

YOUR ROTARY FOUNDATION



2020-2021 District 6980 Foundation Committee Members

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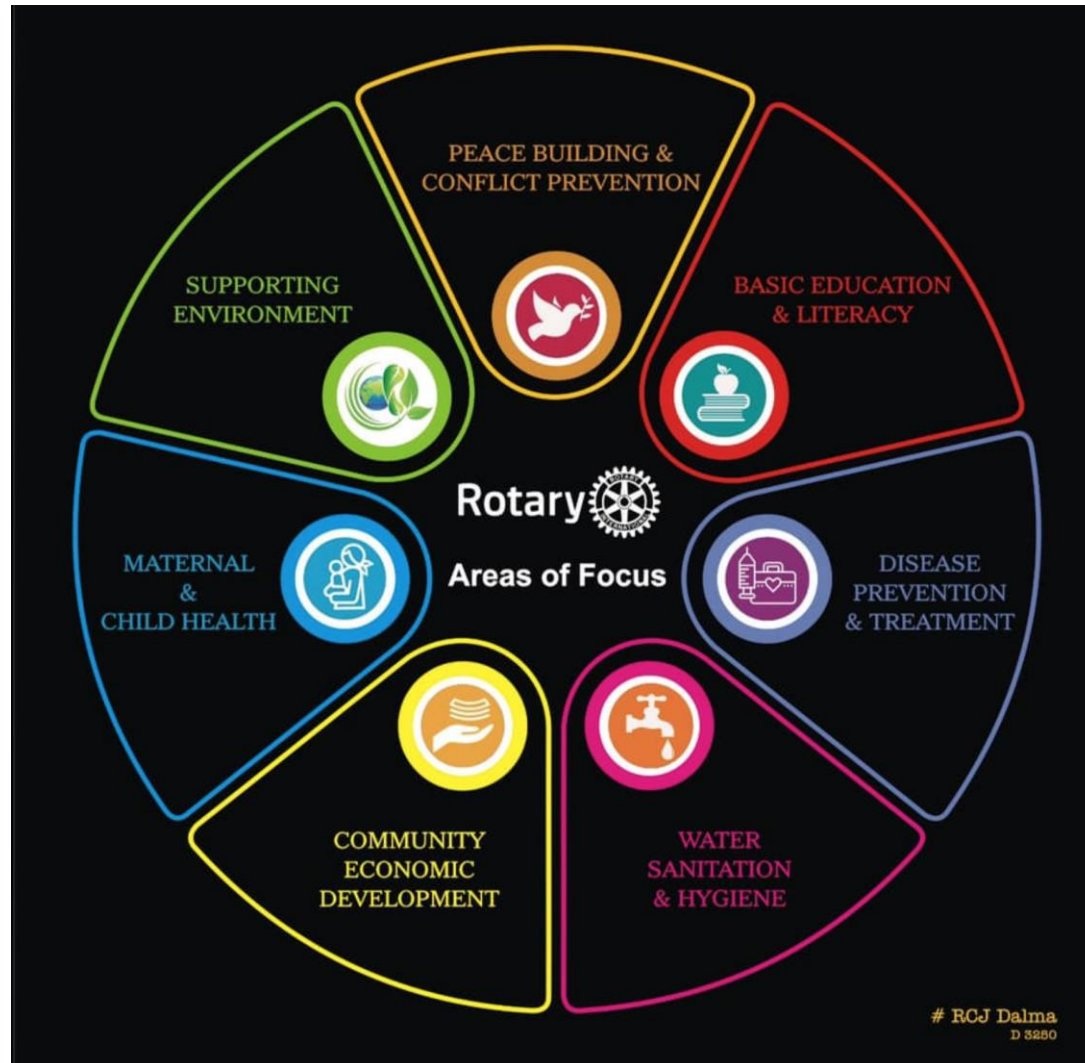
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RECENT POLICY CHANGES

Since our last Global Grants Stewardship Seminar back in July of 2020, there have been several important changes that have taken place regarding how global grants may be funded:

- **The Rotary Foundation made the decision to eliminate the match on cash contributions to global grants. This took effect on July 1st, 2020**

September, 2020 *Rotary Grants Terms and Conditions* updates:

- **International contribution requirement for global grants that fund humanitarian projects reduced from 30 to 15 percent**
- **There is no longer minimum World Fund match. Sponsors have the option of financing global grants without a World Fund match using any combination of cash, DDF, and/or directed gifts and endowment earnings to reach a minimum budget of \$30,000**



RECENT POLICY CHANGES (more)

On February 6th, 2021

We were notified by TRF Chairman, K.R. Ravindran, Past Rotary International President of several important policy changes including the following two changes:

- **The World Fund match of DDF will be reduced from 100% to 80% when being used for global grants.**
- **Five percent of the current year's Annual Fund-SHARE contributions will be taken equally from the World Fund and DDF to help fund operating expenses.**

COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT

- Global grants for a humanitarian project or a vocational training team will require a club or district to conduct a community assessment.
- Complete the Global Grants Community Assessment Results form to include with your grant application

BUILDING SUSTAINABLE PROJECTS

SUSTAINABILITY

For Rotary, sustainability means providing long-term solutions to community problems that community members themselves can support after the grant funding ends.



Start with the community

Identify a need and develop a solution that builds on community strengths and aligns with local values and culture.

Encourage local ownership

Identify key community members who can help pioneer lasting improvements.



Provide training

A project's success depends on people.



Buy local

Purchase equipment and technology from local sources.



Find local funding

Get local funding through governments, hospitals, companies, and other organizations.



Measure your success

Develop clear and measurable project outcomes and determine how you will collect your data.



GLOBAL GRANT SCHOLARSHIPS

- Graduate level
- Study periods of 1-4 years
- Selected area of focus strongly relates to:
 - Previous work, volunteer, and study experience
 - Academic program
 - Future career plans (immediate and long-range)
- Host and international sponsors
- \$30,000 minimum budget

VOCATIONAL TRAINING TEAMS

Traveling groups of professionals:

- Learn about their vocation
- Teach professionals about a particular field
- Strengthen knowledge and skills



STEWARDSHIP AND QUALIFICATION

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship is the responsible management and oversight of grant funds, which ensures that funds are used properly and benefit the populations in need.

STEWARDSHIP PRACTICES

- Supervise projects
- Implement projects as approved
- Report irregularities
- Submit reports
- Retain documents

STEWARDSHIP ACTIVITIES

The Foundation manages grant funds through:

- Report tracking
- Routine monitoring
- Investigating allegations
- Stewardship seminars
- Qualification

DISTRICT QUALIFICATION

- Complete the qualification process online annually
- Agree to implement the memorandum of understanding (MOU)
- Conduct grant management seminars for clubs



CLUB QUALIFICATION

- Agree to implement the club memorandum of understanding (MOU)
- Attend a grant management seminar
- Complete any other district requirements

TAKE ACTION

- Talk with your district Rotary Foundation committee chair about a future project.
- Read the [Guide to Global Grants](#)
- Review the [Community Assessment Tools](#)
- Work with your [district international service committee chair](#) or your district Rotary Foundation committee chair to improve the quality, impact, and sustainability of your global grant projects.
- Go to [Rotary Showcase](#) and [Rotary Ideas](#) for project and partnership help.

Questions?

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