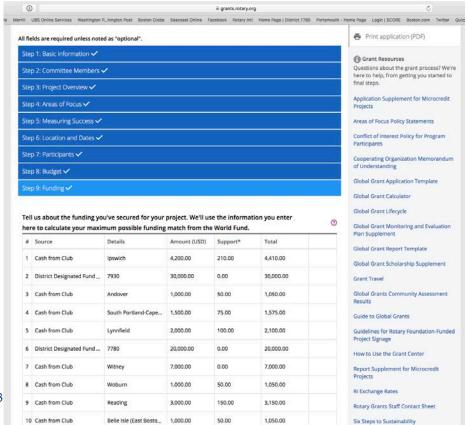


Example of Project Overview





Example of Funding Section



Rotary Foundation Resources



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Rotary.org> MyRotary> The Rotary
Foundation> Grant Center

Link to resource documents on rotary7780.org