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District grants give Rotarians freedom in determining how to best spend funds donated to The Rotary Foundation in their district. Each Rotary year, districts may apply for one district grant, which can be used to support one or more projects, based on that district's interests and needs.

The Rotary Foundation funds district grants with District Designated Funds (DDF). Each year, your district may request up to half of your available DDF, which in turn represents half of your district's Annual Fund donations from three years earlier. This system, known as SHARE, enables Rotarians to benefit from the short-term investment of their donation dollars.

Applying for a district grant is an easy, online process. Note, however, that the application requires specific information about your spending plan, bank account, and account signatories, so it's best to have this information available before you begin.

Also note that district grant applications must be authorized by the district governor, district Rotary Foundation committee chair, and district grants subcommittee chair. Before starting this application, please ensure that your district governor has identified these officers and that the officers have registered with Member Access.

Spending Plan Details

No.	District/Club	Activity type	Activity description	Activity location	Planned amount (USD)	Distributed amount (USD)
1:	Albertville	Community development: construction/renovation	Graham Park is a multi use park located adjacent to the Albertville Public Library on land cleared following the 2010 F4 tornado. Phase 6 will add a covered pavilion where adults may sit and observe the playground plus be suitable for small gatherings. This will enhance and expand the use of Graham Park. Our long term goal for this project has been to develop recreational and fitness opportunities	United States	3766	
2:	Alexander City	Education: literacy	Currently over 525 children in a three county area each receive a book each month through the program at a cost to the club of a little over two dollars for each book. The Imagination Library Foundation pays all administrative cost associated with running the program. This year our goal is to increase the number of children in our community that participate in the program by twenty percent.	United States	3766	
3:	Aliceville	Education: general	This Grant is to provide updated technology for the Aliceville Museum to be able to educate school children and other guests as they visit the museum. This grant will particularly purchase equipment including a laptop, microphone, projector, screen, and speakers so that the museum director and its program speakers can present to the patrons of the museum about the	United States	1087	

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			area's rich history.			
4:	Aliceville	Education: general	The Aliceville Public Library serves the Aliceville and surrounding communities as a minimal cost center for printing, faxing, copying, laminations and other business services. The library is heavily used by our patrons and citizens for these print services. There is not another location in Aliceville where one can obtain print services such as these at low cost to the citizen.	United States	1087	
5:	Aliceville	Food/agriculture: general	This project is for the purchase of two 63" 'U-boat' carts for transporting donated cases of food items from delivery trucks to food storage areas for the Lord's Pantry. Given the quantity of items donated to the pantry, moving the items is a difficult, time-consuming, and tiring process. The Lord's Pantry is a faith-based provider of food items to under-resourced families in the Aliceville Area.	United States	504	0
6:	Aliceville	Community development: construction/renovation	The project will provide the funding for permanent boulders and mulch to be used in the newly updated flower beds. These boulders will allow an attractive landscaping in front of the businesses where it is not economical to have watering sources installed. The beautification project aims to make our main street more appealing to visitors and encourage more people to stop by many of our local shops	United States	1087	
7:	Anniston	Food/agriculture: volunteer services	For the 3rd year in a row, United Way of East Central Alabama, in connection with the Outreach Program, will work together to with 300-350 volunteers to fight hunger in our community by packaging 50,000 meals for our local food banks in Calhoun County on Tuesday, August 20th, 2019. These food packages will go to help stock food pantries for our area for the better part of a year.	United States	3766	
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8:	Morning	volunteer services	our community by packaging 50,000 meals for our local food banks in Calhoun County on Tuesday, August 20th, 2019. These food packages will go to help stock food pantries for our area for the better part of a year.	States	941	
9:	Anniston Morning	Education: general	St. Michael's Community Services operates a free clinic for low-income, uninsured residents of Calhoun County. Patients of the clinic consists of the working poor, primary caregivers, recovering addicts, the homeless, recently paroled felons, and the mentally ill. The clinic is need of a laptop and iPad. The laptop will allow the clinic to more efficiently inventory medications and video teach.	United States	1412	
10:	Anniston Morning	RI youth programs (Youth Exchange, RYLA, Rotaract, Interact)	The club will award 4 RYLA scholarships to attend the 2020 RYLA training.	United States	1036	
11:	Anniston Morning	Food/agriculture: volunteer services	The club will purchase food items, as requested by the Anniston Soup Bowl, and will have members serve lunch at least once a week for a month.	United States	377	
12:	Athens	Food/agriculture: volunteer services	During the 2018-2019 Rotary year our club provided over 15,000 servings of food items (such as granola bars, beef ravioli, fruit cups, juice boxes and breakfast pastries) to local schools in need. It is our wish that this District Grant proposal be approved to assist in fighting hunger in our City and County school systems.	United States	3766	
13:	Bessemer	Food/agriculture: volunteer services	Each 4th Saturday of the month the we will distribute Rotary insignia boxes to the elderly and indigent families in the Bessemer area. The ministry currently distributes 100 plus boxes but generally has 150 to 200 people that show up in need. The District grant will allow us to feed and provide 40 additional boxes.	United States	3766	
			The Birmingham Rotary Club, working with the Birmingham Education Foundation (ED) and College Admissions Made Possible,			

