***Qualified Clubs may submit one (1) project per each Rotary year or***

***two (2) if they gave over $6,000 to the Annual Fund during 2017-18***

**X** Community Project \_\_International

Rotary Club of: **Emporiun**

Project Title: **Arch Entrance into Downtown Community Pocket Park**

Amount of funds requested from District: **$1500**

(Maximum 25% of AF Giving 3 yrs prior per club **or** $500 to $1500)

Amount of funds committed by Rotary Club for Project: **$1500.00** (Must be equal to

or greater than amount of funds requested from District)

Club has previously applied for District Grant? NO \_\_\_\_\_ or YES **X**  If Yes, what year? **2019-2020**

Was that previous grant received? NO\_\_ or YES **X**  If Yes, have final reports been filed? NO\_\_\_ or YES **X**

2020-2021 Club Grants Chair: **A. Blair Lundberg** **blair.rx@gmail.com**

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 ( E-mail )

2020-2021 Club Projects Financial Chair : **Meg Whiting sgwmmw@hotmail.com**

 (Name) (E-mail)

**No project may start until final approval is received from District 7360 and The Rotary Foundation**

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN NARRATIVE FORM:

1. Briefly describe the proposed project. What will be done, when and where will the project take place, and who will benefit from the project? A pocket park, a small outdoor space, will be created in Emporium’s downtown area on the corner of 4th Street and Cherry Street for all community residents and visitors to gather, relax, and enjoy the outdoors. This vacant property will be transformed into an outdoor haven that will include benches, an open area with pavers, an area with beautiful plantings including shrubs, flowers, and shade trees, and a welcoming entrance. Phase I will begin in the spring of 2021.
2. How many club members will participate in the project and in what role? Is there a cooperating organization also involved and what will their role be? **At least 8 members will be involved in some aspect of the project, which will include helping with the design of the entrance materials as well as volunteering with the manual labor in constructing the park. The Sylvan Heritage Council will spearhead the proposed project by securing necessary funding, buying the materials for the project, and organizing the workforce to create the project. The Borough of Emporium will maintain the pocket park.**
3. How will the project benefit the community and for how long? Approximately how many people will benefit from the project? **This park will provide a safe and inviting environment for a variety of needs and functions for community members of all ages for generations to come. The Rotary Club of Emporium would like to help fund the arched entrance to the park that welcomes all people of our community and its visitors. A wide metal arch supported by posts will be the entrance that will invite all visitors to this small outdoor park. All 2500 community residents and the many visitors of Emporium will benefit from the pocket park.**
4. Will the project be completed if less than requested funds are granted? NO \_\_\_\_\_ YES **X**

If yes will the project be modified if this occurs? NO \_\_\_\_\_\_ YES **X** in what way?

**Other funding will be needed to purchase and erect the entrance to the pocket park. Therefore, there may be a delay for this addition to be added to the park until other funding is secured.**

1. How does this project reflect the mission of The Rotary Foundation? **The entrance as well as the remaining area of the pocket park will be an added addition that regenerates a vacant lot, reinforces goodwill and peaceful relationships between members of the community by producing a gathering place, protects and conserves local landscape and heritage that will attract people from area communities to visit Emporium and increases the economy.**

**APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:**

* **All 2020-2021 Rotary Foundation Certified Clubs may submit one (1) Community Grant Proposal if they gave $6,000 or less to Annual Fund in 2017-18 OR two Community Grant Proposals if Annual fund giving exceeded $6.000 OR one (1) collaborative project with one or more clubs. The project may be either in the district or internationally.**
* **Each year the Rotary Club must be certified. Please check to certify that the following steps for the 2020-2021 Certification have been completed:**

\_\_\_\_ 1. Club Memorandum of Understanding (2 pages) signed and received by the District.

\_\_\_\_ 2. Club Grants chair has completed the District Grant Management Seminar.

\_\_\_\_ 3. Prior District Grant Final Report submitted to the District by stated deadline.

\_\_\_\_ 4. Club has given $50 per capita minimum to the Rotary Foundation’s Annual Programs Fund two of 3 prior

 years.

\_\_\_\_ 5. Club President must have completed the PETS or equivalent training as approved by the District Governor.

* **District requirements:**

**• Two (2) club members (one must be the Club Grants Chair) must attend online or in person the District Grant Management Seminar**

**• The club will receive the grant money when the final report and all receipts have been submitted to the District Grants Committee Chair**

Grant Application Signatures:

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Rotary Club President-Elect (2020-21): **Linda Lundberg** e-mail: **l.s.lundberg@gmail.com**

Rotary Club Grants Chair: (2020-21): **Blair Lundberg** e-mail: **blair.rx@gmail.com**

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