



D7870 District Grant Guidelines 2025-26

District 7870's **District Grant Guidelines** align with **The Rotary Foundation's** policies for **District Grants (July 2024 update)**. For full details, please visit:

[Terms and Conditions for Rotary Foundation District Grants July 2024](#)

What Can Be Funded with a District Grant?

District grants are distributed as lump sums to support **scholarships, travel, and community or international projects** that align with Rotary's mission. This mission is to promote **world understanding, goodwill, and peace** by improving health, supporting education, and alleviating poverty both **locally and globally**.

Eligibility Criteria for District Grants (Summary):

1. Alignment with The Rotary Foundation's Mission

- Projects must contribute to Rotary's goals of improving health, supporting education, and alleviating poverty.

2. Active Rotarian Participation

- Grants must involve direct participation by Rotarians.
- Funds cannot be allocated for unrestricted use by a third-party organization.

3. Financial & Legal Compliance

- The Rotary Foundation and **Rotary International** are not liable beyond the funded amount.
- Grants must comply with **U.S. laws** and those of the project location.
- Projects must adhere to the **Conflict-of-Interest Policy** (Section 30.040 of The Rotary Foundation Code of Policies).

4. Eligible Project Types

- **Local and international community projects**
- **Scholarships, vocational training teams, and related travel**
- **Participation in Rotary project fairs** to establish partnerships
- **Support for Rotary Youth Programs** (Youth Exchange, RYLA, Friendship Exchange with vocational emphasis, Rotaract, and Interact)
 - Clubs applying for grants in these areas must comply with **Rotary's Youth Protection Policy**, including background checks for adult participants (Rotarians and non-Rotarians).



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- **Community assessments for Global Grants**
- **Construction and renovation projects**

5. **Rotary Foundation Support Priority**

- Preference will be given to clubs that contribute to **The Rotary Foundation**.
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Additional Club Requirements for Grant Eligibility:

6. **Goal Submission in Rotary Club Central**

- Clubs must submit **at least six goals (including those listed here)** of the following goals in **Rotary Club Central**:
 - **Target total club membership** by the end of the Rotary year.
 - **Number of members** participating in club service activities.
 - **Confirmation of an up-to-date strategic plan.**
 - **Projected contributions** (in USD) to **The Rotary Foundation Annual Fund** from the club and its members.
 - **Projected contributions** (in USD) to **The Rotary Foundation PolioPlus Fund** from the club and its members.
 - **Number of individuals or couples** who will include **The Rotary Foundation's Endowment Fund** in their estate plans or make an **outright gift of \$1,000 or more.**

7. **Mandatory Final Report Training**

- Clubs must attend **Final Report Training** , on Zoom, before receiving funds.
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For More Information:

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