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14:	Birmingham	Education: general	developed a program to help raise the ACT scores for students in the Birmingham City Schools 7 high schools. The program is an intensive, study-prep classroom with sample testing for 21 students who had already taken the ACT and scored within a certain range on the ACT.	United States	3766
15:	Birmingham-Sunrise	Food/agriculture: volunteer services	New programming at the Food Bank has put a strain on storage capacity of food products at the Food Bank. The Birmingham Sunrise Rotary Club will purchase additional racking and other storage equipment so the Food Bank can efficiently store and distribute these new food supplies. New racking will add 36 additional pallet spaces to the current dry storage capacity.	United States	3766
16:	Boaz	Community development: construction/renovation	Purchase and donate supplies for the provision of a restroom facility for a youth center.	United States	3766
17:	Cullman	Community development: construction/renovation	The "Bryan Clay House" is a rehabilitation and re-entry home for men coming out of rehab programs or jail that gives them a place to live, the support of counselors and peers in similar situations, and assistance in doing the things they need to do to transition back to "the real world." The Rotary Club hopes to support this home through financial giving for the purchase of needed household items.	United States	3766
18:	Decatur	Water: sanitation	The Rotary Club of Decatur wants to partner with the Rotary Club of St Thomas East, United States Virgin Islands, the United States Virgin Islands Department of Planning and Natural Resources (DPNR), and the Non-Profit My Brothers Workshop to provide clean, filtered water fill stations and stainless steel multiple use water bottles to a school in St Thomas, the US Virgin Islands.	United States Virgin Islands	3766
19:	Decatur Daybreak	Water: sanitation	The Rotary Club of Decatur Daybreak wants to partner with the Rotary Club of St Thomas East, United States Virgin Islands and the United States Virgin Islands Department of Planning and Natural Resources (DPNR) to provide clean,	United States Virgin Islands	3766

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			filtered water fill stations and stainless steel multiple use water bottles to a school in St Thomas, the US Virgin Islands.			
20:	Gadsden	Education: general	Place Merriam-Webster dictionaries in the hands of third grade students in Gadsden, including all 8 elementary schools in the Gadsden City system, the elementary school of the Attalla City school system, and select schools in the Etowah County school system.	United States	753	
21:	Gadsden	Education: literacy	Purchasing sets of books so that each child in a classroom may read together at Gaston Elementary, a school in the Etowah County school system.	United States	1600	
22:	Gadsden	Education: general	Sponsor anti-bullying rallies in the Gadsden area schools.	United States	1412	
23:	Gordo	Community development: construction/renovation	To provide 2 additional sun covers for bleachers at the local youth baseball/softball complex. These covers will join the other covers provided by Gordo Rotary. This project will promote more family and friends to attend and support the youth in their athletic endeavors by giving a more comfortable environment for older adults and young children to enjoy the games out of the sun.	United States	2824	
24:	Greater Huntsville	Education: general	1. Provide funding to allow the Jemison High School Robotics Club to attend a Regional FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) Robotic Competition in Little Rock, Arkansas in 2020. 2. Expand the Rotary Club service opportunities to this robotics club by preparing for this competition and supporting the student team at the competition.	United States	3766	
25:	Homewood	Education: general	Dictionaries will be purchased for all third grade students in the Homewood School System. A label in the front will include the Four Way test and Rotary logo with a place for the student's name. Presentations will be made and Rotarians will explain the purpose of	United States	847	

