

# Fast Pitch Application

**Applications due: October 21, 2022**

**Fast Pitch Night: November 7, 2022**

**Attention Non-Profits!**

**Do you have a project that needs some funding and volunteer support?**  
**Fast Pitch it to the Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale!**

**Welcome to the Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale's Inaugural Fast Pitch Competition where local non-profits vie for \$2,000 in funding and volunteer support.**

Local non-profits apply to the Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale ("Club") with a service project to benefit their organization. The Fast Pitch committee will choose three projects from the applications to make their pitch to the Club. Each presenter will have 5 minutes to pitch their cause to the Club's membership followed by 10 minutes of Q & A. The winning organization will receive \$2,000 to be used solely for the pitched project and the volunteer support of Club members to execute the project. Second and third runners up will receive \$1,000 and \$500, respectively.

## **Service Project Requirements**

- The project must be primarily in Broward County (and surrounding area as determined by the Club and the Committee, in their sole discretion).
- The project must allow Club members to participate as volunteers. It could be multiple volunteer opportunities, recurring/ongoing service, or a one-time volunteer event.
- Project must be fully completed by May 31, 2023.
- The project does not have to require the full use of the \$2,000. The goal is to positively impact your community and involve and engage the Club's members with your organization.
- Service project categories are open. Projects to benefit, youth, elderly, homelessness, environmental concerns, etc. are all invited to apply.
- Make the pitch informative and fun!

## **Application Requirements**

Applications should be limited to one page and include the following information:

- **Submit applications via email to Kristin LaFleur - [Lafleur.rotary@gmail.com](mailto:Lafleur.rotary@gmail.com) Due Date: Oct. 21, 2022**
- Recipient Organization Name, including contact person, email address, phone number, and website
- Mission/Overview of Recipient Organization
- Proposed Service Project/Use of Funds (Budget) and Community Impact
- Service Project Location/Address
- Total Estimated Number of Volunteer Hours
- Number of Volunteers needed
- Volunteer Date (s) and Time or general timeline if dates are not finalized
- Connection to Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale, if applicable
- How will you acknowledge/promote the Club's support of your project
- Please attach a copy of your IRS 501 (c) 3 determination letter
- Email Subject Line must read: Rotary Fast Pitch Application: Your Organization's Name