

Rotary District 5610 Grants



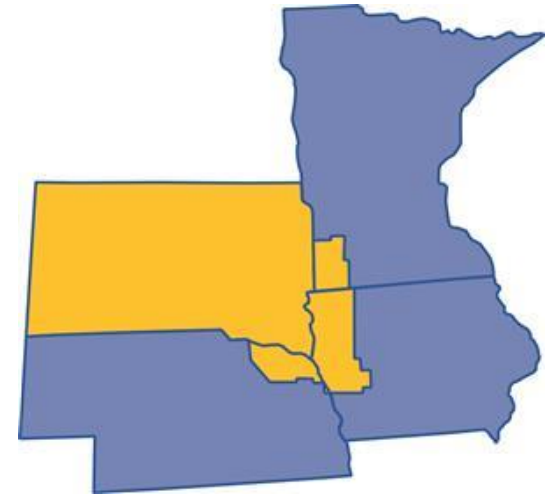
Rotary Year 2025-26



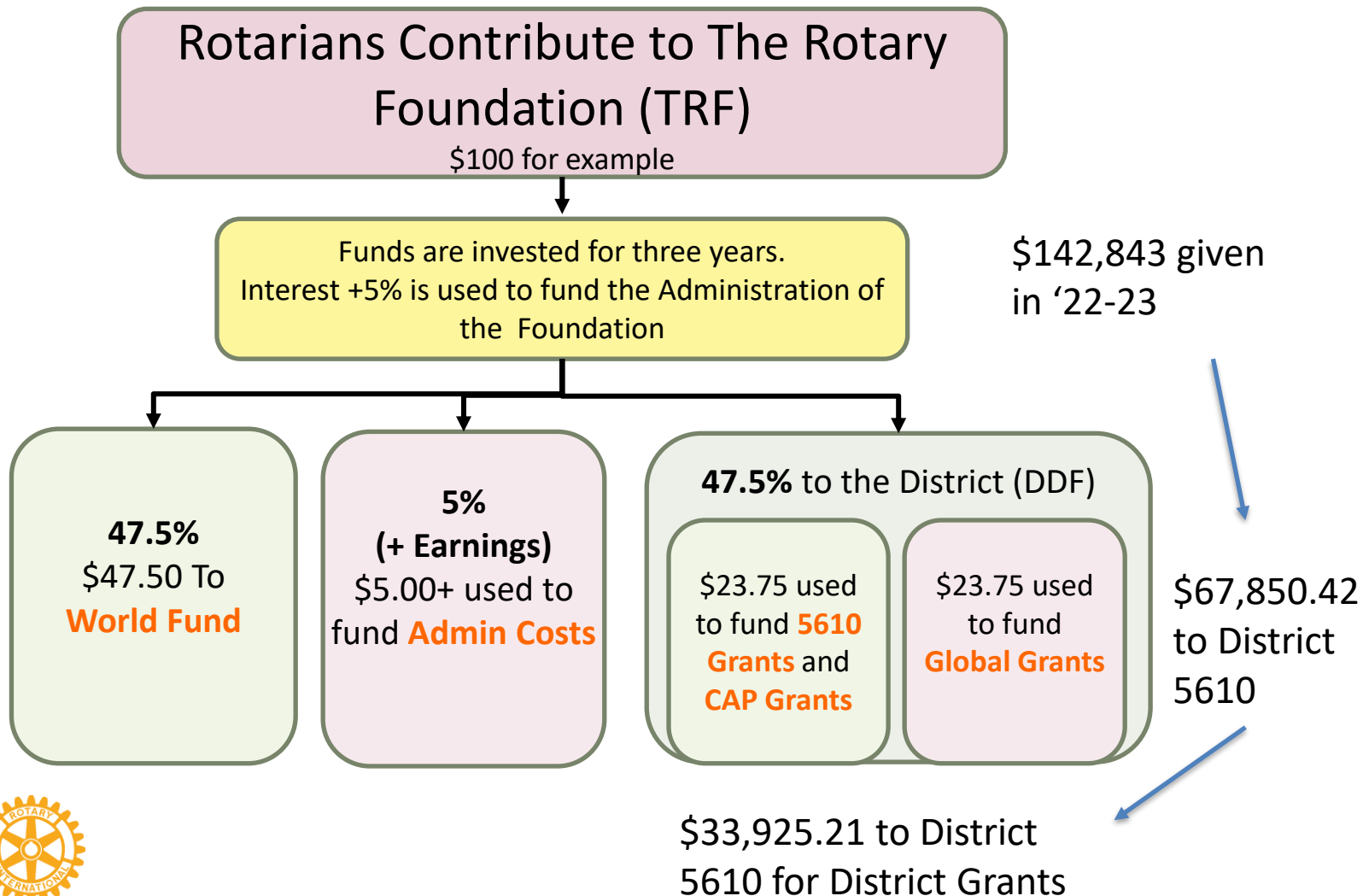
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Welcome

