



Policy on The Allocation of District Designated Funds (DDF)

1. DDF Support to Global Grants from Other Districts

The request for DDF will be presented by a Rotary Club in D6400. This request is to include:

- a. Name of International Club / District for the Global Grant.
- b. Name of Host Club / District for the Global Grant.
- c. A summary of the project as required in the Global Grant Application.
- d. Expected total value of the Global Grant.
- e. Expected project start and end dates.
- f. The contribution to be made by the presenting club.

Normally, the DDF contribution will match the D6400 Club's contribution up to a maximum of \$5,000. Exceptions might be made if the Host or International District has provided DDF to support past Global Grant applications from D6400. Both the Host and International Districts must be qualified and must not have more than two overdue Global Grant reports.

2. Annual Allocations

Normally, the following annual allocations will be made:

- a. \$15,000 DDF for the Governor's Vocational Training Team
- b. \$15,000 DDF for the Governor's Global Scholar.
- c. 20% of the Annual Fund Share to the End Polio Now Campaign.

3. DDF Support to Global Grants from our District.

The request for DDF will be presented by a Rotary Club in our District by an email to either the Global Grants Chair, the Grants Overview Chair, or the District Rotary Foundation Committee Chair. The allocation will be based on the following guidelines.

- a. To qualify for a DDF contribution a Club must:
 - i. Have donated at least \$100 per capita to the Annual Fund in the previous Rotary year.
 - ii. Have had at least two members attend the Grant Management Seminar.
 - iii. Have signed the Rotary Foundation Memorandum of Understanding and the District Addendum.
 - iv. Not have more than three open Global Grants, excluding District VTT or District Scholar Grants.
- b. Except in exceptional and rare circumstances the DDF given to support a Club Global Grant will match the Club's cash donation up to a maximum of \$10,000.
- c. In the allocation of DDF preference will be given to the first Global Grant application from a club before the second global grant application from another club; and to a second from one club before the third of another, etc.

During the years when the Rotary Foundation only matches DDF, the amount of DDF contributed to one, and only one, club Global Grant will be increased to \$12,500 in that Rotary Year.

In all situations, the allocation of DDF depends on the availability of DDF.

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Dates of Amendments: