## 2024-25 District Grant Education Announcement Rotary District 6270

Dear Rotarian,

This year, all education for District Grants will be delivered via Zoom. There will be five sessions.

#### **Introductory / Overview (via ZOOM)**:

For people new to District Grants and for people who have not previously completed District Grant Education

- Saturday, March 9, 10 am via zoom
- Monday, April 1, 6 pm via zoom
- Wednesday, May 1, 6 pm via zoom

#### Refresher (via ZOOM):

For people who previously completed district grant education (since 2021) **and** who have previously worked on District Grants

- Saturday, March 23, 10 am via zoom
- Tuesday, April 16, 6 pm via zoom

The application process and forms are revised for 2024-25 District Grants. We will again be using the ClubRunner Grant Module. Applications <u>must be</u> submitted online.

A club <u>MUST</u> complete District Grant Education for 2024-25 before they can begin the application process.

The deadline for District Grant applications for 2024-25 Rotary Year is June 1, 2024.

### PLEASE REGISTER HERE for one of the training sessions:

#### **Introductory / Overview Education.**

Saturday, March 9, 10 am

Registration link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMudOCorz8pHt2AluViv42QLlyeNEr\_EJaM

#### Monday, April 1, 6 pm

Registration link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwkfu-grTMjGNYS9CDQB8QZeFUJlgdUA2rL

#### Wednesday, May 1, 6 pm

Registration link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZctduigqzkpHNA4nA2MooUZXPvRKhPvz7Dn

#### Refresher Education.

Saturday, March 23, 10 am

Registration link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAlc-mprDorHtQ-5jFssEr04iYBdBH4MrvA

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Tuesday, April 16, 6 pm

Registration link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYod--spzgoE9A1H-EYZ51sic1rAgRLGnyH

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. Questions? Please ask.

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# District Grants (RID 6270) Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) 2024-25

When is education available for 2024-25 District Grants?

• See District 6270 Website – Grants *or* the Grant Announcement email.

Is training required?

 At least 2 members of Clubs applying for 2024-25 District Grants <u>must</u> complete District Grant education <u>before</u> application for a District Grant can begin.

Where are applications made?

 Applications for 2024-25 District Grants must be submitted in the ClubRunner Grant Module on Rotary District 6270 Website. This will be discussed in District Grant session.

What are district grants used for?

- Humanitarian projects which improve health, support education, alleviate poverty or support the environment.
- Projects in which Rotarians are ACTIVELY involved i.e. boots on the ground, hands-on activity.

When are Grant Applications due for 2024-25 District Grants?

Applications are due June 1, 2024 for a Grant used during the 2024-25 Rotary Year.

Can we use a district grant for an international project?

• YES - projects can be local or international if there is ACTIVE Rotarian involvement.

Can we give grant money to an organization to help with their expenses?

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• NO - funds cannot be used for administrative expenses, salaries, operating costs or indirect program costs of an organization.

We have a project underway now – can we receive district grant funding for that project?

• NO – projects that are underway, or already completed, cannot be funded with district grants, you cannot begin your project until your funding has been approved.

Can we use District Grant money to buy gift cards for the homeless or needy?

NO –due diligence is required and there is no control over how those cards are used.

We are planning to hold a big fundraiser – can we use grant money for that?

• NO – funds cannot be used for fundraisers, or for conferences, conventions, anniversary celebrations, entertainment activities, etc.

When are Project Final Reports and all receipts due for 2024-25 District Grant projects?

• Final Reports for 2024-25 District Grants are due by May 15, 2025.

What is the Mission of The Rotary Foundation?

• "The Rotary Foundation helps Rotary members to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace by improving of health, providing quality education, improving the environment and alleviating poverty."

Who can I contact with other questions about District Grants?

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