

## **POLICY FOR GRANT FUNDING 2020-2021**

### **Club Eligibility to receive District Grant Project Funds**

- All clubs must be qualified to apply for District or Global grant funds (Attend Grants Management Training and properly submit Club MOU in DACdb)
- All clubs must submit complete project final reports of previously received district grant funds by the established due date (May 15) into DACdb grant module, thus maintaining established stewardship practices
- All clubs must submit complete district grant project requests and upload the Club MOU into the DaCdb Grant module by established due date (May 31)
- All clubs must not be in arrears for District or RI dues in order to receive the District Grant check from the DRFC and District Treasurer.
- All clubs must match a cash contribution to the proposed project, equal to or greater than the allocation amount received from district designated funds (DDF).

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

*The District Governor approves all District Designated Fund (DDF) expenditures. Based on availability of funds, each qualified Rotary Club will be eligible to apply for and receive up to 20% of the amount the club contributed to the Annual Fund three years prior. All clubs, inclusive of satellite clubs, will be eligible to receive a minimum of \$400 from the District Grant Funds.*

D7690's District Grant program has fully transitioned from its previous form-based system transmitted via email or paper copy to the District's DACdb Grant Module. After receiving grant project requests submitted in the DaCdb Grant module from clubs, the District Grant Committee will review all submissions, approve the project, and recommend funding to the District Governor (DG) and the District Rotary Foundation Committee (DRFC) Chair for final approval and submission to The Rotary Foundation as part of the Block District Grant for District Designated Funds (DDF).

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

*The District Governor approves all District Designated Fund (DDF) expenditures. Global Grant funds are budgeted to allocate funds for Rotary Peace Fellows, Scholars, Vocational Training Teams, as well as funds for qualified rotary clubs to apply for club Global Grant projects and Grants for Designated Gifts.*

Established in Rotary Year 2019-2020, Global Grant project requests are now accepted throughout the year. The Global Grant Committee will review all Global Grant project proposals as received and make recommendations to the District Governor and DRFC Chair. The District Governor must approve all Global Grant proposals. Clubs should not make an application online through My Rotary until the DG approves the proposal and Global Grant Committee communicates the approval to the Club. Clubs must follow all Rotary Foundation Global Grant requirements to receive available DDF and TRF Global Grant funds and to receive District Governor & DRFC Chair provide final approval.

### **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 (DDF) returned to the District to be applied at the District's discretion, to District and Global Grants, Scholarships, Vocational Training Teams, emergency projects, and Directed Gift Grants, as well as PolioPlus and Peacebuilder fund raising efforts.