

District Grants - Training

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District Grants

- Smaller activities and projects (\$500 minimum)
- Simple, flexible, innovative
- Local decision making with broader guidelines
- Administered by the District
- DDF matching funds up to \$3,000
- All applications and reporting done online on matchinggrants.org



Examples of District Grants













Selected Policies for 2023–2024 District Grants

- District Grant Applications must be submitted on www.matchinggrants.org/district on or before **August 1, 2023**.
- Two Club members must complete the District Grant Training and pass the quiz.
 - Primary Contacts for projects are strongly encouraged to attend and complete the training.
- Approval of District Grants may be based on Clubs correctly closing prior District Grants.
- The Rotary club requesting DDF must have contributed either a minimum of \$50 per capita to the Annual Fund or a total of \$5,000 to the Annual Fund of The Rotary Foundation for the 2022-2023 Rotary year.



Selected Policies for 2023-2024 District Grants (continued)

- Rotary Foundation Giving goals for 2023-2024 must be entered on Rotary Club Central website: https://rcc.rotary.org/#/goals
- Grants will be awarded at the first District Rotary Foundation Committee meeting held after August 1, 2023.
- The Project Primary Contact, along with the Club President or Club Treasurer, must electronically sign the grant application and final report.
- Final Reports to close District Grants are due April 1, 2024, or within 30 days after completion of the project.

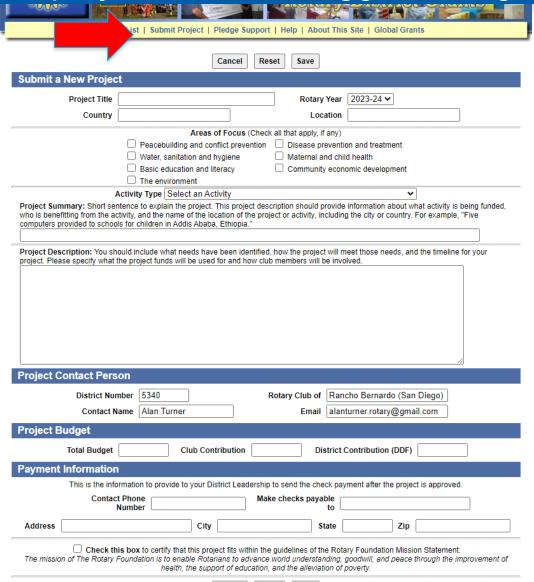


URL "matchinggrants.org" and then click on District Grants





Submit a new project on Matchinggrants.org

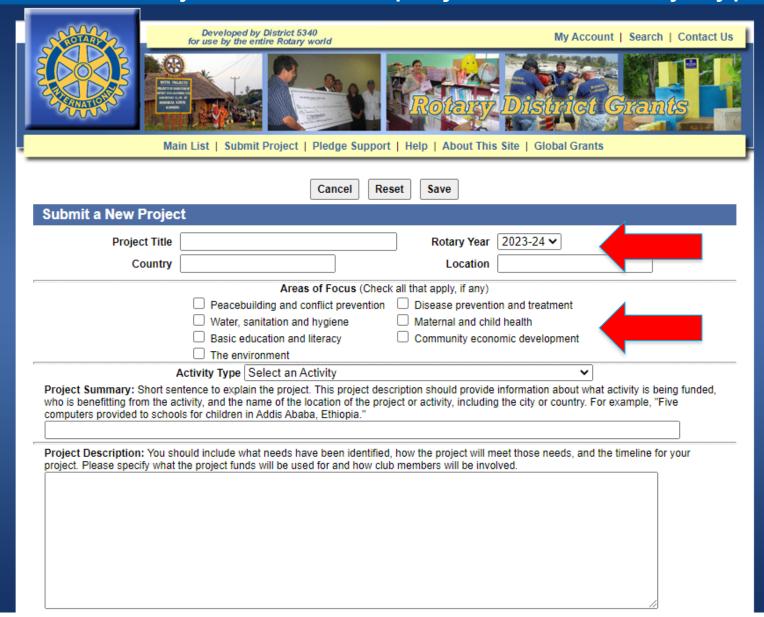


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Select the Rotary Year for the project and Activity Type





