

If you have reviewed the Rotary Foundation material as part of the online PETS training you are aware that your Rotary Club may initiate and apply not only for Global Humanitarian Grants for your year as club president, FY 2020-21, which I previously wrote you about in an email dated April 9; but, that you also may apply for a District Grant also for Rotary FY 2020-21. As with Global Humanitarian Grants, if your club wishes to apply for a District Grant, your club must participate in a district grant qualification training seminar.

As I reminded you in my previous email, we normally do that training in person but because of the COVID 19 situation we obviously cannot do that this year. So in order to give your club an opportunity to qualify for district grants, our D6860 District Grant Chair, Kathy Brunot, has posted an online power point presentation to accomplish this qualification requirement. If your club wishes to participate in a district grant for Rotary year 2020-21 you must complete this training. You can access the online power point training material by going to the following link: [tinyurl.com/D6860GrantTraining](https://tinyurl.com/D6860GrantTraining). It will take about one hour to do this. The deadline for completing this training is May 31. This is a drop dead deadline. No extensions allowed for any reason. If you don't get it done by May 31 you will have to wait until the next Rotary year.

Once you have completed this training, there is a certification form for you to complete and you should notify Rotarian Joe Perez at [joepa3476@bellsouth.net](mailto:joepa3476@bellsouth.net) that your club has completed the training giving him the name of your club, the date of completion and the name/names of your club members who did the training along with their email, cell # and real mail address. If you don't furnish this information to Joe by the May 31 deadline, your club will be deemed to not be certified. So please don't forget this final step.

Obviously this is not the way that we would like to do this qualification, but under the circumstances it is the best and only alternative available to us. We appreciate your understanding and patience as with all work through the difficulties we face as a result of COVID 19. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact either Kathy Brunot, District Grant Chair at: [kbrunot@fa.ua.edu](mailto:kbrunot@fa.ua.edu)--cell #205-860-1024; or me a [w.drinkard@comcast.net](mailto:w.drinkard@comcast.net)--cell #334-216-1894.

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