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			Rotary and the four-way test to the students. They will also stress the importance of a good education and community service.			
26:	Homewood	Education: literacy	In partnership with the Homewood Public Library, this early literacy project will purchase a collection of Wonderbooks. They are one of the latest releases from Playaway. It is both an audio book and a print bound book that work together for literacy and fun for children learning to read. Every Wonderbook is a tool which helps parents and teachers to teach reading and reading comprehension.	United States	2919	
27:	Hoover	Education: general	Each year, the Hoover Rotary Club supports literacy within its area by providing dictionaries to all 3rd grade students within the local area through the Dictionary Project. The Hoover Rotary Club members participate by preparing the dictionaries with information about the Rotary Club, and presenting the dictionaries to the students while telling them about the positive things performed by Rotary	United States	2824	
28:	Hoover	RI youth programs (Youth Exchange, RYLA, Rotaract, Interact)	Provide support for 4 local high school students to attend RYLA.	United States	941	
29:	Jasper	Community development: construction/renovation	The Rotary Club of Jasper seeks to promote outdoor activity and improve the health of our citizens by enhancing the facilities at the Walker County Lake with the Rotary Eagle's Nest...a bird watching/wildlife stand for use by the community.	United States	3766	
30:	Madison	Food/agriculture: volunteer services	Every year The Rotary Club of Madison consults the counselors at each of the elementary schools in the city to determine those families who will not be able to afford a traditional Thanksgiving dinner. Club members purchase food items and gift cards for perishable items along with plastic containers to hold everything. The club has been able to provide	United States	941	
			Provide the sixth year of dental care			

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31:	Madison	Health: volunteer services	to first through fifth graders and to continue the fifth year of vision tests for all ages. The dental efforts provide cleanings, sealant, cavity removal/repair as well as extractions when necessary. The vision team will provide basic retinoscopy eye exams to Honduran's of all ages. We bring several hundred pairs of glasses in a broad array of prescriptions	Honduras	2824
32:	Montevallo	Community development: general	Falcon Flight is a recently established program combining the resources of Shelby County Schools and the University of Montevallo. It allows students with learning disabilities to attend classes at the university and to learn essential life and job skills. The Rotary Club will sponsor local musicians to motivate and inspire program participants. The club will sponsor four sessions.	United States	941
33:	Montevallo	RI youth programs (Youth Exchange, RYLA, Rotaract, Interact)	The Montevallo Rotary Club will sponsor four high school students to attend RYLA at the Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville. Transportation will be provided if necessary for the students.	United States	941
34:	Montevallo	Education: scholarship	Two Scholarships to The University of Montevallo	United States	1883
35:	North Jefferson and Gardendale	Community development: construction/renovation	The North Jefferson Club seeks to partner with the Gardendale Civitans to fund the purchase of the flooring, approximately \$8,000 in flooring material plus supplies, and to provide volunteer labor. Rotarians, Civitans, and a group of student volunteers will work together to clear the gym, prepare the hardwood surface, and install the special flooring.	United States	3766
36:	Pell City	Community development: general	The Bedtime Boxes program will deliver carefully cultivated packages to 4- and 5-year-olds in our community who are preparing to enter kindergarten. These boxes will support health and educational development by providing families with age-appropriate books, hygiene products, pajamas and stuffed animals; thus increasing the number of parents who read to their kids and establish a healthy routine.	United States	3766

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37:	Roanoke	Education: general	The Annie L. Awbrey Public Library in Roanoke, Al. has a classroom with 7 computers that are used by students and the public for research. The purpose for replacing these computers is that they are 20 years old and out of date. Two of the computers are disabled and the rest cannot handle new software. This project would be valuable in keeping our Public Library current with up to date software.	United States	3766	
38:	Scottsboro	Education: general	DEAR Day encourages reading on many levels and allows Rotary members the opportunity to visit classrooms, talk to students about their careers, what it means to be a Rotarian, and provide each student in grades pre-k through sixth grade with a reading-level approved book to take home. It's through this project that Rotarians can help bridge leadership and learning gaps and teach community service.	United States	3093	
39:	Shades Valley	Community development: disaster recovery	Shades Valley will assemble and deliver 150 cleaning buckets to the United Methodist Committee on Relief ("UMCOR") for use, as needed, for disasters. Shades Valley Rotary has partnered with UMCOR for the past nine years to provide cleaning buckets like these for use by families affected by natural disasters. UMCOR determines where buckets are needed and distribute them to disaster areas.	United States	3766	0
40:	The Greater Shoals Area/Sheffield	Community development: general	Safeplace is a comprehensive domestic violence program providing shelter for victims of abuse and their children and serves victims of domestic violence in Colbert, Franklin, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Marion and Winston counties. Safeplace is in the process of replacing their 30 year old furniture in their transitional facility. The Rotary Club has been providing assistance to help clients move.	United States	3766	
41:	Trussville Daybreak	Community development: general	Trussville Daybreak Rotary Club will partner with the City of Trussville to purchase and install a Rotary Clock in the new downtown revitalization of Trussville. The Rotary Clock will	United States	3766	

