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Cc: Susanna Tomlinson District Secretary
Subject: request

Kathy,

Our District Board of Directors met today.  Unanimously, we decided that we cannot approve your current request for District funds.  Our District budget is based on expected expenses for the specific year.  Monies are paid out to cover appropriate expenses (receipt driven) for the budgeted year.

As a District, we are fully committed to supporting the Youth Exchange program.  We will find the monies needed within reason.  To help us understand and plan to fulfill the needs, please provide a proposed Youth Exchange budget for fiscal year 2022-23 by March 31.  In future years we request a draft budget for the upcoming fiscal year by December 1 so that we better understand the anticipated needs at the start of the district budget process.

As you know from the Youth Exchange Handbook, the Governor, Treasurer, and Finance Committee are ultimately responsible for the Youth Exchange Budget as a part of the District Budget.  From this point forward, we will review the Youth Exchange income and expenses at a minimum of every six months.  This will need to be accompanied by bank statements and / or allowing the District Treasurer access to view account balances and activity.

For transparency purposes, written guidelines/criteria for Youth Exchange scholarships also need to be publicly available (posted to DACdb and or the District website).

The last two years have been very challenging for all Rotarians and we express our immense gratitude to the District Youth Exchange committee for its hard work to once again get this very valuable program functioning again.

Dana Orsini

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