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**Subject:** **GLOBAL GRANT APPLICATION**

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Dear DGE Michael Vernon

Greetings from District 9141. I trust you and your family are keeping safe at this very difficult time. As we draw near to our year of service, I write to request your partnership in executing a global grant project with one of my clubs. The COVID 19 pandemic had dealt a great blow on lives globally. For a country like ours, particularly in the impoverished areas of my communities, the effect is  devastating,

Like most of the world, we have thousands of records of COVID 19 cases and deaths. The pandemic has put a lot of strain on our very fragile and inadequate health system. As a result, expectant mothers and children continue to suffer neglect leading often to death.

Rotary plans to provide basic equipment  and medical consumables to some rural health facilities in order to avert further losses of mothers and infants. Rotary will in addition, train some of the local health workers to provide the much needed support. The total cost of the project is expected to be about 80,000USD

I believe that your partnership, along with the Rotary Foundation, will save thousands of lives in the communities immediately around us. I will be glad to provide the details for your consideration while I look forward to hearing from you. Please accept my warmest regards.

Kind Regards,

**Virginia Major,**

District Governor 2020/21,

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**DISTRICT 6980-USA**

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**USAID AND ROTARY INTERNATIONAL**

**“HEARTS OF EUROPE GLOBAL GRANTS”**

Dear friend in Rotary,

First, I hope this email finds you well and that you and the family are healthy and safe in this difficult time of pandemics.

Regardless of the difficult situation, we in District2483 have set high goals in the field of Rotary Foundation. Beside other activities, we have planned to do 5 Global Grant projects with Districts from the United States and with USAID as partner organization. It is the new HEARTS OF EUROPE program where USAID matches 100% the amount of DDF granted by TRF. It actually means that each $10,000 from other District will be matched 100% by the Rotary Foundation plus 100% by USAID – total $30,000. In the attachment you will find a leaflet with description of all five projects.

In view of this, it would mean a lot to us if you could ask your District Governor for 2020/21 to designate an amount from DDF for 2020/21 that would be a significant support which we could direct to one or several Global Grant projects.

If everything goes according to plan, our Global Grant projects could be realized by April/May 2021. For the same period we have planned a big ICC Conference in Belgrade, so I propose that you and your District Governor join us for this occasion and be our dear guests.

If a new DRFCC is to resume office in your District as of July 1, 2020, we would appreciate if you could send us his or her contact email and if you could forward this mail to the new DRFCC.

Looking forward to your reply,

With best Rotarian regards,

Assistant to the Regional Rotary Foundation

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