Project Summary and Project Description

Project Summary: Short sentence to explain the project. This project description should provide information about what activity is being funded, who is benefitting from the activity, and the name of the location of the project or activity, including the city or country. For example, "Five computers provided to schools for children in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia."
Project Description: You should include what needs have been identified, how the project will meet those needs, and the timeline for your project. Please specify what the project funds will be used for and how club members will be involved.
Project Contact Person
District Number 5340 Rotary Club of
Contact Name Email
Project Budget
Total Budget Club Contribution District Contribution (DDF)
Payment Information
This is the information to provide to your District Leadership to send the check payment after the project is approved.
Contact Phone Number Make checks payable to
Address City State Zip
Check this box to certify that this project fits within the guidelines of the Rotary Foundation Mission Statement: The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.
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Explain your Project Summary

- Short sentences to explain summary.
- What activity is being funded.
- Who is benefitting from the activity.
- Name of the location of the project or activity, including the city or country.
- For example, "Five computers provided for computer lab students in Ecuador."



Explain your Project Description

- Short sentences to explain your description.
- What needs have been identified.
- How the project will meet those needs.
- The timeline for your project.
- Please specify the use of project funds.
- How will club members be involved.



Project Contact Person and Budget Information

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Proposed Budget and Contact Person

- Very important to have Project Contact
 Person see the project to its conclusion. All
 grant communication will be sent via email to
 that club member.
- Project Total Budget amount includes Club contribution as well as District Contribution (DDF) up to \$3,000.



Payment Information to receive District Designated Funds

- Grant payments will be made directly to the Clubs, not institutions involved in the grant.
- Complete DDF Bank Deposit Form with Account Name, specify Checking or Savings, Bank name, Account number and Bank routing number.
- The deposit information form can be found on the District website, or at https://rotary5340.org/documents/en-us/ec72c9fb-4250-4ed5-86e4-fo15ad92a537/1/
- Upload deposit information form as a "restricted access" document. One form for each grant.



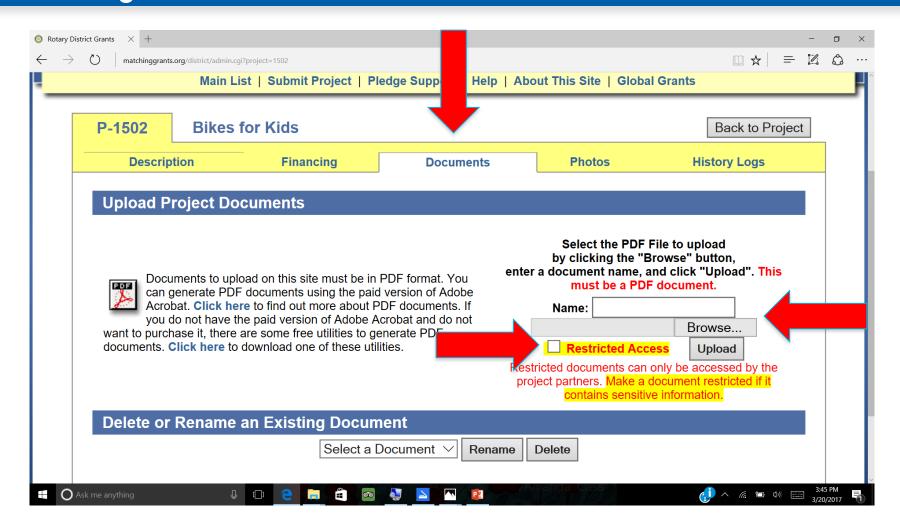
DDF Funds Deposit Information

Rotary District 5340 District Grant, DDF, Deposit Information

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Project Name, Nur	nber(s)				
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Account Name (Re	egistration)				
Account Number Account Type:	□ Checking	or	□ Savings		
Contact Person Na	me Cor	ntact i	 Information		