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			be placed on Main Street.			
42:	Trussville Noon	Health: general	This grant will purchase a small, portable autoclave so the group can continue to provide care for thousands in need of treatment. Much of the ongoing expense of the missions is due to damage from inadequate power for the equipment. We propose also to buy a large gasoline powered electric generator and numerous 10-12 gauge wire extension cords to supply adequate power to run the mobile clinic bus.	Mexico	3766	
43:	Tuscaloosa	Community development: general	With the help of the Noon Rotary Club, the Y will be able to purchase new dumbbells with a compact storage rack and new equipment and rack for the MOSSA group fitness classes. The MOSSA format is currently the most popular group fitness class on the schedule and the instructors do not have enough equipment for everyone to participate.	United States	3511	
44:	Tuscaloosa-Morning	Community development: general	Tuscaloosa-Morning will assist Habitat for Humanity with one home in the Tuscaloosa area. The club would like to purchase kitchen cabinets, bath cabinets and the fortified hardware for exterior and saferoom doors for one house.	United States	3766	
45:	Vestavia Hills	Education: general	In the interest of encouraging tomorrow's leaders to become proficient and knowledgeable in current and future technologies, our club is supporting local youth by providing the guidance and tools they will need to identify opportunities in a rapidly changing, technology driven world. This grant will support the Robotics team at the high school with monies for parts and registrations.	United States	3766	
46:	Vestavia Hills Sunrise	Health: general	The purpose of this project is to assist individuals who have Multiple Sclerosis to purchase and install and repair air conditioning units, to make limited home modifications, and to purchase and install adaptive mobility equipment to improve home accessibility, safety and quality of life of such individuals.	United States	2354	

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47:	Vestavia Hills Sunrise	Education: general	The Academy of Craft Training is a public/private partnership between the construction industry and the State of Alabama's K-12 education system. The goal is to help students who will not be attending college and have neither academic nor job skills. These students will be helped to get the education and skills needed to be entry-level skilled workers in the construction industry.	United States	471	
48:	Vestavia Hills Sunrise	Education: general	The We the People students research and study the Constitution and compete in simulated congressional hearings at the district, state, and national levels. The hearings assess their knowledge and interpretation of the constitution from development in Colonial America to its application in the modern era. The Youth in Government students immerse themselves in experiential civic engagement.	United States	941	
Spending plan total:					124403	0

District Grant Agreement

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This District Grant Agreement (Agreement) is entered into by The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International (TRF) and the District. In consideration of receiving this Rotary Foundation District Grant (Grant) from TRF, the District agrees that:

1. All information contained in this application is, to the best of our knowledge, true and accurate.
2. We have read the Terms and Conditions for Rotary Foundation District Grants and Global Grants (Terms and Conditions) and will adhere to all policies therein.
3. The District shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Rotary International (RI) and TRF, including their respective directors, trustees, officers, committee members, employees, agents, associate foundations and representatives (collectively Rotary), from and against all claims, including but not limited to claims of subrogation, demands, actions, damages, losses, costs, liabilities, expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees and other legal expenses), awards, judgments, and fines asserted against or recovered from Rotary arising out of any act, conduct, omission, negligence, misconduct, or unlawful act (or act contrary to any applicable governmental order or regulation) resulting directly or indirectly from the activities undertaken in this Grant.
4. The failure of the parties to comply with the terms of this Agreement due to an act of God, strike, government regulation, war, fire, riot, civil unrest, hurricane, earthquake, or other natural disasters, acts of public enemies, curtailment of transportation facilities, political upheavals, civil disorders, outbreak of infectious disease or illness, acts of terrorism, or any similar cause beyond the control of the parties shall not be deemed a breach of this Agreement. In such an event, the Agreement shall be deemed terminated and the District shall refund to TRF all unexpended Grant funds within 30 days of termination.
5. TRF's entire responsibility is expressly limited to payment of the total financing amount. TRF does not assume any further responsibility in connection with this Grant.
6. TRF reserves the right to cancel the Grant and/or this Agreement without notice upon the failure of the District to abide by the terms set forth in this Agreement and the Terms and Conditions. Upon cancellation, TRF shall be entitled to a refund from the District of any Grant funds, including any interest earned, that have not been expended.
7. The laws of the State of Illinois, USA, without reference to its conflicts of laws principles, shall govern all matters arising out of or relating to this

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Agreement, including, without limitation, its interpretation, construction, performance, and enforcement.

