



District 7230

Grant Certification Seminar

Speakers:

- ❖ District Governor: Garrett Capobianco
- ❖ Chair, District Rotary Foundation: Eric Storberg
- ❖ Chair, District Stewardship Sub-Committee: Taylor Eskew
- ❖ Chair, District Grants Sub-Committee: Julia Bashta

July 29/August 2, 2025

New Upfront District Grant Funding Process

- ❖ District 7230 will fund all approved grants in advance (no reimbursements).
- ❖ The clubs will be notified of grant status by October 5, 2025.
- ❖ No project expenses may be incurred before October 5, 2025. Receipts dated before this will not be accepted.
- ❖ Total amount in District Grants available is approx. \$30,000.
- ❖ District match ranges \$250 - \$2,000.
- ❖ Clubs may apply for Global Grants independently.



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Eligibility

- ❖ Eligibility requirements include:
 - ❖ Attendance at one seminar session
 - ❖ Entering 13 Rotary goals for 2025–26 in Rotary Club Central
 - ❖ Entering the names of Board members on the District 7230 website
 - ❖ Submitting a signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)
 - ❖ Paying July 2025 RI and District invoices in full
 - ❖ Clubs must be in compliance with Rotary Public Image guidelines and have no overdue reports
 - ❖ Submit the Financial Management Plan



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Reporting & Project Timelines

- ❖ Application deadline: September 7, 2025; notification by October 5, 2025.
- ❖ All grant applications must be submitted at matchinggrants.org.
- ❖ Project progress report due by February 15, 2026; must be uploaded on matchinggrants.org.
- ❖ Final Report and all project receipts must be uploaded by May 30, 2026 to matchinggrants.org.
- ❖ Projects must be completed by this deadline to ensure full grant compliance.
- ❖ All expenditures must align with the approved project budget. Clubs must upload all project documentation to matchinggrants.org under their project.
- ❖ Any changes to the approved project or budget must be disclosed.



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Compliance

- ❖ Clubs may submit multiple applications but only one may be funded depending on available funds.
- ❖ Joint projects between clubs allowed; Rotaract clubs may apply independently.
- ❖ Ineligible expenses: salaries, stipends, capital improvements, operating costs, and previously funded projects.
- ❖ Continuation of last year's projects is not eligible.
- ❖ For projects outside of the USA, special requirements apply.
- ❖ Using matchinggrants.org will ensure that all project documentation is retained for at least 5 years.
- ❖ Contributions to the Rotary Foundation increase the pool of funds available for future grant distributions.



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