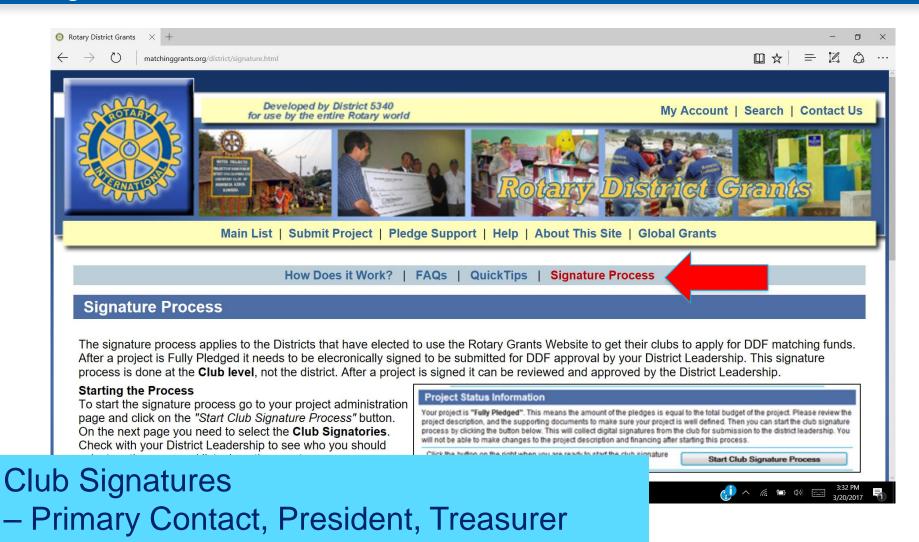


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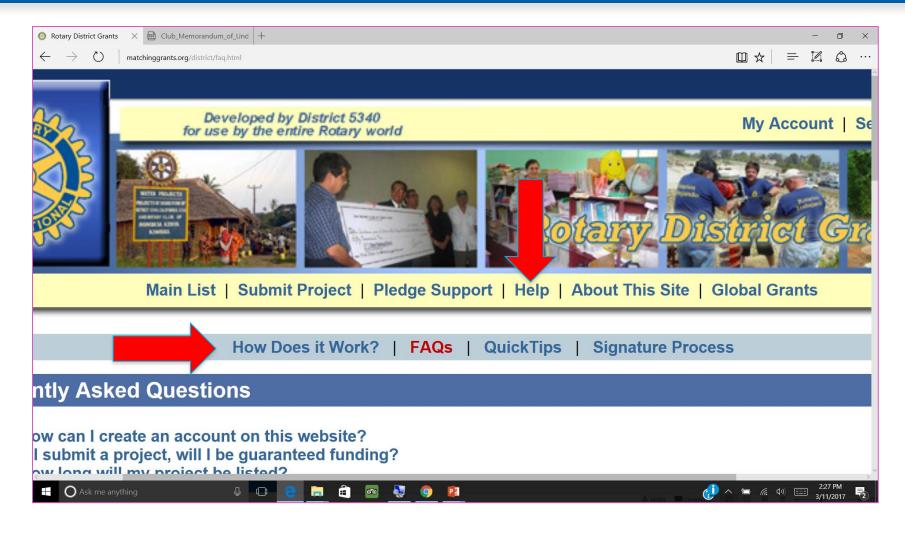




Signature Process



Help on matchinggrants.org website





Frequently Asked Questions

How Does it Work? | FAQs | QuickTips | Signature Process

Frequently Asked Questions

- >>> How can I create an account on this website?
- >>> If I submit a project, will I be guaranteed funding?
- >>> How long will my project be listed?
- >>> Are all Clubs eligible to participate to a District Grant?
- >>> Are all Projects eligible for a District Grant?
- >>> How can I update my project after I submitted it?
- >>> Can I withdraw or change my pledge for a project?
- >>> Who will do the paperwork for the project?
- >>> Is this website only for Clubs in District 5340?
- >>> What is the deadline to submit a District Grant?
- >>> Should this website be translated in Spanish or other language?

>>> How can I create an account on this website?

An account will be created automatically the first time you submit a project, or pledge support to a project, or when someone grants you access to a project, or when you are granted a role in your district. You do not need an account to search the projects on the website. The account is only needed to administer the projects you participate in, and gives you easy access to your list of projects.

>>> If I submit a project, will I be guaranteed funding?

No. The webiste is only used to display some information about your project. You have to promote your project, and you can make reference to the web page address to give some information about your project. Somebody might look at the website and pledge support for your project, but there is no guarantee this will happen. Furthermore the approval of District Designated Funds (DDF) match is specific to your district. You need to check with them to get DDF approval.

