

## 1 Abbreviations Used in this Document

The Rotary Foundation	TRF
Vocational Training Team	VTT
Group Study Exchange	GSE
District Designated Funds	DDF
Rotary International	RI

## 2 Session 1 Rotary TRF Basics

The District website TRF page has contact information for the District TRF committee members and links to other information on TRF Programmes and online district training programmes. <https://rotary9510.org/page/the-rotary-foundation>

The RI Website Learning Centre has many excellent interactive training courses on TRF. The following link will take you to the course catalogues and from there select the pink box to go to TRF Courses.

<https://learn.rotary.org/members/pages/36/course-catalogs>

### 2.1 End Polio – End Game

Bob Cooper is the District End Polio leader

End Polio Infrastructure has been pivoted and has made a major contribution in the fight against COVID19. <https://www.facebook.com/rotary/videos/fighting-against-covid-19/965524277269022/>

The link below is to the End Polio strategy 2019-2023. Funding requirements for this period are US\$4.2B. The battle must continue past the last cases. It takes 5 years to certify a country polio free & during this time monitoring and immunisation must continue.

<https://polioeradication.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/english-polio-endgame-strategy.pdf>

### 2.2 District 9510 Polio Ute Relay

The 2020-21 Ute Relay raised US\$22000 for End Polio. A Ute Relay is planned for the 2021-22 Rotary Year. Bob Cooper will co-ordinate the event. This event will be run over a longer period of time to allow more time for clubs to plan

fundraising and awareness events. A raffle will be included with proceeds from ticket sales to be deposited by clubs as part of the End Polio donation to TRF. More information will be provided via Area Governors as planning proceeds.

### 2.3 TRF Giving

There are TRF 4 Funds to contribute to – The Annual Fund, The Endowment Fund, End Polio Fund and Disaster Response Fund. Donations to End Polio and Annual Fund attract credits towards a Paul Harris Fellow (US\$1000 contribution to TRF). Lee Camporeale is the District giving contact.

In the 100<sup>th</sup> year of Rotary in Australia there is a focus on encouraging more Rotarians to become Centurions, which is a commitment to an annual donation of A\$100 to TRF. Lee has Centurion pins available for presentation to Rotarians who make that commitment. All information including the enrolment form are available on the District website.

For information on other TRF giving programmes such as Paul Harris Society, Major Donor or Bequests contact Lee.

### 2.4 What's New

From 1 July 2021 supporting the environment is Rotary's 7<sup>th</sup> cause. Details of requirements for TRF Grants in this area of focus can be found in the updated area of focus document.

<https://my-cmsuat.rotary.org/en/document/areas-focus-policy-statements>

From 1 July 2021 there are changes to Global Grant funds matching. This is due to record demand for grants and reduced contributions to TRF. More information in the link below:

<https://my.rotary.org/en/rotary-foundation-approves-changes-funding-model-set-take-effect-1-july-2021>

Key changes are DDF donations to End Polio will be matched 50% instead of 100% and DDF contributions to Global Grants will be matched 80% instead of 100%.

### 3 Session 2 TRF Grants Part A

Jane Owens is the District TRF Grants Chair commencing in 2021. Please contact Jane if you have any questions about either District or Global Grants.

#### 3.1 Club Qualification for TRF Grants

Club qualification for District and Global Grants will be via online training modules accessed via the District Website. The training package will be updated by 31<sup>st</sup> May.

#### 3.2 Global Grants

The District Global Grant Qualification Training, which uses the RI Learning Center modules, and the Areas of Focus Policy statements provide detailed information on requirements for Global Grants.

When putting together funding for Global Grants, please seek funds from other clubs that may be willing to contribute to your project.

Fund matching for DDF is reducing to 80% as at 1 July 2021. There is also no matching for cash contributions. Speak with Jane about donating your cash to TRF and utilising DDF to maximise your grant funding.

#### 3.3 Global Scholars, VTT & Peace Fellows

The RI Learning Centre has good training sessions for these TRF supported projects. More information can be found in the Global Grant Scholarship Supplement document & TRF Peace Fellowship Application

<https://my-cmsuat.rotary.org/en/document/global-grant-scholarship-supplement>

<https://my.rotary.org/en/get-involved/exchange-ideas/peace-fellowship-application>

If you have a candidate for any of these programmes, please contact Sam Cozens. Opportunities for these programmes are restricted by COVID19 as TRF has currently banned all travel. Global Scholars who can enrol and study remotely can proceed.

Peace Fellow applications must be submitted by 15th May. Global Scholar applications must be in place by 1st May. If you have candidates for 2022, please speak with Sam as soon as possible so they can progress the application as soon as possible.

## **4 Session 3 TRF Grants Part B**

### **4.1 District Grants**

Clubs must complete the online District Grants training each year to qualify for District Grants. The training will be available by 31 May.

Detailed information about District Grants is included in the online training and all relevant forms are available on the District website. District Grants are single year grants and are matched 50/50 by DDF.

50% of Annual DDF is allocated for District Grants. In 2021/22 this amount is US\$50,746. All Grant applications will be reviewed by the District Grants Committee to ensure they meet requirements. Depending on the total value of grant applications received, some grants may be part funded. Multiple Clubs can contribute to a single District Grant Project.

The 50% DDF matching funds are reimbursed to the club once the final project has been submitted and accepted. If your club has insufficient funds to fund the full project upfront contact Jane.

### **4.2 Disaster Response Grants**

The Disaster Response Fund is the newest TRF fund. Availability of Disaster Response Grants depends on whether there are funds available. The TRF does not in general provide funds to the Disaster Response Fund although an exception was made for 2020 COVID19 Grants.

Grant applications are submitted by the District and are limited to one \$US25,000 grant per district per year. The application form is simple and approval time is rapid. If your club can see a need for a Disaster Response Grant, please contact Marie-louise Lees, Jane Owens, or DG Jeff Neale.

### **4.3 VTT/GSE Teams**

TRF Global Grants no longer support GSE. However, DDF can be used at the discretion of the District to support GSE. If you have a GSE please speak with Jane Owens in the first instance.

## **5 Club Presentations**

Members of the District TRF committee are available to present at clubs on any topic related to TRF. To arrange a speaker, contact Marie-louise M: 0408 134 363 or E: [FoundationChair@Rotary9510.org](mailto:FoundationChair@Rotary9510.org)