



## **D6400 Policy on Rotaract Clubs and Rotary Foundation Grants.**

### **Preamble**

As of July 2022, Rotaract clubs can apply for global grant. As of January 1, 2022, Rotaract clubs have been eligible for district community grants. Here are some excerpts from the Rotary Foundation document "[FAQs on Rotaract Clubs and TRF Grants](#)"

1. To be eligible to sponsor a global grant, a Rotaract club needs to have previously worked with a Rotary club or district on a global grant-funded project. Activities include:
  - a. Conducting a community assessment in preparation for a global grant.
  - b. Raising funds for a global grant.
  - c. Participating in public relations efforts for a global grant-funded project.
  - d. Actively participating in implementing a global grant-funded project.
  - e. Providing technical support to a global grant-funded project.
  - f. Helping to measure and evaluate a global grant-funded project.
2. The Rotary Foundation doesn't require Rotaract clubs to be qualified before receiving district grant funds. However, districts may choose to make this a requirement for both Rotary and Rotaract clubs.
3. Rotaract clubs need to be qualified to participate in global grants.

This document outlines the conditions to be satisfied for a Rotaract club to be qualified and the condition under which Rotaract clubs can participate in the district community grants and global grants.

### **D6400 Rotaract Club Qualifications**

To be qualified to hold grants or participate as a partner in grants from the Rotary Foundation, i.e., a district community grant or a global grant, the Rotaract club must meet the following criteria. The term "**grant year**" refers to the Rotary year in which the district community grant is awarded or in which the global grant is submitted.

1. The Rotaract club must be registered as active with Rotary International in the grant year and the preceding year.
2. At least one member of the Rotaract club must attend the Grant Management Seminar held in the year preceding the grant year.
3. The Rotaract club must have signed the Rotary Foundation Memorandum of Understanding and the district Addendum pertinent to the grant year. Those signing the documents must be at least 18 years old.

### **D6400 Rotaract Club Access to District Designated Funds (DDF)**

To be allocated District Designated Funds (DDF), the Rotaract club must have contributed US \$25 per capita to either the Annual Fund-Share or the Polio Fund based on membership at the beginning, and the donations at the end, of the year preceding the grant year. As District Community Grants are funded by a DDF match to club contributions, this requirement is necessary for Rotaract Clubs that intend to apply for a



District Community Grant. Without this requirement being satisfied, Rotaract Clubs may still apply for Global Grants, but will not be allocated DDF to support the Global Grant application.

### **D6400 District Community Grants**

Rotaract clubs in D6400 are not eligible for single club District Community Grants. The following are requirements for participation in a Collaborative District Community Grant.

1. The Rotaract club must be qualified.
2. The Rotaract Club must be eligible to access DDF.
3. In any grant year the Rotaract club can participate in at most one Collaborative District Community Grant. At least one partner must be a qualified Rotary Club. The application may include up to two other Rotaract clubs. The number of clubs, Rotary and / or Rotaract must be 2, 3, or 4.

**Note:** In any grant year a qualified Rotary club can participate in one single club district community grant, one collaborative district community grant that does not include a Rotaract club partner, and one collaborative district community grant that does include a Rotaract club partner.

4. The Rotaract club must contribute at least US \$500 to the project. This amount cannot be given by a partner Rotary club on behalf of the Rotaract club.

### **D6400 Rotaract Clubs, Global Grants and DDF**

Rotaract clubs must meet the following criteria to be the host or international sponsor club on a global grant.

1. The Rotaract club must be qualified.
2. The Rotaract club needs to have previously worked with a Rotary club or district on a global grant-funded project.

For access to District Designated Funds (DDF), the Rotaract Club must meet the additional requirements.

3. The US \$25 per capita requirement must be met.
4. The Rotaract club's Global Grant application must be endorsed by a qualified Rotary club that will assume stewardship oversight and responsibility. A letter of support must be submitted to either the chair, stewardship officer, or the grants overview chair of the District Rotary Foundation Committee. A template letter will be available.
5. The other sponsor club on the global grant application cannot be a Rotaract club.