>>> How long will my project be listed?

You project will be listed for the current Rotary year. If it is not fully funded by June 1 of the current Rotary year, you will receive a notification by email asking if you wish to carry-over your project to the following year. If you choose to do so, your project will be listed one more year. If not, your project will be dropped from the list on September 1. Completed projects stay listed on the website for archive.

>>> Are all Clubs eligible to participate to a District Grant?

Most certainly, as long as they follow The Rotary Foundation guidelines. However the approval of District Designated Funds (DDF) match is specific to your district. You need to check with them to get DDF approval.

>>> Are all Projects eligible for a District Grant?

No. Although the rules are mote relaxed on District Grants, there are some specific guidelines by the Rotary Foundation, and your District might even have some additional rules. This is to ensure that the money will be used properly and efficiently. Check with your District leadership if you have any questions.

Grant is complete and ready to Submit

- Once the entire form has been completed with correct information, box checked, and all signatures obtained, you can click Save and Submit Grant.
- District Foundation Committee members will be notified that your grant has been submitted.
- Grant will be considered for approval at the meeting of the District Rotary Foundation Committee after **August 1**, **2023**.



Club Grant is approved, what happens next?

- You will receive an approval notification, via email from matchinggrants.org.
- In about 4 to 5 weeks The Rotary Foundation approves the District 5340 District Grant application (encompassing all District Grants).
- Once funds are received from TRF, the District Foundation Treasurer will deposit DDF directly to club bank accounts via ACH transfer
- Do not spend any money before funds arrive.



District matching funds have arrived, what next?

- Document and save proof of your expenses showing funds were spent for the project.
 - store receipts, cancelled checks, invoices marked paid from vendors
- Scan all to PDF format, then upload to "Documents" page of District Grant. Start by clicking "Administration" box.

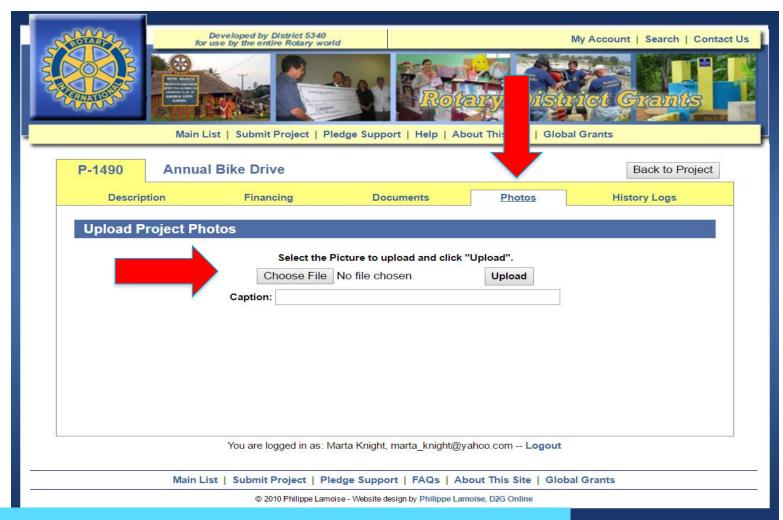


Adding comment to History Log

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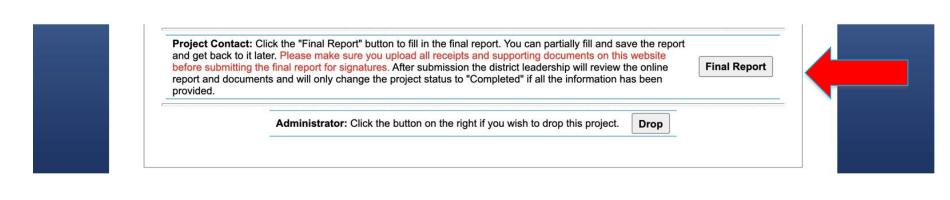


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Description Page, Submitting the Final Report



