

DISTRICT GRANTS

April 2, 2020

2019-2020 District Grants

Clubs that have completed their project(s) are to submit a final report on or before May 25, 2020. Grant funds awarded for the project will be reimbursed to the club after a final report with receipts are submitted and approved by the District Grants Committee.

Clubs that have not completed their project(s) for whatever reason must notify the District Grants Committee by May 25, 2020 and provide reasons for the inability to complete. If the District Grants Committee does not hear from these clubs by May 25, 2020 their allotted grant funds may be repurposed.

Clubs that have not completed their project(s) specifically because of Covid-19, must also notify the District Grants Committee by May 25, 2020. The project may be completed at the earliest opportunity when it is safe. A final report with receipts will be due upon completion of the project and subject to final approval by the District Grants Committee.

Optional: Clubs may choose to repurpose their available grant funds on previously planned activities for a Covid-19 response. Clubs must notify the District Grants Committee of this change as soon as possible along with an outline of the grant funding. Clubs are to complete this Covid-19 response at the earliest opportunity. A final report with receipts will be due upon completion and subject to final approval by the District Grants Committee.

Clubs awarded grant funds for a **RYLA** student; should RYLA be cancelled, funds will be repurposed by the District Grants Committee for a Covid-19 response.

2020-2021 District Grants

Clubs are encouraged to submit a new district grant application for 2020-2021 designated for Covid-19 response. This new district grant request for Covid-19 related expenses can date back to March 15, 2020

GLOBAL GRANTS

Clubs may apply for a Global Grant for a Covid-19 related project in their community. Examples of community needs are medical equipment and expensive items. Typical global grant projects require 30% of the financing coming from outside the country where the global grant project will take place. The Rotary Foundation Trustees may agree to waive this requirement for Covid-19 projects and which would help expedite the speed of which the grant can be developed.

The **Rotary Disaster Response Fund** makes funds available through Disaster Response Grants to help districts around the world respond to disasters. The fund accepts online and offline cash contributions and DDF. While the Foundation anticipates an increase in grant requests for Covid-19, this fund remains general and contributions of both cash and DDF will be used where Rotarians stand ready to respond to the disasters they are confronting.

<https://www.rotary.org/en/our-causes/disaster-response>

Our District has assembled a committee to apply for a Rotary Disaster Response Grant for up to \$25,000 depending upon the availability of funds.

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