

## **POLICY FOR GRANT FUNDING 2015/2016**

### **Club Eligibility to Apply for District and Global Grant Funds**

- All clubs must be qualified to apply for District or Global grant funds
- All clubs must submit complete project final reports of previously received grant funds by the established due date, maintaining established stewardship practices
- All clubs must submit complete grant applications by established due date
- All clubs must be able to make a cash contribution to the proposed project, equal to or greater than the amount received from district funds

### **District Grant Funds Available for Qualified Clubs**

Based on availability of funds, each Qualified Club will be eligible to apply to receive up to 20% of the amount the club contributed to the Annual Programs Fund three years prior. All clubs who were 100% Sustaining during the previous Rotary year will be eligible to receive a minimum of \$400 from the District Grant Funds in the 2015-2016 year.

After receiving grant applications from clubs, the District Grant Committee will review all submissions and recommend funding to the District Governor and the District Rotary Foundation Chair for final approval and submission to The Rotary Foundation.

### **Global Grant Funds Available for Qualified Clubs**

Global Grant funds are budgeted to allocate funds for Rotary Peace Fellows, Scholars, Vocational Training Teams, as well as funds for Qualified Clubs to apply for club Global Grant projects. The Global Grant Committee must review and approve projects before submission to The Rotary Foundation and clubs must follow all Rotary Foundation requirements to submit applications for available Global Grant funds.

### **Foundation Giving**

*Clubs are urged to consider the direct connection between clubs' contributions each year to The Rotary Foundation Annual Fund and the resulting amount of funds returned to the District to be applied at the District's discretion, to Global and District Grants, Scholarships, Vocational Training Teams, emergency projects, as well as PolioPlus fund raising efforts.*

*The more funds that clubs contribute to The Rotary Foundation Annual Fund, the more funds the District receives for District Designated Fund opportunities.*