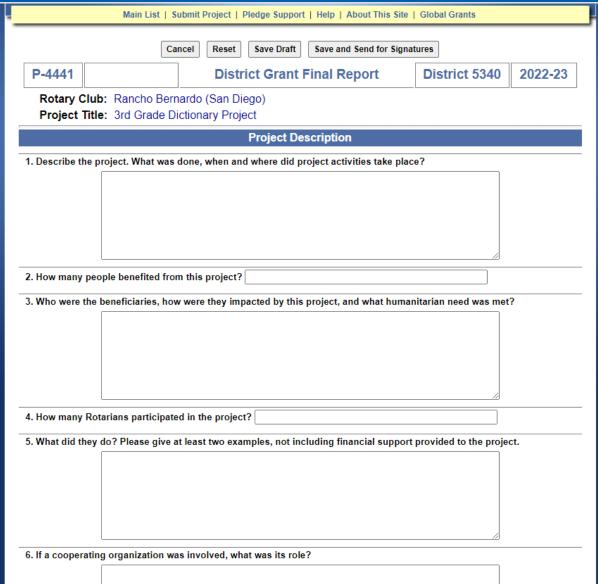
The project is complete, and receipts have been uploaded.

Click the "Administration" button

- Description tab
- "Final Report"

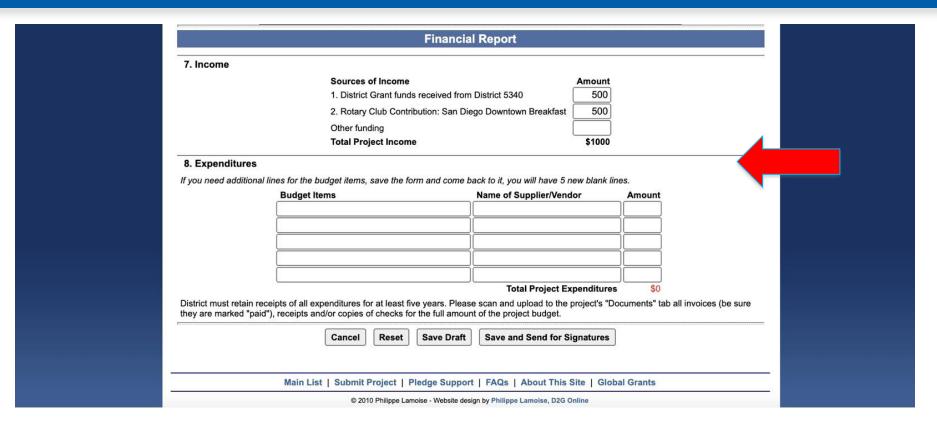


Final Report questions 1 - 6





Final Report questions 7 - 8





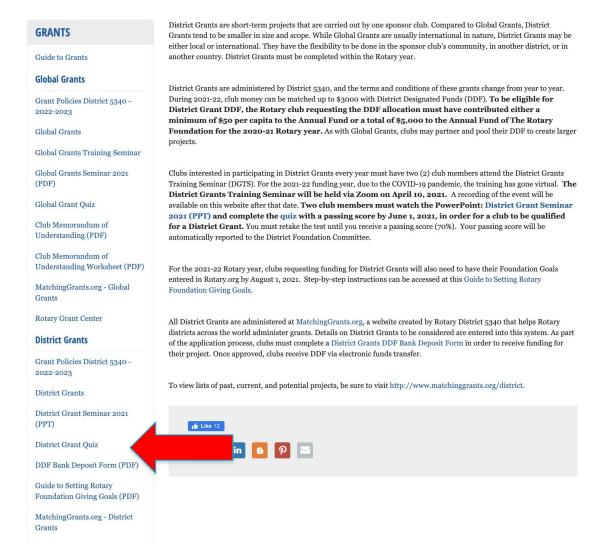
District Grant is finished and complete. What is next?

- Balance your expenses with the combined grant funds revenue.
- The DDF portion of any unspent funds must be returned to Rotary District 5340. (If a 1:1 match was paid, then 50% of unspent funds are returned.)
- Make notes in History Log.
- Mail check to Rotary District 5340, Attn: District Foundation Committee, and put the grant number on the memo line.



Link to online quiz.

DISTRICT GRANTS





Calls to Action

- Take the Quiz
 - At least two members of your Club
- Submit Final Reports for 2022-23
 - Final Reports plus Receipts
- Ensure \$50+ giving per capita to TRF Annual Fund
- Enter Rotary Giving Goals for 2023-24
 - Entered by your President



Additional information

 https://www.rotary5340.org/sitepage/grants/ /district-grants

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