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Duvall, WA, January 26, 2018: The Rotary Club of Duvall (Club) announces applications are now open for community organizations to apply for grants from the Rotary Foundation of Duvall (Foundation). The Club Community Service Committee oversees the grant process assuring that receiving grant organizations are a 501(c) 3 organization and have met the funding criteria and are aligned with Rotary's Areas of Focus as stated on the Application Form.

Anne Becker, Chair of the Community Service Committee states, "we are delighted once again to be able to provide funding support for causes that benefit the Valley and make a difference for people". **Rotary: Making a Difference** is the theme for the Rotary International organization that has over 1.2 million members in 35,533 clubs that provide service throughout the world according to Anthony Smith, Foundation President. Criteria for the grants include a focus on Snoqualmie Valley and meet at least one of six areas of focus such as disease prevention and treatment, maternal and child health, basic education and literacy, peace and conflict prevention, water and sanitation or economic and community development.

The due date for application submission to the Club is March 16th, 2018. Materials, including the application form, can be obtained at www.duvallrotary.org, by contacting a Club member, or emailing duvallrotaryclub@gmail.com.

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The Rotary Club of Duvall raises funds through fundraising events such as selling fireworks for Fourth of July celebrations, providing Summer Stage Beer and Wine Gardens and accepting personal donations. The Rotary Foundation of Duvall awards grants to local nonprofit organizations which have been approved by the Club Board of Directors. The Club meets every Wed. at 7:15 a.m. at the Visitor's Center. Visitors and potential members are welcome.