- Roll Call
 - Welcome
 - How many are new to grants?
- Agenda
 - Some info on grants
 - Instructions and qualifications
 - A new online system!
 - Reports and Timelines



Money Comes from TRF Donations Returned to the District

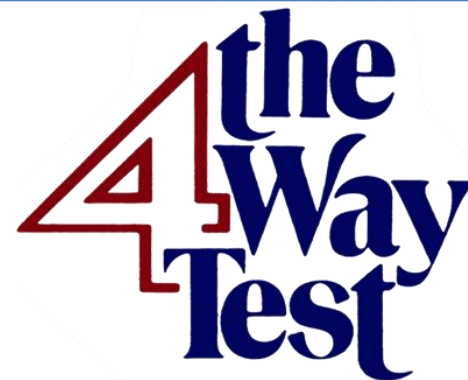


TRF Grant Eligibility Guidelines

- Must align with the mission of The Rotary Foundation
- Must include active participation of Rotarians
- Adhere to all applicable laws
- Cannot fund expenses incurred before approval and receipt of check
- Comply with all Rotary International rules and policies
 - Including Conflict of Interest, Privacy, and Trademark Usage Policies, Protect the safety and well being of minors who participate
- Include signage identifying Rotary (not to exceed \$1,000)
- Grant funds may NOT be used for:
 - Fund-raising, purchase of land/buildings, PR for Rotary
 - Unrestricted cash donations to other organizations
 - Operating, administrative, or indirect program expenses of other orgs.

Rules from RI and District

- Remember the Four-Way Test
 - No discrimination
- Must be a new project for your club
 - Sustainable without district funds
- Must be a club-driven project
 - No check passing
 - Can be for purchasing and donating equipment
- **CANNOT** start project until grant check is received – mid September
- 50/50 match district to club/participating organizations (many are less than 50/50 DDF) Example of musical instruments in park - club, district, arts council, and city
- \$10,000 is the limit for district grants.



District Grant Timeline 2025

- Grant application is posted on 5610 website
- Attend Training
- Applications accepted until July 31
- Committee meets to make allocations – before Aug 15
- TRF will probably allow entry of our grant to Grant Central around Aug 15
- TRF approves our expenditure plan by Sept 1 – check is sent to District Treasurer – early September
- Max 2-year duration to complete grant project AND FILE REPORT/RECEIPTS
 - Often much shorter
 - Can even be a 1-day project

Club Qualification – **EVERY YEAR!**

1. Signed MOU – must be new every year (club takes responsibility)
 - Download from district website
 - President and president-elect must sign (you will need a President elect!)
 - Need a separate grants bank account
2. At least 1 club member attend grant training or watch video and pass quiz
3. Proof of IRS 990 filing
4. Current on reporting for past grants
5. Current on district and RI dues
6. Have a foundation giving goal entered into Rotary Club Central on my.rotary.org
7. Turn in before deadline of July 31st



Clubs may write a grant application, but it will not be considered without these 7

2024-2025 Funded Grants

| Club | Project | Amount |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Brookings | Mobile Dental Program | \$3,177 |
| Sioux Falls South | Sioux Falls Soccer Academy | \$1,000 |
| Hot Springs | Public Art Space Mural | \$6,000 |
| Marshall Sunrise | Aquatic Center Shade | \$10,000 |
| Spearfish N Black Hills | Pollinator Education | \$500 |
| Downtown Sioux Falls | Bike Racks | \$4,607 |
| Clark | Lawn Chair Loft | \$4,250 |
| Sturgis | Outdoor Park Instruments | \$4,500 |
| Rapid City | Accessible Playground Turf | \$4,000 |
| Mapleton | Shelter House Renovation | \$1,437 |
| Centerville | School Supplies | \$750 |
| Brookings | Children Activity Boards | \$150 |
| Mitchell | Rotary Park Lighting | \$700 |
| Luverne | Birdhouse Lending Libraries | <u>\$250</u> |
| Total | | \$40,781 |

