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District 6860 District Grants Training

What Are District Grants?

- District Grants fund small-scale, short-term activities that address needs in your community and communities abroad. Each district chooses which activities it will fund with these grants.
- In District 6860 clubs may apply for up to \$3,995 for FY 2020- 2021 for district grants. Clubs can choose one project or a combination of projects as long as the total for all projects does not exceed \$3,995
- Final yearly allocation is subject to district award from RI.

What district grants support

- You can use district grants to fund a variety of district and club projects and activities
- Humanitarian projects, including service travel and disaster recovery efforts
- Scholarships for any level, length of time, location, or area of study
- Youth programs, including Rotary Youth Exchange, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA), Rotaract, and Interact
- Vocational training teams, which are groups of professionals who travel abroad either to teach local professionals about their field or to learn more about it themselves
- Clubs have plenty of freedom to customize their service projects. Refer to the Terms and Conditions for Rotary Foundation District Grants for specific requirements

How are District Grants Funded?

- Districts may use up to 50 percent of their District Designated Fund to receive one district grant annually. This percentage is calculated based on the amount of DDF generated from a district's Annual Fund giving **three years prior**, including Endowment Fund earnings.
- Funds are received by the district as a lump sum and then are available for distribution to qualifying clubs who meet and then apply for a district grant and meet all qualifying requirements required by District 6860.

How Do I Qualify My Rotary Club?

- Clubs **must** qualify on a yearly basis
- Clubs must agree to the club qualification MOU (the club's president and president-elect must sign)
- Clubs **must be in good standing with District 6860 and RI**
- You must complete the club qualification hereinafter on the following slides

Qualifying My Rotary Club

- Clubs must view the training module at the link below

<https://vimeo.com/205471262>

Reminders

- Clubs **must review** the training in DACdb **no later than May 31, 2020**
- There will be no extensions to this deadline for any reason
- Once you complete training send an email to Joe Perez at joepa3476@bellsouth.net certifying club members trained
- Clubs **must** submit a FY 20-21 district grant through DACdb **no later than 7/31/20**

Certificate of Completion

Please go to [THIS LINK](#) on the District 6860 website and download this file:

District Grant Training - Certificate of Completion.docx.

Fill out and sign this document and send it to Joe Perez at joepa3476@bellsouth.net.

What if I have Questions?

- Clubs can contact the District Grant Chair whose contact information is as follows:

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