8. Any legal action brought by either party against the other party arising out of or relating to this Agreement must be brought in either, the Circuit Court of Cook County, State of Illinois, USA or the Federal District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, USA. Each party consents to the exclusive jurisdiction of these courts, and their respective appellate courts for the purpose of such actions. Nothing herein prohibits a party that obtains a judgment in either of the designated courts from enforcing the judgment in any other court. Notwithstanding the foregoing, TRF may also bring legal action against the District and/or individuals traveling on Grant funds in any court with jurisdiction over them.

9. This Agreement binds and benefits the parties and their respective administrators, legal representatives, and permitted successors and assigns.

10. If any provision of this Agreement is determined to be illegal, invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

11. The District may not assign any of its rights under this Agreement except with the prior written consent of TRF. The District may not delegate any performance under this Agreement without the prior written consent of TRF. Any purported assignment of the District's rights or delegation of performance without TRF's prior written consent is void.

12. TRF may assign some or all of its rights under this Agreement to an associate foundation of TRF. TRF may delegate any performance under this Agreement to an associate foundation. Any other purported assignment of TRF's rights or delegation of performance without the District's prior written consent is void.

13. The District will comply with all economic and trade sanctions, including those implemented by the Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) of the United States Department of Treasury, and will ensure that the District does not support or promote violence, terrorist activity or related training, or money laundering.

14. This Agreement constitutes the final agreement between the parties. No amendment or waiver of any provision of this Agreement shall be effective unless it is in the form of a writing signed by the parties.

15. Rotary may use information contained in this application and subsequent reports for promotional purposes, such as in The Rotarian, in Rotary Leader, on rotary.org, and on social media. For any and all photographs submitted with any application or follow-up report, the District hereby grants to Rotary an unlimited, perpetual, worldwide right and license to use, modify, adapt, publish, and distribute the photograph(s) in any media now known or hereafter devised, including but not limited to, in Rotary publications, advertisements, and Websites and on social media channels. The District represents and warrants that a) each adult appearing in the photograph(s) has given her/his/their unrestricted written consent to the District to photograph them and to use and license their likeness, including licensing the photograph(s) to third parties, b) the parent or guardian of each child under age 18 or each person who lacks legal capacity appearing in the photograph(s) has given unrestricted written consent to the District to photograph the child or individual and to use and license their likenesses, including licensing the photograph(s) to third parties, and c) it is the copyright owner of the photograph(s) or that the copyright owner of the photograph(s) has given the District the right to license or sublicense the photograph(s) to Rotary.

16. Privacy is important to Rotary and any personal data your District shares with Rotary will only be used for official Rotary business. The District should minimize the personal data of Grant beneficiaries that it shares with TRF to only personal data that TRF specifically requests. Personal data you share will be used to enable your District's participation in this Grant process, to facilitate your District's Grant experience and for reporting purposes. Personal data you provide when applying for a Grant may be transferred to Rotary service providers (for example, affiliated entities) to assist Rotary in planning Grant-related activities. By applying for a grant, your District may receive information about the Grant and supplementary services via email. For further information about how Rotary uses personal data, please contact rotarysupportcenter@rotary.org. Personal data collected on this form is subject to [Rotary's Privacy Policy](#).

17. The District agrees to share information on best practices when asked, and Rotary may provide their contact information to other Rotarians who may wish advice on implementing similar activities.

18. The District will ensure that all individuals traveling on Grant funds have been informed of the travel policies stated in the Terms and Conditions and have been made aware that they are responsible for obtaining travel insurance.

Current District Officers

Role	Name	Authorization Status	Date Authorized
District Governor (DG)	William Petty	Approved	30/07/2019
District Rotary Foundation Chair (DRFC)	Wesley Drinkard	Approved	30/07/2019
District Grants Subcommittee Chair	Ryan Stallings	Approved	30/07/2019

Report

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