

# ROTARY FOUNDATION SEMINAR

January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022



# District Grant Training



# LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Understand the District Grant Application Process
- Learn how to prepare a 2022-2023 District Grant
- Review a model district grant
- District grant census 2020-2022 (last two RY's)
- Learn about your club's DDF available balance
- Understand the policies followed by our district

# District Grants

District grants fund small-scale, short-term activities that address needs in your community and communities abroad.

- No minimum budget
- 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



# District Grant Application Process

Once your club decides to apply for a district grant:

- Access the 2022-2023 District Grant Application from the Foundation Document Folder on the DACdb
- Complete application and obtain signatures of the President and President-Elect
- Submit to the District Grants e-mail—

**[2122DistrictGrants@gmail.com](mailto:2122DistrictGrants@gmail.com)**

- Primary Contact will receive a copy of the approved DG from the DG subcommittee



# How to prepare a district grant

- Find a high-impact project in your community
- complete DG application form
- Must include complete budget
- Must obtain letter from any cooperating partners



# How to prepare a district grant

- Active Rotarian involvement
- non-recurring beneficiary
- Able to be completed within district deadlines



# Your club's DDF

- Available Balance on 2022-2023 DDF tracking form (Find latest form on DACdb)
- (Source) 40% of Annual Fund-SHARE contributions from RY 2019-2020
- More contributions to TRF Annual Fund SHARE yields more DDF ( $\approx$  \$66/capita)
- Use for global grant(s)-1.8x impact?



# District Grant Policies

- Send a representative to the DG training
- Provide Foundation Chair and President-Elect with key learnings
- Submit signed DG application by May 30th, 2022
- Submit final reports with all required documentation by April 30th, 2023
- No pooling DDF from other clubs
- Community district grants can be established

# District Grant Policies

- DDF to be used for DGs will be capped and disbursed on a **First-come First serve** basis
- Promote your successful grant on the Rotary.org SHOWCASE and your social media
- Unused 2022-2023 DDF will revert to district June 1st, 2023
- [Rotary.org/Grants](https://www.rotary.org/Grants)

# District Grant Policies

HOW ABOUT A COUPLE OF  
ACTUAL EXAMPLES

Thank you to the Rotary Clubs of  
Altamonte Springs (DG2122-30)  
and The Villages-Evening  
(DG2122-02)



# 2021-2022 District Grant Status

- Approved 29 district grants
- Final reports due April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022
- Unused DDF will revert to district June 1st, 2022
- Amend/cancel COVID-19 impacted district grants

# 2020-2021 District Grants

Project Focus	Budget
Graduating with Dignity	\$ 12,380
Feeding/Nutrition	\$ 11,790
Dictionaries	\$ 6,609
RYLA	\$ 5,968
Scholarships	\$ 5,248
COTA	\$ 3,450
Forward Paths-Mentoring	\$ 2,000
RYE	\$ 1,750
Disability Support	\$ 1,200
Dental for Veterans	\$ 1,000
Elderly Support	\$ 1,000
Habitat for Humanity	\$ 1,000
All Pro Dads-Mentoring	\$ 680
Elem Sch Supplies	\$ 170
	\$ 54,245

# 2021-2022 District Grants

Project Focus	Budget
RYLA (23 students)	\$ 7,800
Veterans - Dental	\$ 7,119
Dictionaries	\$ 6,860
Graduation with Dignity	\$ 6,444
Scholarships	\$ 4,464
Limbitless	\$ 4,000
Student Desks	\$ 3,889
Food Bank Support	\$ 3,508
Freedom Ride	\$ 3,250
Rotary Camp Florida	\$ 2,600
Lazarus Clinic	\$ 2,500
Holiday Food Support	\$ 2,024
Forward Paths	\$ 2,000
Coolers	\$ 1,630
Fire Safety	\$ 1,348
LovExtension	\$ 1,000
Winter Garden	\$ 928
Shelter Box	\$ 868
Sensory Paths	\$ 560
Duffel Bags	\$ 400
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$ 63,192</b>



# 2021-2022 District Grant Status

- 5 of 35 grants completed to-date

# Resources

- District Grant Application and the latest DDF tracking Form on the DACdb
  - DDF Administrator, Bob Shydo  
[Rotary@shydo.net](mailto:Rotary@shydo.net); 407.497.8111
  - Assistant District Grant Sub-Committee Chair, Vincent Chiaiese  
[vdb22@yahoo.com](mailto:vdb22@yahoo.com); 407-758-4819
- DRFC, Alex Sacharoff  
[asacharoff@cfl.rr.com](mailto:asacharoff@cfl.rr.com); 407-492-5960
- Rotary.org/Grants



# TAKE ACTION

- Review the provided list of recent district grants
- Visit the DACdb Foundation Documents Folder
- Meet with your club board or Foundation Committee
- Call DRFC (407-492-5960) if you require assistance